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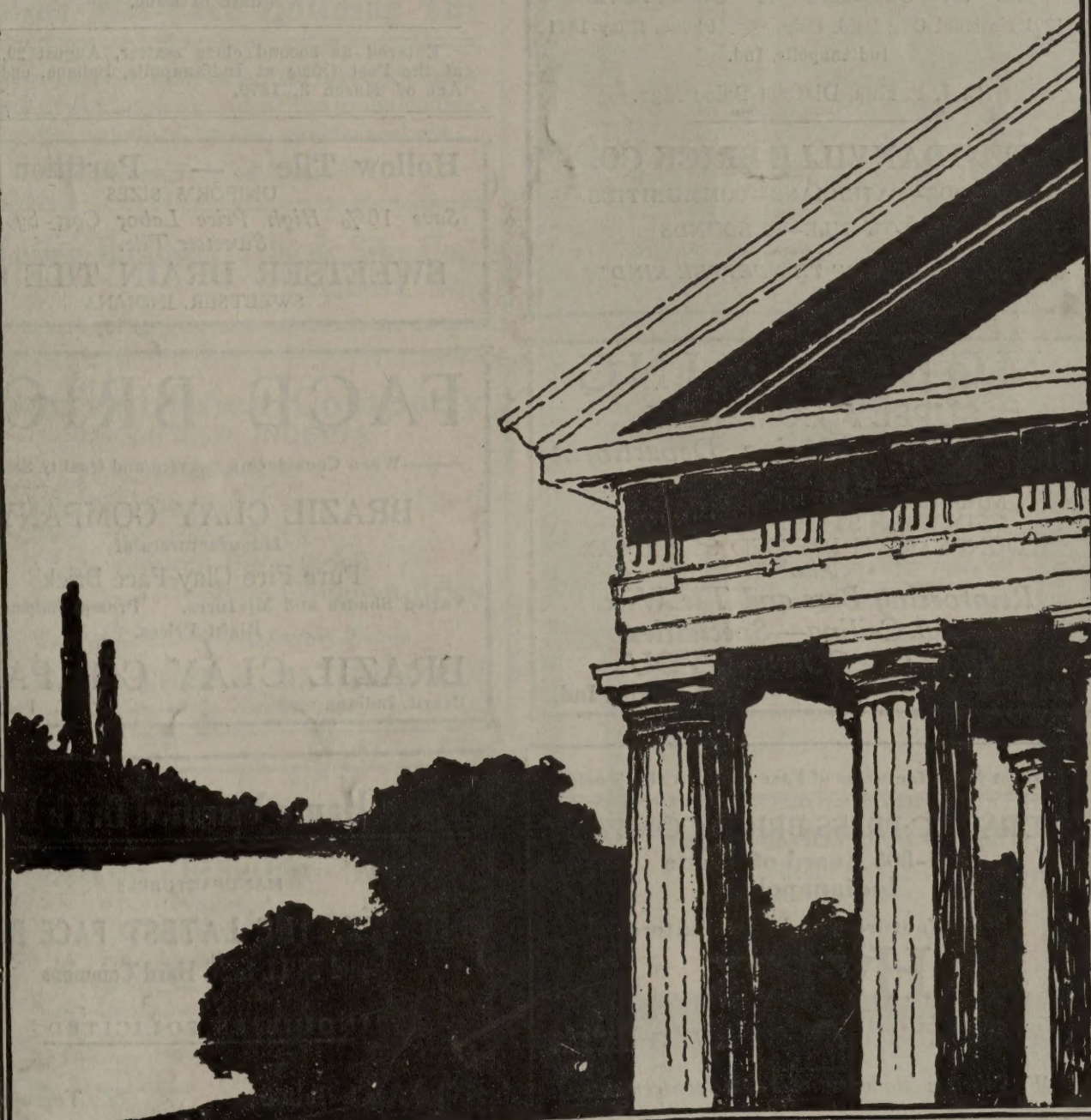
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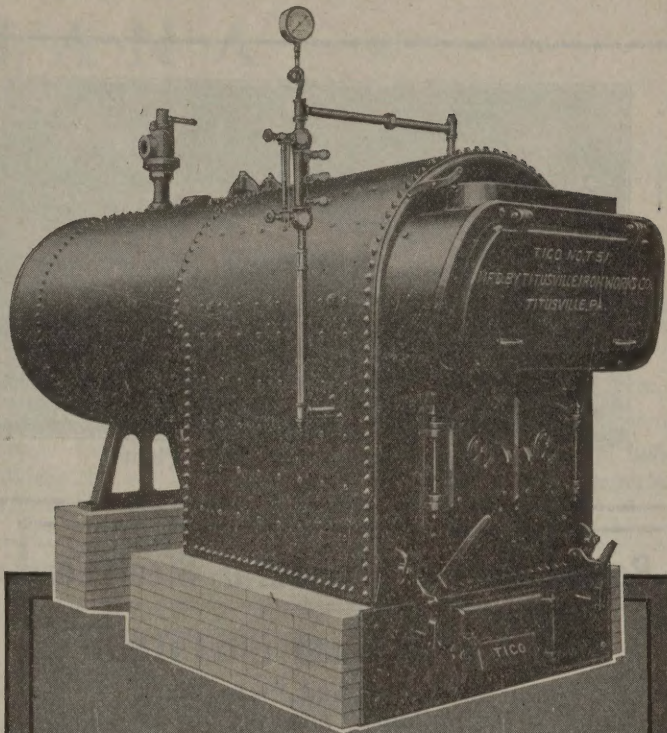
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ECONOMIC PROSPECTS FOR 1926

**Herbert Hoover Asserts the New Year
Should Bring More Prosperity
According to All
Indications**

Any business forecast must be simply an appraisal of the forces in motion at home and abroad, for and against progress. All signs indicate that if we will temper our optimism with a sprinkling of caution we shall continue our high level of prosperity over 1926.

The United States has produced and consumed more goods in 1925 in proportion to population than ever before in its history. Our standard of living has therefore been the highest in our history and is of course the highest in the world. This improvement, however, has been greater in the urban centers than in agricultural communities.

The dominant favorable factor in our outlook is our increased productivity, due to fundamental and continuing forces—such as the cumulation of education, the advancement of science, skill, and elimination of waste. Other favorable indications on the immediate horizon are that the stock of commodities are moderate; there is employment for practically everyone; real wages are at a high level; savings are the largest in history and capital is therefore abundant; and the whole machinery of production and distribution is operating at a higher degree of efficiency than ever before. While wholesale prices for the year as a whole have averaged about 6% higher than for the previous year it is largely due to needed advance in prices of agricultural products.

**Caution Must Be Exercised Particularly
in Certain Channels**

There are some phases of the situation which require caution. Continuation of real estate and stock speculation and its possible extension into commodities with inevitable inflation; the over-extension of installment buying; the extortion by foreign government—fostered monopolies dominating our raw material imports;

the continued economic instability of certain foreign countries; the lag in recovery of certain major agricultural products; the instability of the coal industry; the uncertainties of some important

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BUILDING DESPITE LACK OF BIG PROJECTS GENERALLY, WAS IN FINE VOLUME IN INDIANA OVER GREATER PART OF 1925.

**With One Month's Figures Still To Be Recorded The Big Cities of The
State Show An Eleven Per Cent Gain.**

Eleven months of building construction effort put forth in nine of Indiana's principal cities during 1925 ran up a total estimated volume of business of \$69,118,257. That is the figure revealed by the returns sent in by the various city building inspectors and covers an issuance of 32,240 permits. The total estimated valuation is \$6,984,352 more than that recorded over the same period a year ago when \$62,133,905 was posted. Thus the building industry for the first eleven months of 1925, as compared with that for the like span of time in 1924 developed an 11.24% gain, which is real progress it must be admitted when over sixty millions of dollars had to be reckoned with.

An interesting feature about it all is that eight of the nine cities registered advances over last year's business, Terre Haute being the only one to fall behind.

South Bend came back in fine shape this year to show the best improvement of all the cities, reporting at 58.4% increase over last year's building business. At that she was outstripped in

volume by both Gary and Ft. Wayne not to mention Indianapolis. Gary posted over \$12,000,000 in new building work for the eleven months and Ft. Wayne ran over the \$11,000,000 level.

Gary's figures are most creditable in that they do not include the big steel mill improvements made in that district which would, if taken into account, run her total away up to not far behind Indianapolis' \$24,500,000 and more total.

When one considers that the cities did not develop big project building programs generally, instead, that the bulk of the work tended to residential work it is easier to realize that the state has just passed thru a great home building period in order to roll up the figures she has.

The cities in the order of gains registered are: South Bend, 58.4%; Gary, 46.6%; Richmond, 26%; Muncie, 13%; Hammond, 4.4%; Evansville, 3%; Ft. Wayne, 1.7%; Indianapolis, 1%. Terre Haute trailed with a 44.6% loss.

The official figures from Jan. 1st, to Nov. 30th, inclusive, for the two years, are:

City	Per	1925		1924	
		Est. Val.	Per	Est. Val.	Per
Evansville	3,297	\$3,234,971	2,651	\$3,138,153	
Ft. Wayne	2,245	11,218,118	2,650	11,028,547	
Gary	2,599	12,519,769	2,011	8,537,909	
Hammond	1,307	5,548,590	1,268	5,310,558	
Indianapolis	15,441	24,529,894	16,217	24,281,719	
Muncie	663	1,241,013	920	1,099,297	
Richmond	648	1,011,202	573	803,661	
South Bend	4,159	8,334,030	3,718	5,260,994	
Terre Haute	1,881	1,480,670	2,511	2,673,067	
Total	32,240	\$69,118,257	32,519	\$62,133,905	

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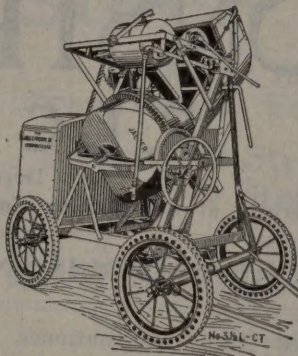
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News of the Week

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***Shortridge High School Building:** \$1,200,000 2 sty. & bas. 394x230 (will contain class rooms, auditorium, stage gymnasiums (Boys & Girls) Music room, cafeteria, band room, hospital, jewelery room, rest rooms, library, study hall, art rooms, laboratories, sewing room, manual training dept. shops, directors office, printing dept., locker rooms, commercial rooms, organ room, conservatory) at 34th and Meridian Sts. Architect, J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 403 Indiana Pythian Building. Consulting architect, Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Building. Owner, Board of School Commrs., William H. Book, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close January 20th, at 10:00 a. m. Face brick, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, hollow tile, stone trim, terra cotta work, steel trusses and birders, comp. roof, metal doors, ash hoist, metal base, sliding doors (20) terrazzo floors, slate covering for flat roofs, metal ceilings, skylights, metal windows throughout, unit system of heating, steel stairs, elevator, steel lockers, brick radial stack, linoleum, vault slate pavement, bleachers.

***Schools:** (addition to high school bldg., \$60,000, addition to Madden grade school, \$15,000, plumbing systems in "Stalker" and "Lincoln schools," \$10,000, at Bedford, Ind. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, High school bldg., Bedford, Ind. Bids close January 15th, at noon. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Lodge Building: \$50,000, 2 & 3 sty., 70x80, at 324 East New York St. Archt. W. H. Albersmeier, 508 Ex Rauh Building (122 East Ohio St.) Owner, Modern Woodmen of America, Marion Camp No. 3558, J. D. Volz, Chairman Building Committee, 309 Board of Trade Building. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steel sash, steam heat, stone trim, tile & marble work.

Motion Picture Theater (seating 600 persons) and shop: \$35,000, 1 sty. & bas., 2200 block on North Talbott. Archt.

George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Building. Owner, Jacob Markum, 2832 Park Ave. Plans in progress. Ready for bids the latter part of January. Brick, terra cotta front, comp. roof, steam heat, tile lobby and entrance floors, theater equipment, rest rooms.

Grain Storage Building: \$90,000, 13 round bins 110 feet high, West Washington Street and White River. Archt. and Engineers, Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, The Acme-Evans Co., (Flour and Feed Millers), Edgar H. Evans, Pres., 852 West Washington St. Plans in progress. Reinforced concrete, composition roof, scales, belt conveyors, steel sash.

***Theater:** (general alterations and addition), \$40,000, "Lyric Theater," N. Illinois St., near Ohio St. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Central Amusement Co., Charles Olson, Mgr., Lyric Theater Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Archt. taking bids on materials and sub-trades. Brick, steel.

***Warehouse:** 6 sty. & bas., 100x195, Missouri and Georgia Sts. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Vonnegut Hardware Co., 120 E. Washington St. On working drawings. Bids the latter part of January. Brick, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, 3 freight elevators, passenger elevator, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set store fronts.

***Parochial School:** (addition), \$100,000, 5 class rooms, manual training shop, domestic science room, combination auditorium and gymnasium, Eastern Ave., near North St., Indianapolis, Ind. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, 108 Heinemann Bldg., Connersville, Ind. Owner, St. Philip Neri Parochial School, Rev. George J. Smith, Pastor, 550 North Rural St., Indianapolis. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system. Bids rejected, ran too high. Owner to buy all materials and build with day labor. All business through architect. Estimated cost \$90,000. Foundation work has been let to Michaelis Bros., 826 Parker.

Administration Building: \$100,000, 3 sty. & bas., 60x120, South East Corner of Eleventh and Capitol. Archt. Schlitz & Bailey, Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Owner, The Standard Oil Co., of

Indiana, J. C. Marshall, Manager Davidson and Lord Sts., Indianapolis. Bids are being tabulated, probably award contract next week. Brick, concrete and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, elevators, steam heat, concrete vault door, tile work.

***Grade School No. 78:** \$145,000, (12 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium). Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commrs., William H. Book, Business Manager, 150 N. Meridian St. Engineer, Walter A. Breining, 511 Traction Terminal Bldg. Owner receiving bids to close January 12th, at 5:00 p. m. The following contractors are figuring general contract: S. A. Hickman, Martinsville, Ind.; Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indpls.; Cornell Engineering Co., 2611 Cornell Ave., Indpls.; A. V. Stackhouse Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indpls.; Dollman-Hauser Constr. Co., Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls.; Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington Ave., Indpls.; Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls.; Strandberg Bros., 608 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

***Store Rooms (3) and Garage:** \$70,000, 11th and Meridian. Archt. Rubush and Hunter, 428 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, The Guaranty Junior Corporation, Albert Metzger, Pres., c/o Fletcher Trust Co. Bids in under advisement. Will award contracts in a few days.

***Residence and Garage:** \$16,000, 2 sty. & bas., 28x35, Carrollton, near 57th Archt. Roger N. Williams, 4025 Kenwood. Owner, Arthur F. G. Gemmer, c/o Empire Life and Accident Insurance Co. On working drawings. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick veneer and stucco.

Contracts Awarded

***Residence and Garage:** \$9,000, 57th and Central. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, 648 Fairfield. Owner, H. B. Coldwell, 118 East 51st St. General contract let to J. J. Reith, 5050 N. Temple. Frame.

Stores (4) Apartments (4): \$9,000, 3505 East 16th. Owner, M. P. Harakas, 3501 East 16th. Contract let to W. F. Kenner, 1109 West 36th. Brick veneer.

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ing, cost \$15,000 and the plumbing system in the "Stalker school" and the Lincoln school" cost \$10,000: at Bedford, Indiana. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1050 North Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Henry D. Martin, Pres., Theo. C. Pentzer, Secy., John Laughlin, Treas., Bedford, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close January 15th at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Board, in the High School Building, Bedford. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Passenger Station: \$60,000. Owner, Monon Railroad, Louisville Division, H. R. Kurrie, Pres., 608 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., and A. S. Kent, Engineer, 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Ready for bids the latter part of February. Brick and stone. A freight Station will also be built later.

BLOOMINGTON

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Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Benjamin Becovitz, (clothing), Bloomington, Indiana. Plans about completed. Ready for bids about February 1st. Brick, concrete and steel, Indiana stone trim and front, steam heat, comp. roof, copper set store fronts.

***Water Filtration Plant:** \$200,000. Engineer, Pearce-Greely and Hanson, 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, City of Bloomington, Lynn B. Lewis, Mayor, M. E. Cooper, City Clerk, City Hall, Bloomington. Bids rejected. Inabeyance awaiting permission to issue bonds. Will probably not re-advertise for new bids before March 1st.

CONNERSVILLE

***Catholic School:** \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 75x147. Archt. Karl P. Henkel, 108 Heinemann Building. Owner, Catholic Congregation. Right Rev. T. S. Mesker. Archt. receiving bids to close February 1st. (Note extension of closing date.)

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Connerville: Factory (additions). Archt. Ford, Bacon and Davis, 115 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. Owner, Indianapolis Lamp Works, 19th and Western Ave., Connerville, Indiana. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

EVANSVILLE

***Motion Picture Theater:** (seating 450) rem. from 1st floor of Masonic Temple Building, at McLeansboro, Ill. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Building, Evansville. Owner, S. E. Pirtle, McLeansboro, Ill. Taking bids.

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GOOD PROGRAM WITH WHICH TO START THE NEW YEAR

A. A. I. Officers Arrange For Big Meeting January 6

Plans are under consideration, backed up by a determination to put the Architects Association of Indianapolis back on the map in 1926. The recently re-elected officers are eager to make the association of interest to every Indianapolis architect and are working to that end. However, it will require the support of the individual members of the profession if the real purpose in view is to be achieved. Lately, at recent meetings, the last two, a new interest has seemed to develop and it is to encourage that interest that more activity is to be exerted during the new year.

Regular meetings are to be held, the first Wednesday of each month and definite programs are to be arranged. Instead of just cut and dried routine business or makeshift talks it is planned to develop pertinent discussions not only along professional but current interest lines, with now and then a special feature talk that will be really worth while.

Just last month there developed professional and business discussions that brought out some most interesting points. Though all did not agree with everything said, nevertheless, channels were opened thru which those present could freely express themselves, and ideas were advanced that, if for nothing else, offered attractiveness because of their novelty and uniqueness. Then, too, there were those who were fearless enough to focus attention upon conditions as they face the architect and the practice today. Points were brought out that were startling, were admitted, and in the end it had men thinking in a direction few architects take. It is seldom one hears such frank discussions. Now if the architects can meet thus and seriously and sincerely analyze conditions, call a spade a spade, be awakened to actualities and be made aware of the influences that do effect the profession, the A. A. I. meetings are well worth

the time thus devoted and before long will prove of immense benefit to the whole local architectural fraternity. Where better for an open discussion of these things than amongst the architects themselves where the professional bond and mutual understanding will make for a greater bond and even a more comprehensive understanding?

One evening a month is all the association asks of its members, and if that few hours is devoted to the welfare of the profession and will impart some new ideas here and there to the architects it will repay the man who attends.

The start for the new year is to be made Wednesday evening, January 6, at the Athenaeum with a 6 P. M. dinner and at its conclusion the regular meeting will be called to order by President Kurt Vonnegut. As a special feature of the evening there will be a talk by Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy of the Terra Cotta Service Bureau. The speaker was the official representative of the Terra Cotta Industry of the Middle West at the Exposition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Art held recently at Paris and will recount his experiences at that event. He will also stress upon color in architecture, a topic that should carry quite an appeal.

A special invitation is extended to all Indianapolis architects to be present at the January 6 meeting and the same has also been broadened to include the members of the Architectural Club.

The officers of the A. A. I. have pledged themselves to build up a new and virile interest in the association and have demonstrated their earnestness by their proposed scheme for the contemplated meeting next week, surely the move is worthy of every local architect's support.

AN ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT REMINDER

Co-operation of the State Profession Solicited

Just a small fraction over a month intervenes now until the Architectural Exhibit of the Indiana Society of Archi-

itects will be thrown open to the public at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis.

It is up to the architects to make this affair which will run thruout the month of February a success the measure of that success depends entirely upon the willingness of the members of the state profession to co-operate with the Exhibits and Pageants Committee of the I. S. A. The latter can plan and arrange the details but that is as far as it can go unless the individual exhibits and displays are forth coming from the architects.

Since an affair of this kind directly focuses attention on the profession, and is the only one of its kind held in Indiana, it would seem that the architectural fraternity would eagerly grasp at the opportunity to make it particularly attractive. That is the hope of the committee.

The state has been divided into districts by General Chairman Ed Pierre, 1134 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, who has appointed a sub-chairman to head each district whose duty it will be to solicit exhibits from his region. These districts and sub-chairmen were listed in these columns December 19. When you receive an inquiry for an exhibit why not respond and thus assure the representation of your district in the big exhibit. If every architect will but aid it will assure an affair strictly representative of the entire state in architectural professional endeavor.

It all is for the advancement of the profession and that is a motive worthy of backing.

NEW YEAR DAWNS WITH BUILDING SHORTAGE STILL PREVALENT

The United States will enter 1926 with the building situation well over one year behind requirements, States Building Age and National Builder, following an extensive survey of 700 cities and towns. The survey discloses that there is still considerable shortage of homes and other buildings in cities of over 25,000 population. This shortage, plus normal requirements, according to the report, must be made up before normal conditions can again prevail in the construction industry.

one nation after another abroad gains in economic and fiscal stability, in production and in employment. War-inherited famines have disappeared from the earth, standards of living are everywhere higher than at any time since the war. In fact no one in 1919 would have believed that so great a measure of recovery would be attained in Europe by 1925—a proof of a high quality in European statesmanship. The Locarno Agreement promises much greater political stability, and paves the way for another stage of disarmament with consequent improvement in the economic outlook. Of the disturbed areas England and Germany have not recovered employment in full; France shows economic strength among her people, but popular resistance has so far made it impossible to stabilize the fiscal system; China continues in the throes of civil war, but business nevertheless continues; Russia makes progress as the government slowly abandons socialism. The quantity of goods moving in international trade as a whole has recovered to the pre war level, although some countries are below, and fully 90% of international business is now based upon stabilized currencies.

Prospects Better Than For Years

On the whole, both our own country

and the rest of the world face a more favorable outlook at this turn of the year than for a long time past. We, ourselves, however, need to be on our guard against reckless optimism. What we need is an even keel in our financial controls, and our growing national efficiency will continue us in increasing prosperity.

INDIANAPOLIS

GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION AT INDIANAPOLIS NAMES NEW OFFICERS FOR 1926

John Hauck Engaged As Executive Secretary

The Indianapolis Chapter, Associated Building Contractors of America, at the annual meeting recently held an election and named these officers for the ensuing year:

President, J. E. Hall.

Vice-President, R. W. Bauman.

Treasurer, Leslie Colvin.

Secretary, A. V. Stackhouse.

The local chapter, organized a year or so ago and composed solely of general building contractors, has had a healthy year and taken an active part in con-

serving the interests of the general contractor, arranging satisfactory wage scales and encouraging propitious building conditions. Even more extensive activities are in contemplation for 1926, and to that end John Hauck, formerly secretary of the Builders Exchange several years ago has been employed to act as executive secretary with permanent offices at 1921 State Life Building.

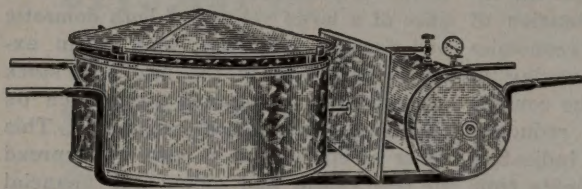
Included in the program of operation the chapter holds regular weekly meetings at the above named headquarters which have aroused much interest with the result that the attendances from week to week have averaged close to 100%.

SURVEY OF CONDITIONS IN THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FIELD

Many Big Cities Look For Continuation of Structural Activities

With indications now apparent that there will be an unusual volume of winter building throughout the United States during the ensuing season, building labor conditions in the country generally are tranquil, according to a nation-wide survey made public by S. W. Straus & Co., recently.

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Reports show that in a few of the cities building workers are making a demand for the five-day week, or a forty hour instead of a forty-four hour a week schedule, with the demand prevailing largely in the painters' union. Building mechanics in the country generally appear to be satisfied and are not disposed to disturb the industry by drastic demands. In the few cities where mechanics are seeking more pay the contractors are standing firm for stabilization at present rates.

In New York City the contract between builders and the building trades expires December 31; more than 110,000 workers are affected. Thirteen of the trades have been informed that the request for increases will be taken up while four of the trades have had their demands refused by the contractors. Employers are strongly opposed to granting any further wage increases. Carpenters, sheet metal workers, marble workers and bricklayers are reported to be asking for the five-day week.

In Philadelphia the contractors report that there is a general undercurrent in the trades for wage increases, but they are not inclined to grant them.

Employment in the building trades has been brisk, but the supply of mechanics has been sufficient to meet the demands and there has been a surplus of mechanics in some of the trades. In the majority of the closed shop trades the agreements expire on May 1, 1926. Among the trades working without agreements are the following: Carpenters, cement finishers, hoisting engineers, glaziers, iron workers, painters, plumbers and steamfitters.

St. Louis reports that the building construction program continues unabated, with shortages in several of the trades. The highest wage paid in that city is \$1.75 an hour, which is the standard rate for most of the major trades.

The outlook for the 1926 building season is fair, according to Pittsburgh contractors. There is a shortage of tile setters and plasterers. No increases in wages is in contemplation, while the five-day week has not been taken up by any of the trades. The labor supply is adequate, but all the building workers are busy.

Indianapolis reports that next year's building outlook is good. In the last ten

or eleven months there has been a large number of residences and apartment houses erected. The building program for the coming year is expected to be divided between industrial buildings and homes for single families. There were no serious labor troubles this year. Several disputes of a jurisdictional nature were settled through arbitration. Contractors expect a renewal of this year's wage agreement. The labor supply is equal to the demand and there is no talk of the five day week.

Cincinnati expects a great building year for 1926, particularly along industrial lines. It is reported that some of the trades will ask for a boost in wages of 25 cents an hour, but it is believed rates will remain unchanged.

In Cleveland the building trades mechanics are still busy on small homes, but the prospects for 1926 are only fair. A municipal lighting plant under construction will cost \$15,000,000. Other large construction under way includes the Bell Telephone Building, costing \$8,000,000 and a new railroad passenger station costing \$83,000,000. No bonuses are being paid in Cleveland and contractors do not anticipate any demands for

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wage increases. There is no agitation for the five-day week. The city is one of the foremost in the country in the work of training apprentices.

Chicago contractors expect the building program for 1926 to vary slightly from the total value of building construction for 1925, but not more than 5 per cent either above or below the total value for this year, which is estimated at approximately \$370,000,000, by far the largest in the history of the city. Agreements with the closed shop trades expire on May 31, 1926.—(Bulletin, National Association of Building Trades Employers.)

HAMMOND

NOT A BAD YEAR, THE PAST ONE

Conditions Generally Favorable

The great annual marathon is finished once more, entry 1925 has run its race, a creditable performance, not sensational or flashy, not a record breaker, instead, the pace was a steady one, even, and to all intents and purposes satisfactory.

There were no great spills or trouble to mark the course of the race, no great calamities or disturbances, in fact any casualties that occurred were more or less of a nature that in the routine of a year it seems are bound to happen despite the ever growing effort being made to make for safety and conserve

life and property.

As for industry, capital and labor have worked along in harmony in most of the various fields of endeavor except in a few instances the most serious of which was the recent break between the operators and the miners in the anthracite coal regions.

The building construction business was decidedly active during the past year and in the passing of the old and the coming of the new it is to be hoped that as the new entry 1926 takes up the running it will at least hold to the old pace and as it lopes along, kick up a great dust of prosperity.

AS USUAL

Holidays and Adverse Cold Weather Upset Even Tenure of Building

The holiday spirit combined with an acrobatic turn of the weather surely put a crimp in building affairs the past week or so. In the first place there wasn't much new work out for bids and contractors were devoting most of their time to hustling going projects through to enclosure or completion, but, then along came the Christmas spirit to take the zip out of the effort and on top of that came the arctic zero wave to submerge everything in ice. The result is that building affairs for the present are at a standstill.

HAMMOND BUILDING COMMENT

Louis P. Hess, architect, 305 First

Trust Building formerly of the firm of Hess & Greenwood, is drawing plans for H. Hecton for a two story brick veneer residence on Forest Ave. The estimated cost is \$18,000. He is also making plans for Ralph Hodson, Gary, for a two story stone residence, T shape, 52x35; to be erected in Morning Side Heights, Gary. It will cost \$20,000.

Bids have been received for the Paige-Jones Chemical Works addition which have been referred to the New York office. The contract has not been awarded.

The cold snap caught some of the late ones in getting their buildings moved back on East State St. All the structures are back but three, but several haven't got the remodeling completed. If the weather continues as it is now, it will be some time before the work can be completed. A little more rush on the work when the weather was good would have saved the contractors money, and some unpleasant experience.

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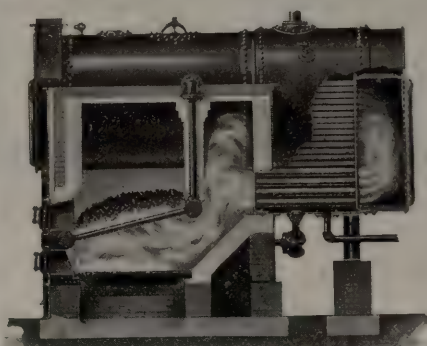
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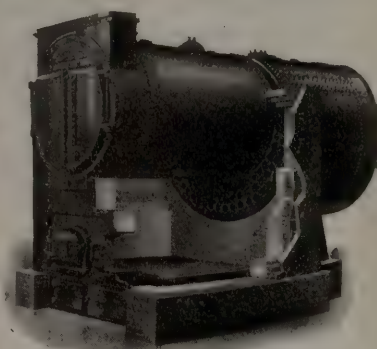
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Factory: (3 units), \$90,000. Owner, Graham Brothers Truck Mfg. Co., General contractor, M. J. Hoffman Construction Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Plumbing let to H. G. Newman Co., Evansville. Excavating.

***Department Store:** (rem. & add.), \$20,000. Owner, Leo Scheer, 4th and Locust Sts. Contractor, M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co., Furniture Bldg. Start work shortly.

Power Plant: (alterations) \$90,000.

Owner, Mead-Johnson Co., Evansville. Mechanical Engineer, W. E. Briggs, 715 Holston Building, Knoxville, Tenn. Plans in progress. Owner will build, work will consist of a brick radial stack, 225 feet high, (2) Turbine generators, coal handling equipt., stokers, ash handling equipt., condensing equipt.

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Vaudeville and Motion Picture Theater (seating 3,100) **Store Rooms (6) and Dance Hall:** \$1,000,000, 2 & 4 sty. & bas., 185x150, Wayne and Clinton Sts. Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Associate architect, Howard E. Crane, Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan. Owner, The Keenan Hotel Interests, James F. Keenan, Pres., Keenan Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Preliminary plans in progress. Bids the latter part of February. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, terra cotta exterior, steam heating plant, composition roof, tile, terrazzo & marble work, mezzanine floor, Balcony, Refrigeration system, suspended ceilings, indirect lighting, dance hall (165x120), steel sash, fire doors, complete theater equipment, marquee, pipe organ.

***Apartment Building:** \$200,000, (35-2

& 5 room apts.), 3 sty., 70x175, Fairfield and Creighton, "Morton Apts." Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St. Owner, Fairfield Realty Co., O. N. Guldin, Pres., 2306 Fairfield. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, steam heat, comp. roof, incinerator, tile floors in baths. The following contractors are figuring general contract: Olds Bros., 1st National Bank Bldg.; Rump-Kinz Co., 1225 S. Calhoun St.; Sheets and Carlson, Utility Bldg.; Max Irmscher & Sons, 1st National Bank Bldg.; Buesching-Hagerman Constr. Co., 402 East Superior; Charles Wermuth & Sons, 512 E. Sutenfield; Henry Wehrenberg & Son, 2103 Florida Dr., all of Ft. Wayne.

Country Estate: 2 sty. & bas., 60x50 (8 rooms & 2 baths), Washington Road, "Westwood Manor." Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Monroe W. Fitch & Sons. Start work about March 1st. Brick.

GARY

***Salvation Army Citadel:** \$70,000, 3 sty. & bas., 60x81, 800 Wash. Private plans. Owner, The Salvation Army, 719 N. State St., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick. concrete and steel.

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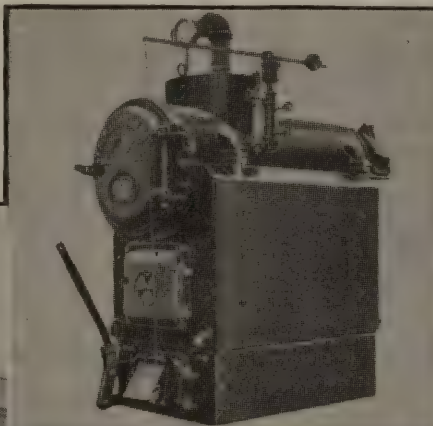
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Residence and Garage: \$18,000, 2 sty. & bas., 28x52, Forest Ave. Archt. Louis P. Hess, 305 First Trust Bldg. Owner, H. Hecton. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty., 52x35, Morning Side Heights, Gary, Ind. Archt. Louis P. Hess, 305 First National Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Ralph Hodson, Gary, Indiana. Stone exterior.

***Hotel:** \$1,000,000, 9 sty. & bas., 270 rooms, 7 stores, State and Soule Sts. "The Ambassador Hotel." Archt. Byron H. Jillson, 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Hotel Ambassador Corp., c/o archt. Mechanical Engineer, Marshall & Fox, 721 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about February 1st. Brick, hollow tile, concrete, steel skeleton construction, comp. roof, steam heat, tile, marble & terrazzo work, steel sash, copper set store fronts, metal doors, skylight, marquise.

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***Library and Assembly Hall:** \$223,000, "Ball Teachers College," at Muncie, Ind. Archt. Snyder and Babbitt, 1212 Hayden Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Ind., receiving bids to close January 22nd, 1926, at 9:30 A. M. (See legal advertising in this issue, also issues of January 9th and 16th.)

NEW ALBANY

***Tuberculosis Hospital:** \$50,000. 2 sty. & bas., 54x118, Pavilion, 1, 37x185. Archt. Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Floyd County Tuberculosis Society, Peter Klerner, Pres., New Albany, Indiana. Owner taking bids to close Feb. 1st, at 2:00 p. m. Brick.

Residences: (4) \$16,000 total. Owner, Al'a W. Melton, Green Valley Road. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (3) \$11,000 total. Owner,

Edw. Sloemer, 414 State St. Starting work. Owner builds. Frame.

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High School: (addition), \$85,000, auditorium and class rooms, 3 sty. Archt. Charles W. Taylor, Maxim Building. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Martin Koons, Pres., E. J. Lewellyn, Supt. of Schools. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel. Owner will advertise for bids about March 1st.

***Y. M. C. A.:** (interior finishing 4th floor). Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Y. M. C. A., C. B. Harrison, Secy., Newcastle. General contractor, Charles Hoffman, Newcastle, Indiana. Htg., Plmg. and wiring let to W. E. Osborne Co., Newcastle. Tile and marble let to Wege-Stanford Co., Indpls. Starting work.

RICHMOND

***Church and Sunday School:** \$200,000, 2 sty. & bas., 170x135. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, 307 American Trust Bldg. Owner, Friends Church, Rev. Lewis T. Jones, Pastor, Eugene Quigg, Chairman Building Committee. On working drawings. Ready for bids about the middle of February. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

Bank: (installation of a new vault, new mezzanine floor, and general interior alterations.) 8th and Main, Richmond, Indiana. Archt. St. Louis Bank Equipment Co., 811 Walnut St., St. Louis, Mo. Owner, Second National Bank, 8th and Main, Richmond, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids about Feb. 1st.

TERRE HAUTE

***Junior High School Building:** (school rooms, auditorium and gymnasium), \$550,000, 2 sty. & bas., 25th and Poplar. Archt. Johnson, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th St. Mechanical Engineers Lewis and Warren, Louisville, Ky. Owner, School City of Terre Haute, Board of School Trustees, Lillian J. White, Pres., William F. Mendenhall, Secy., Terre Haute. Owner receiving bids to close February 1st, at 7:30 p. m., at the office

of the Board, in the Administration Building, at Terre Haute, Ind. (See legal advertising in this issue.) All previous bids were rejected.

VINCENNES

Shoe Factory: \$100,000, 3 sty. (60,000 square feet of floor space), at Vincennes, Ind. Owner, The Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo. General contract awarded to the M. J. Hoffman Construction Co., Furniture Building, Evansville, Indiana. Brick. Start work shortly.

***Vincennes:** Court House (rem.), \$125,000. Archt. J. W. Bayard, Main St. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Vincennes. Low bidder on general contract, John A. Keller, Vincennes, Ind. Will probably award contract at once.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Anderson: Post Office Building (addition), 1 sty., 30x50. Archt. James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Plans in progress. Brick and stone.

Bluffton: City and Community Building. Owner, City of Bluffton, c/o City Clerk, Bluffton, Indiana. Will start clearing site in a few days. Owner will advertise for bids on construction about March 1st.

Brazil: Brick Plant (rem.), \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, Hydraulic Press Brick Co., Central National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., and P. C. Ferris, Supt., Brazil, Indiana. Ready for bids soon. Work will consist of replacing some wooden walls and roofs with steel.

Elwood: Motion Picture Theatre (seating 1,000) & Stores (rem. from Commercial Bldg.), \$25,000, Main St., Elwood. Owner, A. Kutche (Confectionery) Elwood, Ind. Private plans. Plans in progress. Work will consist of remodeling into a picture theater seating 1,000, new stucco front, alterations to heating system, re-wiring, motion picture theatre equipment, balcony (seating

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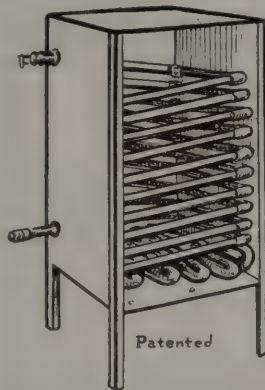
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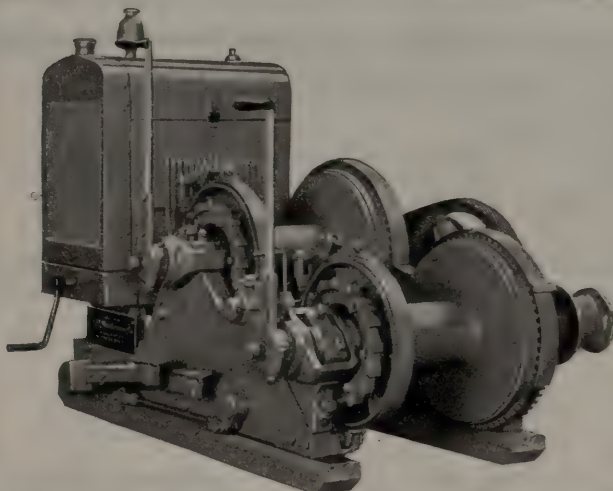
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South Bend: Church, \$35,000. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Ewing Ave. Evangelical Church, Rev. LeRoy Geiger, Pastor, 806 29th St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature about March 1st. Brick, stone trim.

Huntington: Chapel, \$25,000 (Catholic Congregation) near Syracuse, Indiana, Lake Wawasee. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Huntington, Ind. Owner, W. H. Noll, 2502 Fairfield, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Foundation in. Brick work let to Charles Rock, New Paris, Ind. Brick, hollow tile & stucco. Archt. awards separate contracts.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School will receive bids at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of January, 1926, for the construction and completion of a

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ty of said Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, in the event such successful bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and execute and furnish an acceptable bond within 10 days after he has been notified that his bid has been accepted. Certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. Each successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract and to execute a lawful bond meeting the approval of said Board of Trustees in an amount equal to the amount of the contract price and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Detailed plans and specifications will be on file in the office of the President of said Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, and additional plans and specifications for individual use of bidders may be secured from the Architects, Snyder & Babbitt, 1212 Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, by making a deposit of \$10.00 for each set, which deposit will be returned upon the return of such plans and specifications in good condition on or before the letting of the contracts.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
INDIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL
By Helen C. Benbridge, Secretary.
Jan. 2-9-16, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana, by its Board of School Trustees, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m., on February 1, 1926, at the office of said Board in the Administration Building at Terre Haute, Indiana, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement fireproof building composed of school rooms, auditorium and gymnasium, and to be located on the school property at Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets, Terre Haute, Ind. The total estimated cost of such work is \$550,000.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, with

a non-collusion affidavit. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for four per cent (4%) of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that he will enter into a written contract and give surety bond if contract be awarded to him, within ten days after notification thereof. The certified check should be made payable to the School City of Terre Haute. Should said bidder fail to enter into said contract, he shall forfeit said sum to the School City of Terre Haute.

Plans and specifications of said building work are on file at the office of said Board of School Trustees, and additional plans and specifications may be obtained for individual use of bidders from said Board of School Trustees, or from Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, Architects, 30 North Fifth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. A deposit of \$25.00 to the Architects shall be required to insure the return of plans and specifications.

The said Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated December 28, 1925.

SCHOOL CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

By Lillian J. White, President of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Attest: William F. Mendenhall, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

McNutt, Wallace, Harris & Randel, Atlys.,
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Jan. 2-9-16-1926.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Board of School Trustees of the School City of Bedford, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Board, High School Building, in the City of Bedford, Indiana, until 12 o'clock noon, January 15th, 1926, for the erection and completion of an Addition to the present High School Building in the City of Bedford, Indiana, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive separate sealed bids for the erection and completion of an Addition to the present School Building known as the Madden School, in the City of Bedford, Indiana, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive separate sealed bids for alteration and additions to the present Heating and Ventilating system as required by the Addition to said High School Building; all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will

receive separate sealed bids for the Plumbing and Drainage system as required by the Addition to said High School Building; all in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive separate sealed bids for alterations and additions to the Heating and Ventilating system as required by the Addition to the said Madden School Building, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive sealed bids for the installation of a new Plumbing system in the present School Building known as the Stalker School in the City of Bedford, Indiana, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive sealed bids for the installation of a new Plumbing system in the present School Building known as Lincoln School in the City of Bedford, Indiana; all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

Plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the said Board and also in the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The estimated cost of the Addition to the High School Building including Heating and Plumbing is \$60,000.00, the estimated cost of the Addition to the Madden School Building including Heating and Ventilating is \$15,000.00, and the estimated cost of the Plumbing system to be installed in the Stalker and Lincoln School Buildings is \$10,000.00.

All Bids must be in writing on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, delivered sealed, and must in every respect conform to the laws of the State of Indiana.

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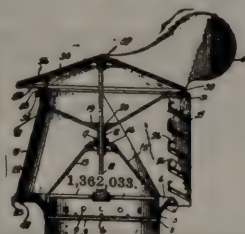
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Each bid for the Heating and Ventilating of the Addition to the Madden School Building shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$300.00.

Each bid for the Plumbing and Drainage system of the Addition to the High School Building shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00.

Each bid for the Plumbing and Drainage system in each of the Stalker and Lincoln School Buildings shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00.

The certified checks must be made payable to the Board of Trustees of the School City of Bedford, Indiana, and will be held by them as a guarantee of good faith that the said bidder or bidders will enter into a contract and execute a bond for the full amount of his or their bid, approved by the Board of Trustees for the due performance, thereof, if his or their bid are accepted. The checks of those bidders who fail to be awarded a contract will be returned to them when the contracts have been awarded. Should the successful bidder or bidders fail to enter into such a contract and execute such bond, then he or they shall forfeit the full amount of said certified check as liquidated damages, for the use and benefit of the proper fund of the School City of Bedford, Indiana.

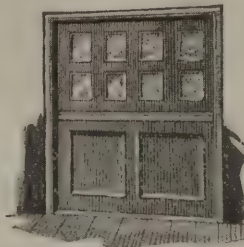
Copies of said plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., Architects and Engineers, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana, upon deposit of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each set. Said deposit will be returned to the bidder upon the safe return of the said plans and specifications to the Architects' office on or before the day and hour set for receiving said bids.

The right is expressly reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids, and to use sufficient time to investigate the bids and qualifications of the bidders.

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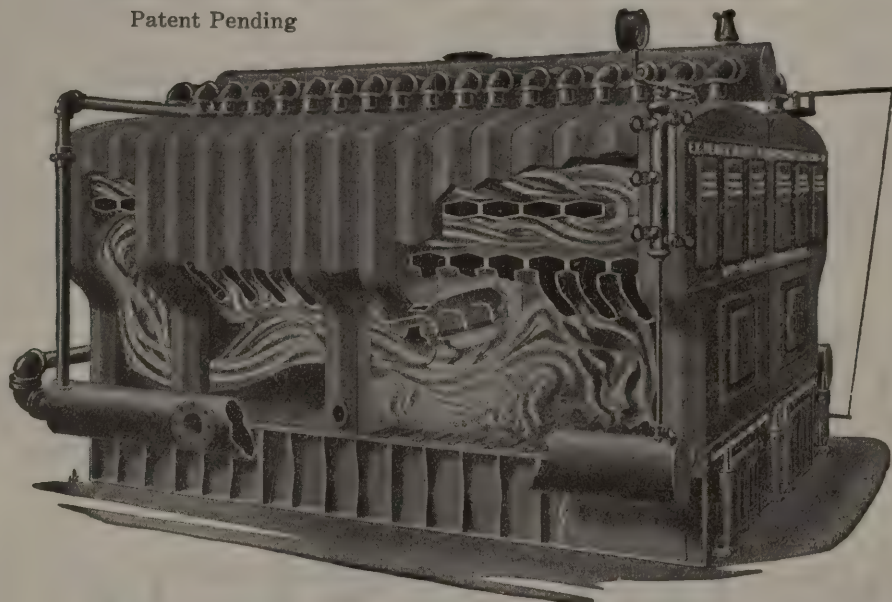
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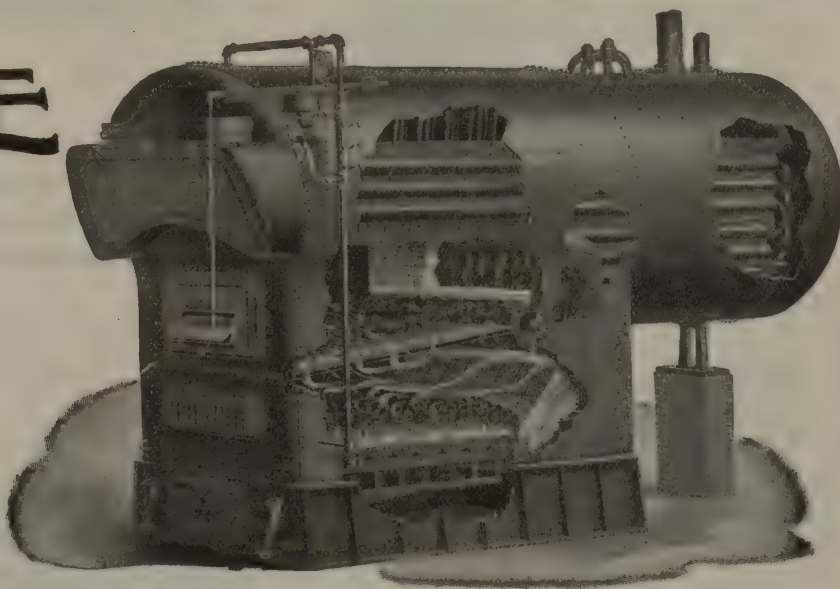
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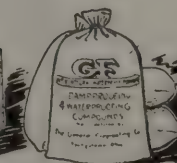
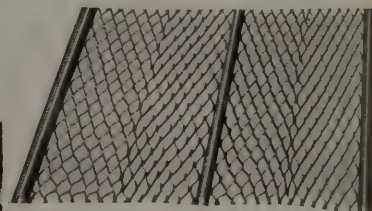
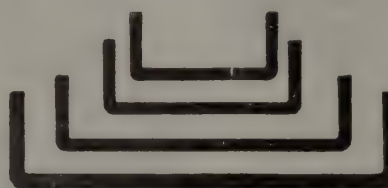
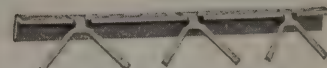
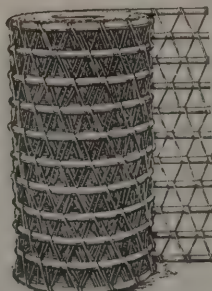
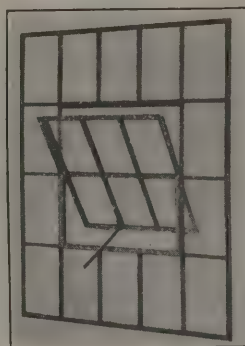
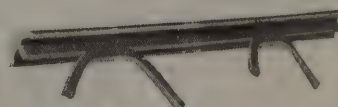
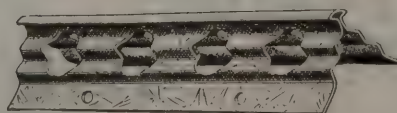
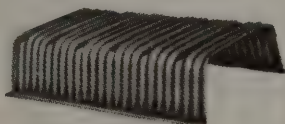
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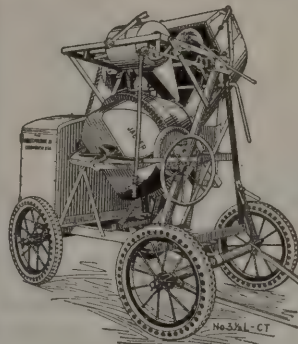
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

*Sunday School: \$250,000, 34th and Central, Indpls. Archt., Corbuser, Lenski and Foster. Keith Theatre Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Tabernacle Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Ambrose Dunkel, pastor, 3815 N. Delaware, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. Indiana stone exterior.

Residence and 2-Car Garage: \$9,000, Lebanon, Ind. Owner, Fred Siess, Lebanon. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 1134 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Stucco on frame, 2 stys. and

Parsonage: \$9,000, 3911 E. Washington. Owner, Rev. Earl W. Clark, 3909 E. Washington. Archt., Chas. T. Freijls, 253 Lemcke Bldg. Cement block, 2 stys. and bas., 24x62. Hot air heat, asphalt shingle roof. Archt. and owner taking bids.

Church and Sunday School: \$40,000. Owner, Wallace Avenue Presbyterian Church, care architect, Archt., Wilson B. Parker, 507 Board of Trade Bldg. Preliminary plans. Details undecided.

Contracts Awarded

*Office Bldg.: \$100,000, Standard Oil Co. Contract let to Wm. P. Jungclauss Co., 825 Mass Ave.

*Chamber of Commerce Building: \$1,500,000, 11 sty. and bas. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Co., 801 Hume-Mansur Bldg. General contractor, Thomas A. Moynahan Construction Co., Ambassador Apts. Heating and plumbing let to Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois. Wiring let to C. L. Smith Electric Co., 122 S. Pennsylvania. Terrazzo work let to American Mosaic and Tile Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Roofing let to R. R. Reeder and Son, 25th and Cornell. Pouring 11th floor.

*Grade School, No. 46: \$160,000. Owner, Board of Education, 150 N. Meridian. Archt., Osler and Burns, 315 Penway Bldg. Heat and plumbing engineer, W. A. Breining, 511 Traction Terminal Bldg. Brick, reinforced concrete steel and Indiana stone trim. Sixteen class room. General contractor, Wm. L. Pierce, 1332 College Ave., Indpls. Heat and

ventilating, Freyn Bros., N. Illinois, Indpls. Start work at once.

*Factory (addition): \$100,000. Owner, Real Silk Hosiery Mills, J. A. Goodman, pres.; L. L. Goodman, (secy.), 624 N. Noble St., Indpls. Archt., Lockwood-Green Co., 400 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill. Reinforced concrete, brick and Indiana stone, 2 stys. and bas. General contractor, Wm. P. Jungclauss Co., 825 Massachusetts Ave., Indpls. Excavating.

*Sulphate of Ammonia Plant: Owner, Citizens Gas Co., Majestic Bldg., Indianapolis. Private plans. Brick, steel and reinforced concrete. One sty., 60x150. General contract let to Wilputte Coke and Oven Corp., 469 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

*Residence: \$12,000, 5702 N. Pennsylvania St. Owner, Walter M. Evans (realtor) 5022 Winthrop, Indianapolis. Frame and stucco, 2 stys. and bas. Owner builds. Excavating.

*Apartment (4 family): \$15,000, 2302 W. Michigan St. Owner, Clarinda E. Jeter (physician), 2230 W. Michigan. Private plans. Brick veneer, 2 stys. and bas., 28x80. General contract let to Ira E. Bennet, 1451 N. Holmes Ave.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Residence and Garage: \$9,350, 1305 Calhoun. Owner, Dan W. LeGore, Peoples Bank Bldg. General contract let to Milton Abney, 246 S. Gray St.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 5415 N. Delaware. Owner, H. L. Simons, 5151 North Meridian St. Owner builds. Brick.

Apartments: \$12,000, 2302 W. Michigan. Owner, C. E. Jeter, 2230 W. Michigan St. Owner builds.

Residence and garage: \$5,500, 4453 Guilford. Owner, Pasquale and Flora Gammieri, 2408 N. Alabama St. Frame.

Parsonage: \$9,000, 3911 E. Washington. Owner, Earl W. Clark, 3911 E. Washington St.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 2 sty., 60x33, 5702 N. Pennsylvania. Owner, Walter M. Evans, 5022 Winthrop. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,000, 6170 Evanston. Owner, G. C. Bonewitz, 1503 E. 62nd. Owner builds.

Garage (for company's cars): \$3,800, 349 S. East. Owner, Mooney-Mueller-Ward Drug Co.

Residences and Garages (2): \$6,500 each, 503 Berkley Road and 514 W. 43d St. Owner, David Krieger, 1260 Burdsall Parkway. Owner builds.

Residence (double): \$5,500, 721-23 N. Denny. Owner, A. Bertels and Son, 1521 N. LaSalle St.

Residence: \$3,600, 935 N. Denny. Owner, Frank A. Throop Co. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 1025 N. Butler. Owner, Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore (real estate), 513 Continental Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$7,400, 2954-56 Park Ave. Owner, Fred Bruns, 431 S. Alabama St. (Rear.) General contract let to L. W. Schupp, 2357 N. LaSalle St. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 3616 Watson Road. Owner, Taylor C. Power, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner builds.

ANDERSON

Commercial Garage and Shop: 1 sty., 100x100. Opposite Union Traction Station. Private plans. Owner, Rex Sample (garage), opposite Union Traction Station. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel. Mature spring.

Consolidated School: \$50,000, 5 rooms, auditorium and gymnasium, 1 sty. and bas., Duck Creek Twp., Madison County, Ind., near Elwood. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson, Ind. Owner, Everett Waymire, trustee, Elwood, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will adv. for bids about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Grade School: \$160,000, "Main Street School." Archt., E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Augusta Millsbaugh, pres.; Herbert McMahan, secy., Anderson. Plans nearing completion. Bids soon. Will contain 14 class rooms and an auditorium. One sty. and bas., 142x176.

Residence: \$10,000, (bungalow). Archt., E. R. Watkins, 545 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, William J. Wells, Anderson, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about Feb. 5th. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, vapor heat.

*Country Club House: \$30,000, "Brand View Park." Archt., E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, City of Anderson. Board of Public Works, City Hall. General contractor, Robert S. Wilson, Lapel, Ind., for \$23,826. Plumbing, Powell and Dorste. Electric work, Rogers Electric Co., all of Anderson. Foundation in stone let to Dux Stone Co., Indpls.

Apartments: (3) rem. from large residence. Archt., E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Mrs. George W. Childs, Anderson. General contractor, Robert S. Wilson, Lapel,



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BLOOMINGTON

Church: \$40,000, First and Lincoln Sts. Owner, the Covenant Church. Just purchased site and will erect a new building to cost \$40,000 in the spring.

***Grade School:** \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas. (12 class rooms, and combination auditorium and gymnasium). Archt., Alfred Grindle, 122 N. Walnut St. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Bloomington, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids shortly. Brick and stone.

EVANSVILLE

Jewish Temple: (Fire rebuild) \$50,000, 6th and Washington. Owner, Jewish Temple. Silas Ichenhauser, president. Will rebuild just as soon as plans can be prepared. Brick, concrete and steel.

I. O. O. F. Temple: \$250,000, 6 sty. and bas., 85x150. "Old Cadick Theatre site." Private plans. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, W. F. Kinchel, secretary. Plans about completed. Bids shortly. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, stone trim. Includes office and garage.

Packing Plant: \$35,000, 1 sty., 45x46, Dixie Bee Line. Archt. and engineer, R. H. Tait &

Sons, Inc., 1717 Cass St., St. Louis, Mo. Owner, Stahl Packing Co., South Tenth. Evansville. General contract awarded to Chris Kanzler & Son, 500 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Brick.

FRANKFORT

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Lewis M. Morris, 607 N. Columbia St. Private plans. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,500. Private plans. Owner, Dr. F. H. Robinson, 509 S. Columbia St. Preliminary plans. Mature spring. Brick veneer.

FORT WAYNE

Consolidated High and Grade School: (addition), \$70,000, 2 sty. and bas. (class rooms, manual training and domestic science depts., auditorium and gymnasium). Monroe School Township, Allen County, Monroeville, Indiana. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Payne Morgan, trustee, Dixon, Ohio, Route 1. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

***Consolidated Grade and High School:** \$60,000. Madison Township, near Hoagland, Ind., Allen County. Archt., Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne. Mechanical engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Paul

Smithley, trustee, Hoagland, Ind. Plans in progress. (Note change in architect.)

***Church:** \$200,000, Fairfield and Pierce Ave. Archt., Howard L. Cheney, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, E. D. Spahr, chairman bldg. com. (Real Estate), 824 Clifford St., Fort Wayne. Plans in progress. Will ask for bids in February. Brick and stone.

***Apartment Building:** (21 five-room apts.), 2 sty. and bas., 85x141, S. Calhoun St. Archt., Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Rudisill Apartment Co., care archt. Bids in under advisement. Awarding separate contracts. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., 43x55, Beechwood Drive and S. Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Apfelbaum (grain and wool), West Main, Edgerton, Fort Wayne, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, stone trim, vapor steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 35x40 Illsley Pl. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Lawrence B. Hallenstein, 913 Union Street. Stucco on tile, tile roof, vapor heat. Ready for bids, to close Jan. 16th.

Office Building (4 sty.), Warehouse, Power Plant, Freight Station, Oil Building, Sand

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COLOR IN ARCHITECTURE

Indianapolis Architects and Draftsmen
Entertained by Color Authority
On That Subject

It was pleasing Wednesday night upon arriving at the Athenaeum at Indianapolis to find on hand so many architects and draftsmen who had turned out to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Architects Association of Indianapolis, and it augurs well for the new year for which President Kurt Vonnegut and Secretary Clarence Myers are planning on entertaining monthly programs.

The first attempt in that direction was highly gratifying in that there was such a good attendance the reward for which was a delightful talk on "Color in Architecture," by Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy, of the Terra Cotta Service Bureau, Chicago. He further enhanced his remarks by reference to his experiences at the Exposition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Art held at Paris last summer to which he was delegated as the representative of the terra cotta industry of the middle west of the U. S. A.

The speaker announced that he had given his life to the study of color as a means of best bringing out the beauty of form and was happy to see it now being employed in the field of architecture with such splendid results. The outstanding feature of the Paris exposition, he said, definitely heralded, in his opinion, the end of colorlessness in the treatment of structures. In the drab grays and somberness of shadow that have for years enshrouded the exteriors of our structures there is not the appeal to arouse the appreciation of the public for form or latent beauty, but with color treatment there is a spontaneity that is absorbed by all. For example he referred to the Wrigley and Tribune buildings at Chicago. The former with its bright iridescent walls, reflecting the lights, the moods of the day or night, is impressionable upon the public who will turn invariably from the Trib-

une building, a great mass of somber beauty, a joy forever, and gaze time and again to the towering brighter building and revel in its cheering attractiveness. The answer is, the one is instantly impressionable, the other, though of greater architectural beauty in detail and form, is not, its appeal is hidden under an opaqueness that must be pierced by time and study. The Wrigley possesses the asset of color and even in the darkness stands forth dimly as a dream while the Tribune tower in its shaded dullness and massiveness is more retiring and fades away under the sable garb of night.

And when as public grows in its appreciation of color that appreciation is bound to benefit the architect for he can create greater and greater beauty in his structures without burdening them with additional costs.

In his dissertation along the above he said in part:

"As I go to my office day by day, I view the verdict on the faces of the public as they gaze at the Tribune tower.

"For the most part they react listlessly, yet there is no question but what the Tribune building will be a joy forever and one of the wonders of the world. I see them turn quickly from looking at the Tribune tower to the Wrigley building, which has untold friends. It is my opinion that the Tribune building is too somber to bring out all the beauties of hidden recesses and of its architecture. The Wrigley building, on the other hand, is of pure white, the composite of all colors. It is a screen upon which the light plays in a bewilderment of subtle colors. Sometimes it takes on a mystical aspect, depending upon atmospheric conditions. Clean, white and readable by day or night, it is a building with countless friends.

"Color in architecture has the same effect as when we pass down a street that is harmoniously and gayly decorated, we feel in better spirits. Color that will become more and more extensively used in architecture will enliven the sombre landscape, and make a

better state of society. America is emerging from a second dark ages, and the sombre colors in architecture will become antiquated. The Greeks used colors freely for they recognized the fact that color is a precious asset and is as important as form in building.

"In our cities today great public buildings that involve the expenditure of millions of dollars are becoming blots on the landscape. There should be somebody who has the power to convince the men who build these great structures that they should be things of beauty. The public that views buildings day by day are entitled to look at objects of beauty, that make them better men and women. The keener business men are beginning to realize the value that friendship for buildings create, and the importance of art in industry. The era that is coming will be essentially one of color."

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, in recounting his Paris trip asserted that research revealed that color struck a predominant note in architectural designs. Research work at Rheims, St. Peter's, Westminster and other old structures showed that far back in the game the builders knew the value of color, especially in low relief work. Some of this work which is being uncovered now, is a revelation, and it is well that it was not all obliterated by the reformers who thought color and joy were sinful and whitewashed, covered up the colorful beauty wherever it existed.

"Some critics may view with alarm the advent of color, but the public likes it and the world is coming to color in architecture," was the speaker's conclusion.

The customary 6:30 p. m. dinner, a delightful affair, started the evening's program which was the best put forth this season. The next meeting scheduled for Feb. 3, will in all probability be moved on to Feb. 6, and combined with that of the Indiana Society of Architects whose members will be gathered at Indianapolis on that date to attend the semi-annual meeting.

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Though the semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects is still four weeks distant the Program and Entertainment Committee has taken no chances on falling down, instead, Chairman Shook and his aides began some time ago to frame up an interesting entertainment diversion for those who attend the meeting and are now resting on their oars.

Everything is all shaped up and the

arrangements made promise a most delightful time. It would hardly be fair to the committee to give away their plot which was worked out to provide a surprise, completely different from former schemes of entertainment, suffice it to say the plans and specifications check thoroughly.

As for the general scheme of the occasion it will follow this line. The delegates will assemble at the new Columbia Club building on Monument Circle where they will register. At 12:30 P. M. there will be a general get-together luncheon. Following that there will be a short business session, after which a tour of inspection of the re-

cently completed million-dollar club building, will be made and then the architects, in a body, will go to the John Herron Art Institute at 16th and Pennsylvania sts., where the Annual Architectural Exhibit of the I. S. A., will be officially opened and viewed. At this time ballots will be cast for the best structure, architecturally, on exhibit that has been executed and built during the year. The winning architect will be announced that evening and the prize award made at the dinner to be served at the Columbia Club. Then will come the entertainment, but that is a story for another time.

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

SLIGHT DECLINE IN BUILDING IS THE FINAL VERDICT WHEN ALL RETURNS ARE CHECKED UP

Five One-Million-Dollars-or-Better Months Fail to Pull Ft. Wayne Up to 1924 Building Mark

Building in Fort Wayne during 1925 took a slight slump, according to the figures compiled for the year in the office of Herman Korte, city building inspector. The records show that 2,725 building permits were issued during the year and the valuation on the work done was estimated at \$10,796,631. More than half of the total valuation, however, was invested in residences. There were 1,333 permits issued for new residences during the year, with an estimated value of \$6,742,403.

October appeared to be the peak month of the year, judging from the figures compiled. These figures show that during that period the total valuation on property for which permits were issued was estimated at \$1,706,365. April led the list of individual permits, with 373; May was second with 319 and August third with 302.

The permits issued during the months of the past two years and the valuation on the work follow:

Month	Per	Est. Val.	Per	Est. Val.
January	87	\$ 329,514	67	\$ 241,650
February	117	566,850	98	733,450
March	272	1,019,828	264	1,676,000
April	373	1,112,828	451	1,609,612
May	319	1,571,823	406	1,844,270
June	230	1,121,466	292	733,436
July	249	856,640	285	769,272
August	302	789,300	250	1,096,469
September	224	725,889	308	795,290
October	268	1,706,365	288	798,768
November	162	450,615	191	690,330
December	122	545,513	98	459,545
Total	2725	\$10,796,631	2998	\$11,488,092

EVANSVILLE

YEAR OF 1925 MARKED BY BUILD- ING EXPANSION

Figures for Past Year Show Gain
Over 1924

A retrospective survey of the new construction completed or planned during the year of 1925 give much cause for satisfaction, and is a good indication of Evansville's possibilities for future expansion both as an industrial and residential center, according to reports issued on building permits issued from the office of City Commissioner of Building Edward C. Kerth.

The month of December came to a close with the commissioner's books showing a monthly total of building permits involving construction costs of \$218,848, issued. For the corresponding month of 1924, building cost outlay as represented in permits amounted to but \$102,741.

"It is gratifying to note that industrial building permits involving \$129,500 formed a goodly bulk or more than half of new building work contemplated, or under way," Mr. Kerth said. "Such building is a stimulus to residential and other classes of construction work."

The total in building permits issued

for the year of 1925 showed a substantial increase over the preceding year, with a total of \$3,491,715, as against \$3,334,459 for 1924.

Residential building showed a falling off during the past year as reckoned in building permits issued. A total of 435 permits for new houses involving \$1,526,915 were issued last year as compared with 563 houses costing \$1,764,542 for the year of 1924.

HAMMOND

COULDN'T MAKE THE GRADE

Effort to Pull 1925 Out Ahead of 1924 Meets Rebuff

Although Building Inspector Henry Vis skirmished around getting in belated building permits last week and did very well, he was forced to admit in the end that the total for 1925 would fall short of 1924 by about \$200,000. The number of permits issued, however, was only eight behind last year.

INDIANAPOLIS

MASON CONTRACTORS OF THE COUNTRY TO MEET IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

Annual Convention Set for Jan. 18, 19 and 20

The old proverbial "Southern Hospitality" is being put on tap with a vengeance these days and Tennesseans are the instigators this time.

It has all come up over the fact that the Mason Contractors Association of the United States and Canada is about to meet in annual convention at Nashville, Tenn., and the masons of that state are eager to round up all "the boys" in the other states and Canada for the Nashville gathering January 18, 19 and 20.

The Tennesseans are supplementing the boosting efforts of International Secretary Walter T. McGarvey, but, the most pleasing feature of their action is that they have jumped in voluntarily to whoop it up.

Communications in the above spirit have been received by the Indianapolis masons both from Carter B. Lyon of

the Memphis Association and R. D. Fulcher, Secy., of the Nashville Association extending a cordial invitation to the Hoosiers to come South, not only that, but they are beseeching them.

Mr. Carter further advises that the Memphis men are eagerly looking forward to the convention and are hoping to find all the rest of the International crowd there.

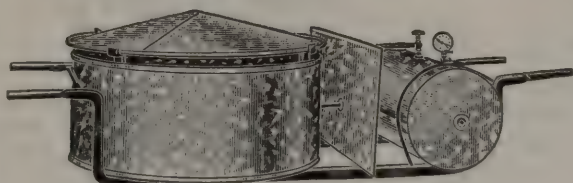
As for Secy. Fulcher of Nashville, he says the members of the local association extend a cordial and urgent invitation to attend the convention, that they want all the masons to come, and they don't mean maybe.

International Secretary, McGarvey from Cincinnati, asks that all members extend the courtesy of the convention to all masons whether members or not, for the outsiders will be welcome to sit in and enjoy the whole program and entertainments.

One of the attractions of the stay at Nashville will be a visit to "The Hermitage" the famous old homestead of Ex-president Andrew Jackson. The home and its effects remain intact, just as they were when "Old Hickory" lived there.

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son Hotel, and from present indications Indianapolis will be well represented when the gathering is called to order by President R. M. Gillespie.

A CORRECTION

Things Garbled Last Week

Last week there appeared in the Recorder an article referring to the annual election of the General Contractors Association in which it was erroneously mentioned that the organization was the Indianapolis Chapter of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana. It should have read, "Indianapolis Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America."

Further, the headquarters of the local chapter are located at 427 Board of Trade building, where the newly appointed Executive Secretary, John Hauck, holds forth.

At the regular weekly meeting Thursday, of this week, the recently elected officers for the ensuing year were installed.

GARY

GARY HAD A GREAT YEAR

Turns In the Second Largest Building Volume of All Indiana Cities

Estimates from twenty-three of the suburbs of Chicago show a total of approximately \$86,500,000 for the new building construction in 1925.

Would Exceed Half Billion

The totals from a dozen other suburbs where data was not obtainable and from the unincorporated territory around the various suburbs would undoubtedly swell the grand total well above the half-billion mark.

Indiana Cities Included

Though Gary and Hammond are in Indiana, Chicago sees fit to include them in her suburban territory and of the whole lot it is gratifying to note that Gary tops the list with a \$13,647,000 building total for the past year. Hammond did fifty per cent less building than

her sister city but at that she took sixth position in the suburban check-up.

Gary's performance puts her next to Indianapolis in the building rating for Indiana cities for the past year, she topping Ft. Wayne and South Bend for the first time in the yearly volume of building business. It might be added that for some reason or other the steel mills get by without being forced to take out building permits. If that construction work was included in the official figures it would greatly boost the city's building total, but, as it is Gary gets no credit for that work in the official city record.

DISPUTES CONTENTION THAT BUILDING SHORTAGE HAS BEEN OVERCOME.

Indiana Stone Men See No Danger From Overbuilding at Present.

Fears that the the United States is being over-built are premature and not founded on fact is the conclusion reached in a recent report by the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen's Association. The re-

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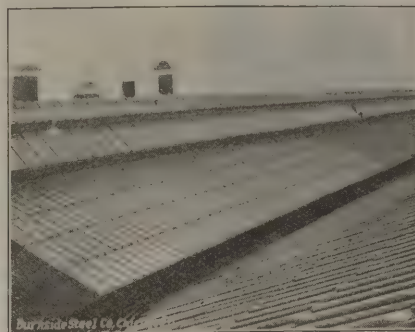
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port states that in only a very few cities is there a surplus of buildings. The gigantic shortage caused during and after the war has not been overcome and in the opinion of the officials of the Association there is no danger of general over-building for the next two years.

PAST YEAR'S BUILDING VOLUME SURPASSES THAT FOR 1924

Last Month's Business Gave the Needed Margin

December, with an estimated valuation of \$1,626,961 on new building work for which permits were granted during the month, rounded out a good year for Indianapolis sending the total volume of building business for the twelve months up to \$26,209,855. This is a gain of 2.97 per cent over the new construction work recorded in 1924 when the estimated valuation amounted to \$25,452,812.

There were twenty-three more permits issued in December this year than were granted over the corresponding

period a year ago, while the valuation of the new building construction work last month showed an increase of \$455,668, or 38.9 per cent over the valuation posted in December, 1924.

Though the past season's building volume surpassed that of the previous year at the same time it failed to measure up to the 1923 figure which was \$27,144,484 or 3.44 per cent better than the 1925 record.

Of the twelve monthly records posted last year, seven were better than those for the corresponding periods the pre-

vious season. Especially did the closing months of 1925 show decided improvements in the development of new work.

A comparison of totals for the past twenty-four months sets June, 1925, with an estimated valuation of \$3,989,987, out as the best building period of the two years. The closest approach to that figure was posted in August, 1924, when the books at the building inspection showed \$3,218,000.

The official monthly figures for the past two years are:

Month	Per	Est. Val.	Per	Est. Val.
January	771	\$ 964,526	634	\$ 1,012,221
February	1,125	1,905,578	784	2,354,162
March	1,787	2,454,598	1,527	2,213,313
April	1,724	2,817,231	2,110	2,492,173
May	1,560	2,045,741	1,754	1,965,741
June	1,401	3,989,987	1,589	1,755,234
July	1,599	2,281,237	1,499	2,965,051
August	1,629	1,646,722	1,550	3,218,000
September	1,438	1,329,562	1,759	2,607,780
October	1,505	2,446,205	1,831	2,078,707
November	900	2,701,507	1,179	1,619,137
December	774	1,626,961	751	1,171,293
Total	16,213	\$26,209,855	16,967	\$25,452,812

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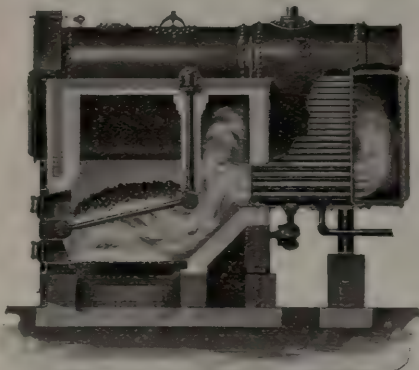
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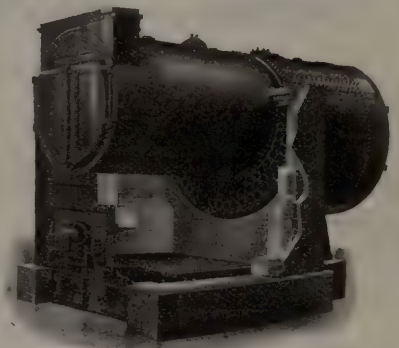
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Five-Day Week Target At Which Contractors Aim

In view of various reports that have been circulated concerning the attitude of certain Labor interests in the building field in the matter of wages and working agreements the contractors assembled a short time ago in Chicago at a conference sponsored by the National Association of Building Trades Employers adopted this resolution:

WHEREAS, The purpose of organization must be to collectively serve the general welfare and to advance the interest and opportunities of its members, and,

WHEREAS, Many of the trades engaged in building construction have from time to time failed in this high purpose, therefore, and,

WHEREAS, Many of these organizations again with absolute disregard for the common good, have gone on record for conditions and restrictions that are detrimental to the industry, and,

WHEREAS, Building costs must be maintained on a sound economic basis, and,

WHEREAS, There is an effort on the part of many unions to further limit their production by cutting down the number of working days per week, and,

WHEREAS, Production in building trades is even now too low because of restrictions and artificial shortages, and,

WHEREAS, Every effort is now being made by the employers to create mechanics in the building trades by apprenticeship training and continuation schools, that the youth of America may

have its opportunity and that the many artificial shortages may be overcome;

BE IT RESOLVED, By this conference of employers in the construction industry from throughout the United States, that the five-day week is unsound and uneconomic; that the many restrictions upon production are against public interests; that the failure of labor to give the full measure of production within its capabilities is a present imposition upon the rights of the employer and the public and is a menace to the future of our industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That nothing in the building outlook for the coming year warrants any increase in wages.

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That every effort must be made to resist these invasions of the rights of the industry and of public welfare.

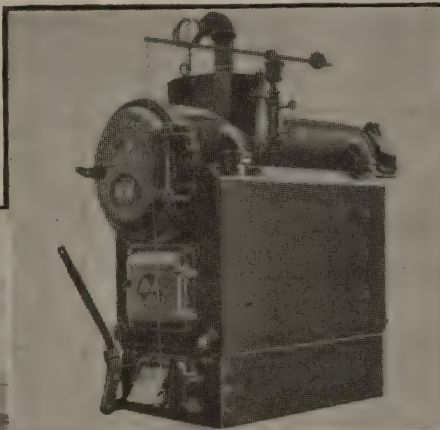
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House and Several Other Buildings: Fort Wayne, Ind. Private plans. Owner, the Indiana Service Corporation, 310-16 W. Main St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature this spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

County Jail: \$110,000. Archt., Charles R. Weatherhoog, 250 W. Wayne St. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Fort Wayne. Preliminary plans in progress. Details undecided. Brick, concrete and steel.

Children's Home: \$200,000. Archt., Charles R. Weatherhoog, 250 W. Wayne St. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House. Plans in progress. Mature late spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Apartment Building:** \$200,000, 35 2nd and 5-room apts., 3 sty., 70x175, Fairfield and Creighton, "Morton Apts." Archt., Charles R. Weatherhoog, 250 W. Wayne St. Owner, Fairfield Realty Co., O. N. Guldin, pres., 2303 Fairfield. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, steam heat, composition roof, incinerator, tile floors in baths.

Motion Picture Theater: (seating 800): 1 sty., 35x71, Maumee Ave. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Oscar E. Wobrock, 507 W. Berry St. On working drawings. Brick, terra cotta trim, steam heat, steel truss roof, terrazzo floors, composition roof.

Chamber of Commerce Building and Stores: \$250,000. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 428 Standard Bldg. Owner, Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Charles M. Niezer, in charge, Fort Wayne. Preliminary plans. Owners are now conducting finance campaign for funds. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., Boerger Ave. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 428 Standard Bldg. Owner, Louis Gallmeyer, care archt. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, shingle roof, hot water heat, tile and hardwood floors.

Commercial Garage and Filling Station: 1 sty. and bas., 75x100, N. Harrison St. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, David Schwartz, 225 E. Main St. Plans in progress. Brick, composition roof, steam heat, steel sash.

Store: 2 sty., 34x75, Meridian and Huffman Sts. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., 126 W. Main St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, composition roof.

Residence and Garage: "English Type", 2 sty. and bas., 14 rooms, 5 baths. Rudisill Bldg. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Edward Morris, care White-Sherman and Co. (Wholesale Produce), Clinton and Murray Sts. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Frame construction, vapor heat, shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors, water softener.

Class Rooms Building (rem. from College Building): \$30,000. "Concordia College." Archt., J. M. E. Riedel, 305 Noll Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees, Concordia College, Fort Wayne. Plans in progress.

Duplex: \$20,000. Archt., Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick construction, electrical refrigeration, vapor heating, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence: \$9,000. Archt., Leighton Bowers,

Utility Building. Owner, Frank W. Smitley (Realtor), 406 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Frame construction, furnace heat, asphalt shingle roof.

***Residence:** \$10,000. Archt., R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, Hubert Berghoff, Jr., care Rub-No-More Co. Plans in progress. Bids in two weeks. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

***Township High School:** \$70,000 (6 class rooms, gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts.), Henry Township, Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne. Owner, George Kinder, trustee, Akron, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick.

Township School: \$60,000, Salem Center, Ind. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, Harley Merriett, Trustee, Angola, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick, concrete and steel.

Church: \$50,000. Owner, Grace Reformed Church, Rev. R. S. Beaver, pastor. Owners negotiating for site. Will build in the spring. Brick, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

Store and Apartment: \$20,000, 2611 Broadway. Archt., Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, J. W. Miller (Real Estate), 423 Utility Bldg. General contract let to Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St. Foundation in. Brick, composition roof, 2-ash hoists.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, West Berry St. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, R. M. Kaough (auto equip), 224 W. Main St. General contract let to Lopshire-Berry Co., 328 Utility Bldg. Heating and plumbing let to Borkenstein, 2532 John St. Wiring let to G. K. Workman Electric Co.

Historical Society (rem. from Swinney Home): \$6,000. Archt., J. M. E. Riedel, 305 Noll Bldg. Owner, Historical Society, Swinney Home. Awarding separate contracts. Carpentry let to Rump and Kintz Co. Plumbing to Hattersley Co. Heating let to Schwegemann-Witte Co.

GARY

***Grade School:** (Class rooms, 2 gymnasiums and auditorium) \$135,000. "Tolleston Grade School." Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of School Trustees; Wm. Wirt, supt., Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids soon. Brick, hollow tile. Three sty. and bas., 71x125.

***Grade School:** \$140,000 (includes 2 gymnasiums, auditorium and class rooms). "Glen Park Grade School." Archt., Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Wm. Wirt, supt. of schools, Gary, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will adv. for bids soon. Brick, hollow tile. Three sty. and bas., 70x126.

LEBANON

***Residence:** \$9,000, "Country Club Park Addition." Lebanon. Archt., Pierre & Wright, Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Fred Sless, 309 S. Lebanon (Ford Sales), Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress.

Residence: \$7,000, "Country Club Park Addition." Private plans. Owner, James R. McCann, Route No. 9. Preliminary plans. Mature spring. Frame.

LAPORTE

Apartment (4 Apts.-5 rooms each), rem. from Commercial Building: Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg. Owner, Henry Luplow, care of United Cigar Store. Archt. receiving bids. New plumbing, heating, wiring, tearing out partitions, new floors and general alterations.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg. Owner, Benjamin C. Rees, (lawyer), First National Bank Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Brick over hollow tile, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Bank and Office Building:** \$160,000, 2 sty. and bas., 26x141, 6th and Franklin Sts., Michigan City. Archt., K. M. Vitzthum and Co., 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Merchants National Bank, A. A. Boyd, Pres., Michigan City. Archt. taking bids to close January 20th. Brick, concrete and steel, stone front, complete banking equipment, vault, vault door, tile and marble work.

Country Club (rem. and add.), \$7,500, near Michigan City, "Long Beach." Archt., eGeorge W. Allen, LaPorte Savings Bank Bldg., LaPorte, Ind. Owner, Long Beach Country Club, Long Beach, Michigan City. Archt. receiving bids.

SOUTH BEND

Residence and Garage: \$16,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt., Callix E. Miller, Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. James E. McNeal (physician), 413 Associates Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

Garage (for company's cars), \$45,000, 908 Portage St. Private plans. Owner, Ward Baking Co. General contract let to Hay-Weaver Co., 127 Sample St.

***Offices and Stores:** \$50,000, 3 sty., 45x90. Archt., C. E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, John C. Paxson, R. F. D., South Bend. Gen. Contr., H. G. Christman Co., 306 S. Notre Dame Ave. Pouring foundation. Archt. taking bids on heating, plumbing and wiring.

TERRE HAUTE

Residence and garage: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner, Benjamin Blumberg (Investments), Star Bldg. Archt. revising plans to lower cost. New bids soon. Brick, hollow tile and stucco. Hot water heat. Private water system, septic tank, slate roof, tile and hardwood floors.

***Synagogue:** \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 60x81, Fifth and Poplar. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner, Br.-Nai Abraham Congregation, Louis Brown, 705 S. 17th. Max Kramer, 405 Star Bldg. Plans in progress, mature about April 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Residence (10 rooms) and Garage:** \$60,000, 3 sty. and bas., 45x60. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner,

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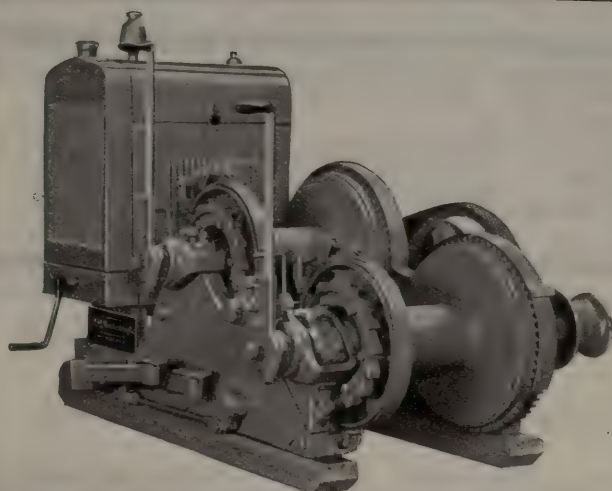
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*Shrine Temple: \$200,000, 2 sty. and bas., 150x115. Archt., Johnson, Miller and Teager, 30 N. Fifth St., Terre Haute. Mechanical engineer, Lewis and Warren, Realty Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Masonic Lodge, Dave Eggleston, chairman bldg. com., c/o Hamilton and Harris Co., Terre Haute. Plans completed. Ready for bids Jan. 11th. Will close about Jan. 25th. Will contain an auditorium seating 2,200 persons, stage, kitchen, banquet room, club rooms. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, Indiana stone trim, composition roof, terrazzo floors, steel truss roof, maple, tile and concrete floors, split system of heating, direct radiation, 2-sectional cast iron boilers, marble work.

*Undertaking Establishment, Offices, Stores: \$175,000. Archt., Shourds-Stoner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg. Owner, P. J. Ryan and Sons, 121 S. Sixth. Inabeyance until spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Church: (building around present building): 68x36, 14th and Third Ave. Archt., Allen and Thomas, Swope Block. Owner, Trinity Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Hick-

man, pastor. Plans completed. Owners financing. Will build in spring if able to finance. Brick or stucco, stained glass, folding doors, will contain auditorium (seating 450) gallery, Sunday School rooms, kitchen, dining room, social rooms, memorial window.

*Junior High School Building: (school rooms, auditorium and gymnasium), \$550,000, 2 sty. and bas., 25th and Poplar. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth St. Mechanical engineers, Lewis and Warren, Louisville, Ky. Owner, School City of Terre Haute, Board of School Trustees, Lillian J. White, pres., William F. Mendenhall, secy., Terre Haute. Owner receiving bids to close February 1st, at 7:30 p. m., at the office of the Board, in the Administration Bldg., at Terre Haute, Ind. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Contracts Awarded

*Residence: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., 35x51 Fifth and Deming. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner, Henry Meyer, Supt. City Heating Plant, 500 N. Eighth. Brick construction. General contract let to Robert Meyer, 1901 Washington Ave.

*Township Grade School: \$125,000 (7 class rooms, manual training, combination auditorium and gymnasium) Harrison Twp., Vigo county, Ind. Archt., Shourds-Stoner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, William McQuirk, Trustee, 321½ Ohio St., Terre Haute. General contract let to Ainsworth Const. Co., 641 Ohio St., Terre Haute. Heating let to O'Laughlin Bros., Terre Haute. Plumbing and wiring to Freitag-Weinhardt Co., Terre Haute.

*School: (addition), \$40,000. Wright Township, Green county, at Midway, Ind. Archt., Allen and Thomas, Swope Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, William G. Moss, Trustee, Jasonville, Ind. Inabeyance until 1927.

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Sulphate of Ammonia Plant: Private plans. Owner, The Indiana Coke and Gas Co., Rose Dispensary Bldg., Terre Haute. Contract let to the H. Koppers Co., Union Trust Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. Plans in progress. Start work in 80 days. Brick construction.

VINCENNES

*Vincennes: Court House (rem.), \$175,000. Archt., J. W. Bayard, Main St. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Court House, Vincennes. The county has appropriated an additional \$50,000 to take care of this work, that makes the estimate \$175,000 instead of the previous \$125,000. New bids close February 20th. (See legal advertisement in this issue.)

*High and Grade School (addition containing gymnasium, stage, shower and ante rooms, assembly room, recitation rooms): Widner Township, Knox County, at Freelandville, Ind. Archt., Sutton & Rott, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes, Ind. Owner, C. F. Smith, Trustee, Freelandville, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, steel, stone trim, steam heat, composition roof, steel sash, port-

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COURT HOUSE REMODELING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Board of Commissioners of the County of Knox, State of Indiana will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's Office at the Court House in the city of Vincennes in said county until two o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February Twentieth, 1926, for the remodeling of the Knox County Court House located on the square bounded by Seventh and Eighth, Busserson and Broadway streets in said city.

Estimated cost of said improvement, \$175,000. Plans and specifications for the above work are now on file at the Auditor's Office and elsewhere as required by law. The work will be divided into three classes, to-wit: GENERAL CONTRACT, HEATING, PLUMBING AND VENTILATING, AND ELECTRIC WIRING. Bidders may bid on any of the above classes or on the work as a whole.

Each Bidder must file with his bid, certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid and his bond for the full amount of his bid with two good free holders as Surety thereon, to the approval of the undersigned Board or with Surety Bond with some good Surety Company duly authorized to do business in Knox County and to the approval of said Board which Bond shall be conditioned not only for the faithful performance of his contract if awarded to him but for the payment of all debts incurred in said work and for all other conditions required by law and such Board. Each Bidder shall also file with his bid his affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by law.

Bidders desiring to bid on all or any part of the above work may obtain plans, specifications and bid forms complying with the above requirements by application to the office of the architect and engineer, John B. Bayard, located at the corner of Third and Main streets, in the city of Vincennes, Indiana.

Payments on the above work will be made on certificates issued by the architect based

on 85 per cent of the value of the material and labor forming a part of the building and material stored on the premises which in the opinion of the Architect is properly protected from damage or loss, and the balance 30 days after the acceptance of the above work by said commissioners. The said Board of Commissioners hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted for the above work.

Dated at Vincennes, Indiana,
this 5th day of January, 1926.

ANTHONY HESS, President,
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Board of Commissioners
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Jan. 9th-16th-23rd-30th-Feb. 6th-13th.

LIBRARY AND ASSEMBLY HALL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School will receive bids at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of January, 1926, for the construction and completion of a new library and assembly hall to be located on the Campus of said Ball Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

Separate bids will be received as follows: (1) For the construction of the building (general construction); (2) For the installation complete of heating and ventilating system, and plumbing and sewers; (3) For the installation complete of electric wiring; (4) For the construction of the building as a whole or any combination of contracts. The total estimated cost of the construction of said building is \$223,000.00.

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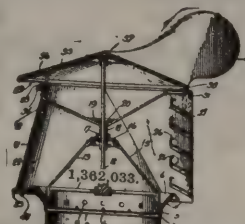
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Detailed plans and specifications will be on file in the office of the President of said Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, and additional plans and specifications for individual use of bidders may be secured from the Architects, Snyder & Babbitt, 1212 Hayden

Building, Columbus, Ohio, by making a deposit of \$10.00 for each set, which deposit will be returned upon the return of such plans and specifications in good condition on or before the letting of the contracts.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
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By Helen C. Benbridge, Secretary.
Jan. 2-9-16, 1926.

**SCHOOL BUILDING
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana, by its Board of School Trustees, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m., on February 1, 1926, at the office of said Board in the Administration Building at Terre Haute, Indiana, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement fireproof building composed of school rooms, auditorium and gymnasium, and to be located on the school property at Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets, Terre Haute, Ind. The total estimated cost of such work is \$550,000.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, with

a non-collusion affidavit. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for four per cent (4%) of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that he will enter into a written contract and give surety bond if contract be awarded to him, within ten days after notification thereof. The certified check should be made payable to the School City of Terre Haute. Should said bidder fail to enter into said contract, he shall forfeit said sum to the School City of Terre Haute.

Plans and specifications of said building work are on file at the office of said Board of School Trustees, and additional plans and specifications may be obtained for individual use of bidders from said Board of School Trustees, or from Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, Architects, 30 North Fifth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. A deposit of \$25.00 to the Architects shall be required to insure the return of plans and specifications.

The said Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated December 28, 1925.

SCHOOL CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.
By Lillian J. White, President of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Attest: William F. Mendenhall, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

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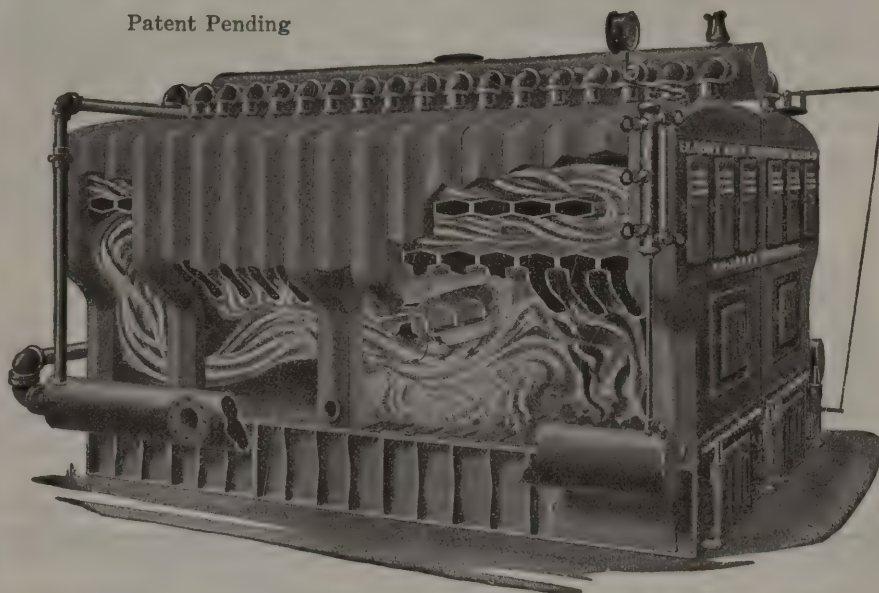
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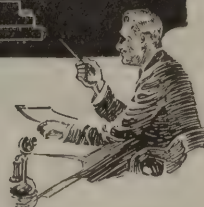
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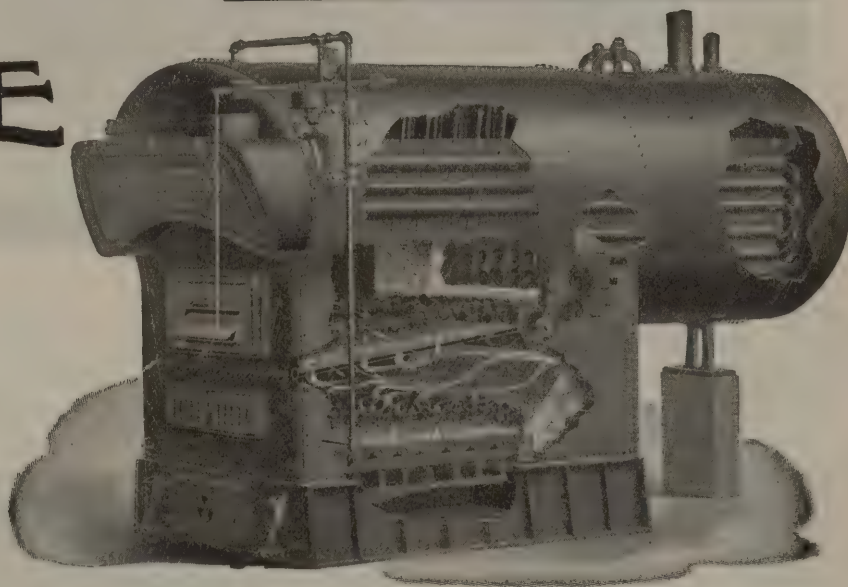
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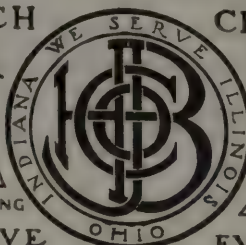
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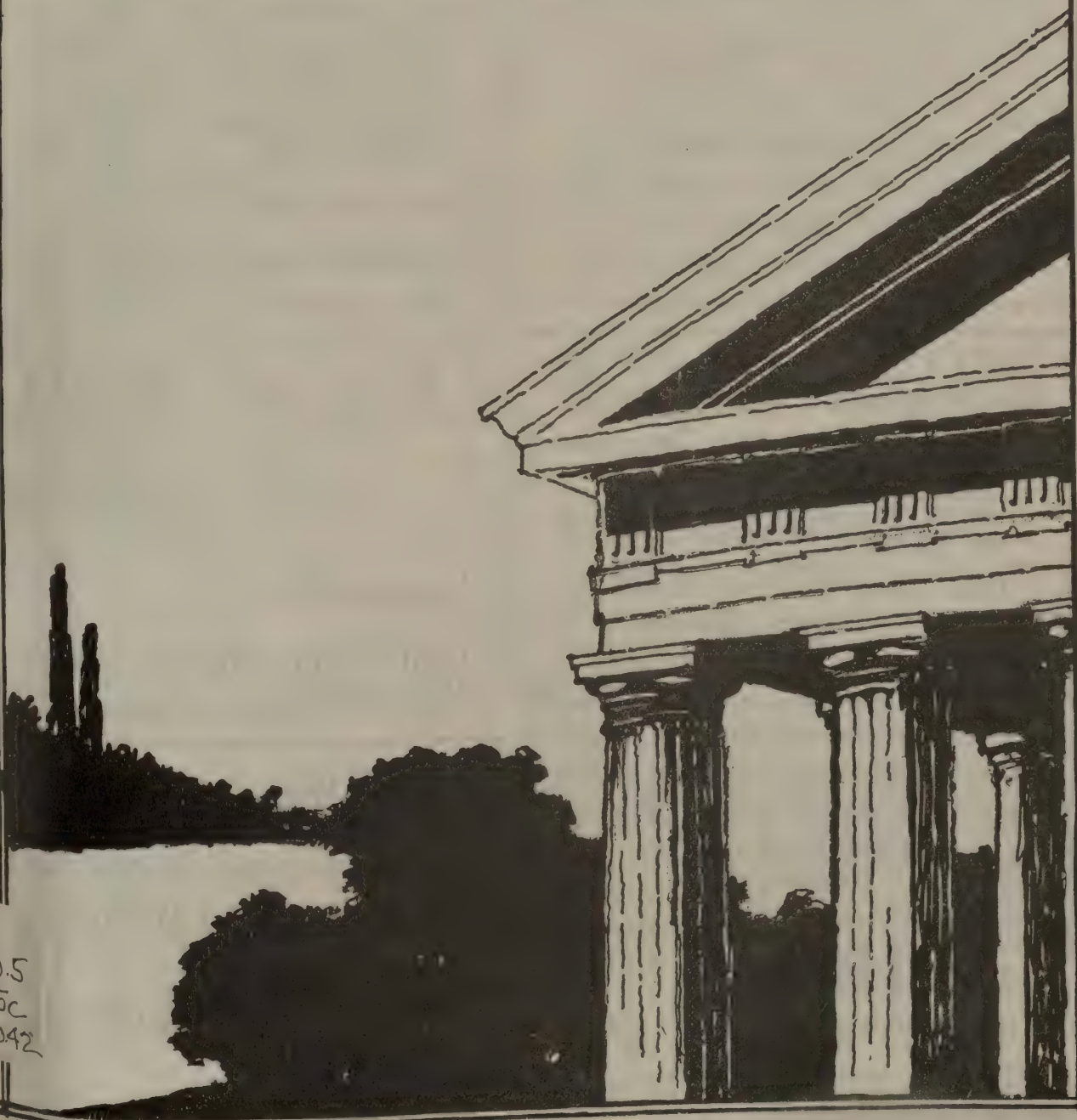
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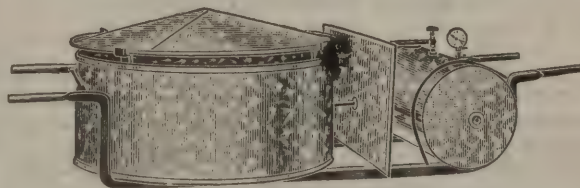
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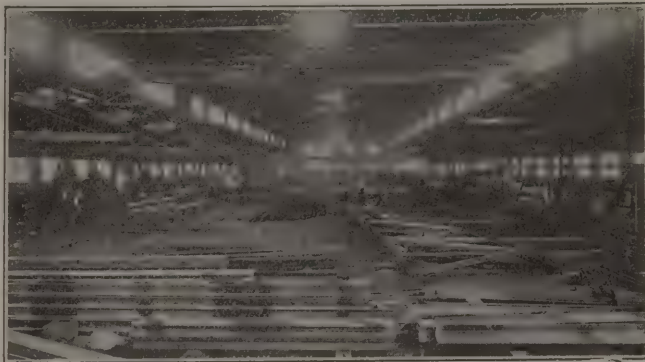
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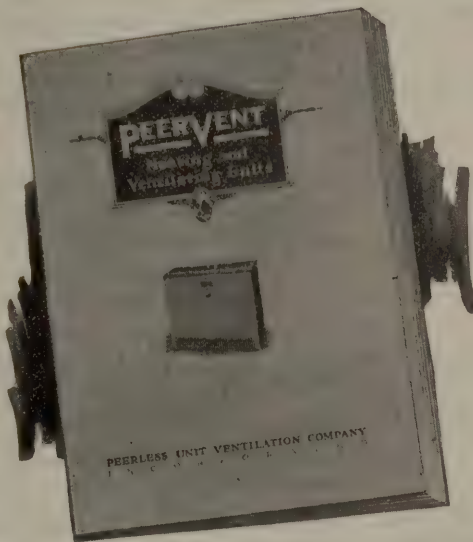
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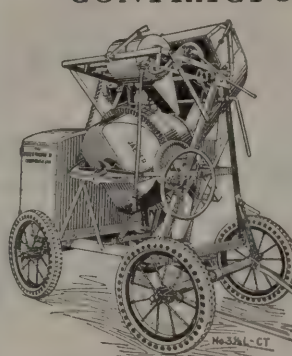
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

Postoffice Sub-station, Store and (48) Apartments: \$240,000, 4 sty. and bas., 65x127. "Cabanne Apts.," St. Louis, Mo. Archt., Garriott and Rammel, 445 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, S. A. Armstrong, Windermuir Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Plans about completed. Bids about February 1st. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, fireproof construction, hollow tile, metal lumber and steel construction, comp. roof, steam heat, tile floors, copper set store fronts, automatic built-in refrigerators, in-a-door beds, built-in kitchen equipment for apartments, vault, vault door.

Factory Building: One sty. and bas., 85x125, Grand Ave. and Armour St., Chicago, Ill. Archt., Garriott and Rammel, 455 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis. Owner, Mid-City Automobile Body Co., Chicago, Ill. Owner receiving bids. Brick, semi-fireproof construction, steel sash, steam heating, comp. roof.

Grain Elevator (1,000,000 bushel capacity): \$300,000. Will consist of 80 bins and 52 concrete tanks, 128 feet high, 260 feet long, 55 feet wide, at Beech Grove, Ind. (Marion County). Owner, Indiana Wheat Growers' Association, Herman Steen, Secy.-Treas., 4346 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., and the Elevator Construction Co., H Lee Early, 406 Carraw Bldg., in charge, Cincinnati, Ohio. Taking bids. Reinforced concrete.

***Garde School, No. 78:** (12 rooms and auditorium). Owner, Board of School Trustees, 150 N. Meridian St. Bids in under advisement, will award contracts in a few days. Low bidder on general contract, Schlegel and Roehm, 601 Lexington Ave., \$120,407. Low on heating and ventilating, Hayes Bros. Co., \$8,884. Low on plumbing, Roland M. Cotton Co., \$7,827. Low on wiring, Hatfield Electric Co., \$3,000. Low on brick stack, J. M. Cutshall and Son, Brazil, Ind., \$1,735.

***Shortridge High School Building:** \$1,200,000, 2 sty. & bas. 394x230 34th and Meridian sts. Archt. J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 403 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Consulting architect, Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Board of School Comms., 150 N. Meridian st. Owners will not award contracts January 20th as advertised, owing to the change of administration. The New

Board will advertise for new bids soon.

***Theater:** (general alterations and addition) \$97,000.00, "Lyric Theater," N. Illinois st., near Ohio st. Archt. Vounegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Central Amusement Co., Charles Olson, Mgr., Lyric Theater Bldg. Contract awarded on cost plus basis to R. W. Bauman & Co., 619 S. New Jersey st. Brick, steel.

***Sub-Station:** addition of remodeling from Brewery), 6 sty., 50x90, new garage, 1 & 2 sty. 100x125, and new repair shop, 1 sty. 45x35, \$100,000.00: Engineer, Charles Brossman, 1503 Merchants Bank Building. Owner, Merchants Heat and Light Co., Meridian and Washington Sts. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, steel sash, tile roofing, sawtooth roof construction, fireproof floors of old building, stone trim, steel monitor sash, traveling crane, steel stairways, steel toilet partitions, metal stairs, freight elevator, passenger elevator.

***Church:** \$15,000, at 30th and tSewart sts. Archt. W. Zehnder, 3050 N. Sherman Drive. Owner, The Syrian Orthodox Church, c/o W. Zehnder, 3050 N. Sherman Drive. Plans completed. Owner will build by day labor. Brick, veneer.

Church (in units): \$125,000. Woodruff Place, Indianapolis. Owner, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, Rev. L. C. Trent, pastor, 411 N. Arsenal. Mature, Spring. Brick, stone trim. Archt., not selected, will select in a few days.

Factory (add. and rem.): One sty. top add., Chocolate Ave. and Morris Sts. Private plans. Owner, Dilling and Co. (Candy). Frank M. Dilling, Pres., Chocolate Ave., near Morris St. Plans completed. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Residences (3): \$4,000 each, Keystone Road and 34th St. Owner, J. S. Cruse Realty Co., N. Delaware St. Contract let to Geo. D. Lane, 2828 N. Illinois St. Frame. Start work soon.

Residences (3): \$10,000 each, 5109-5119-5115 N. Capitol. Owner, William Low Rice, State Life Building. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Frame and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 5716 N. Pennsylvania. Owner and builder, Walter M. Evans, 5022 Winthrop. Owner builds. Frame and brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 5772 N. Pennsylvania. Owner, Will i aJm.MilWcl4 Pennsylvania. Owner, William J. McWilliams, 4922 Central. Contract let to Walter C. Kelly Co., 3936 Cornelius St. Start work shortly. Brick veneer and frame, tile roof.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Residence (double): \$5,200, 1429-31 Rembrandt. Owner, Hal Farr, 1435 Rembrandt.

Contract let to D. W. Bohannon, 1109 King Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 6140 Cornell. Owner, Claude Ragsdale, 546 Central. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Store Room: \$7,000, 4022 E. Washington. Owner, Brooklyn Brick Co., State Life Bldg. General contract let to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg. Brick.

Warehouse: \$5,000, 345 W. Washington. Owner, LaRue and Hare, care of contractor. General contract let to Ralph S. Brydon, 5724 Beechwood.

Stores: \$5,000, 3430 W. Michigan. Owner, Fred Eastwood, 3426 W. Michigan. Contract let to Noman Lee, 1133 Oxford. Brick and concrete block.

Residence and Garage (2): \$4,750 each, 910-12 and 918-20 N. Bosart. Owner, Henry Ritter, at site. Contractor, O. L. Starks, at site. Frame.

Residences (2): \$4,500 each, 918 N. Bancroft and 901 N. Riley. Owner, G. C. Jose, 1126 Reid Place. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500, 927 N. Bancroft. Owner, W. E. Holler, 1127 Reid Place. Owner will build day labor. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,400, 3323-26 Speedway. Owner, A. A. Peek, care of contractor. Contract let to H. W. McCalment, 1240 King Av. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 925 Chester. Owner, George Stamm, 451 N. Emerson.

Residence (double): \$3,200, 1857-59 Holloway. Owner, Elyers and Klein, Empire Life Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$3,800, 1465-67 W. 34th. Owner, M. W. Bain, 2830 Northwestern Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

BLUFFTON.

***School Building (addition):** \$48,000, Maumee Township, Allen County, at Woodburn, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Indiana. Owner, John G. Schumacher, Trustee, Woodburn, Indiana. Owner receiving sealed bids at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, until 10 a. m., February 6th, 1926. (See legal advertising in this issue.) Brick. School bonds to the amount of \$50,000, will be sold the same day, at 2 o'clock p. m. (See legal notice for sale of bonds in this issue.)

EAST CHICAGO

Business Building: \$125,000, 5 sty. and bas., 50x100, at Hammond, Ind. Archt., Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, Seifer Furniture Co., East Chicago, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids



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Apartment Building: \$14,000 (3 apts.), 2 sty. and bas., 25x48, East Chicago. Archt., Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg. Owner George H. Lewis, East Chicago. Plans in progress. Press brick two sides, stone trim.,

steam heat, birch trim., composition roof.

Stores (rem.): \$7,500. New heating, plumbing, 2-store fronts, new roof, new wiring. Archt., Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ill. Owner, Mrs. O. Sperry, care of architect. Plans in progress.

EVANSVILLE

Filing Station: \$5,500, Stringtown Road

and Maxwell Ave. Owner, Standard Oil Co. Start work soon. Brick.

Residence (10 rooms): 400 block on Glendale. Owner, A. Breedlove, Evansville. Start work soon. Frame.

Factory Building (1 sty. add., 100x100): \$25,000. Archt., Eli Stingle, care of Evans.

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STILL TIME FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO AID IN MAKING ANNUAL ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT WORTH WHILE

This Event Affords the Profession a
Grand Opportunity For Desired
Publicity

While the Exhibits and Pageants Committee of the Indiana Society of Architects, who is handling the plans of the Annual Architectural Exhibit which is to be held at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, beginning February 6 and continuing thru that month, is eager to make the affair the best and most attractive ever held, the final result is up to the individual members of the state profession.

The committee has done its utmost for the success of the venture, secured gallery space, certain allied arts exhibits, and architectural attractions but the representation that the Indiana Architectural Profession presents depends upon the interest the state architects themselves throw into the scheme.

There is still time to arrange for displays and it is sincerely hoped that those architects who have given no heed to previous appeals will at last feel the urge and do their bit for the glorification of their profession.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE FOR SEMI-ANNUAL I. S. A. MEETING THROWS MYSTERIOUS VEIL AROUND PLANS

Arrangements Completed But Details
Concealed

Three weeks more and then President Robert Frost Daggett of the Indiana Society of Architects will call the semi-annual

meeting to order at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, February 6.

Advance information presages an interesting afternoon and evening for those attending who are expected to represent the architectural profession from practically every section of the state. Inquiry here and there in the various cities has elicited replies that many of the architects are looking forward to the approaching event with the idea of attending.

Many seem to appreciate the chance such meetings afford for meeting and mingling with their fellow architects from other sections and hold this feature of the gatherings as one of the most valuable of all. At this time it would appear as if the attendance can be counted on to be one of the best in the history of the Society.

And in preparation for the visitors the program and entertainment committee has exerted special effort to prepare a lay-out of attractions that will aim to please everybody at some time or other during its course.

The special noon luncheon, business session (abbreviated as possible), and other afternoon attractions, including the visit to the John Herron Art Institute, to formally open the Annual Architectural Exhibit will present a diversified entertainment, and then will come the banquet in the evening back at the Columbia Club. This wind-up is framed along surprise lines and in nature will be entirely different from anything else ever attempted at previous meetings. Because of the veil that has been draped over the plans no one except the perpetrators of it all will be permitted to lift the gauzy film of mystery until all are present and the ceremonies begin.

That is the best we can advance at this time or until February 6 when all will be gradually revealed.

WHAT THE ARCHITECT DOES

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"You have heard it said," says an article in a recent edition of "Building Progress," issued from the office of Guy Mahurin, architect, Ft. Wayne, "that the big thing a business man is interested in is 'What's it going to cost?' To our way of thinking this is less than half truth. What the good business man is most interested in is 'What will I get for my money?'"

"Business men don't buy on price alone. They are willing to put more dollars to work but they insist that every dollar does work and pay an adequate return.

"Whenever we see a man avoid the architect's services on a new building in order to save the architect's fee, we know it's simply that he doesn't appreciate what the architect can do for him in putting every building dollar to work.

"As a result of the architect's contribution to a building, it possesses more character, it lasts longer, its depreciation is slower and its efficiency is greater. These are the direct fruits of experience and skill in preparing plans and specifications, getting reliable bids, letting favorable contracts, supervising for honest, prompt work—in short, guiding the job to a completion most satisfying to the owner.

"Even in a detail such as eliminating the need for one or two minor employes, as in a hotel for instance, the architect may save his fee over the life of the building.

"The point of it all is that the man who really understands what the architect can do for him consults with him on every building problem, large or small. One will find when one builds, that the surest way to save the architect's fee is to pay it?"

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE A. B. C., NEARS

Much of Interest in Store for Those Who Attend Meet at Terre Haute

Once again an event of annual occurrence, the convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana is near at hand. Hundreds of state contractors in the building construction field from all sections, both of the larger cities and the smaller towns, for the membership of the A. B. C. reaches out to every nook and cranny of Indiana, are turning their attention to this meet which is to be held at the Deming Hotel, January 26 and 27. Even at this date many inquiries are being made at State A. B. C. headquarters, 320 Peoples Bank Building, Indianapolis, regarding the convention which fact is taken as an indication of the interest of the builders in the approaching affair and lends to the belief that a record attendance will be on hand.

The officers of the state association for many weeks past have been working on arrangements and the program for the convention and are now in a position to assure Indiana builders that the details as planned will make for a greater and better meet than ever before.

Following the association aim, "the greatest good for the greatest number," it is planned to map out campaigns that will make for greater activity in 1926, for the improvement of building conditions throughout Indiana through an even greater co-operative effort between contractor employers, employes, architects and engineers and all those connected with the building industry.

The A. B. C. has done some big things for the building fraternity in its entirety in Indiana, and whether some are willing to admit it or not there is not a builder in the state who has not benefited directly or indirectly by the constructive moves started and accomplished by this organization. To further increase these benefits will be the purpose of the Terre Haute convention.

It is hoped during the coming year to effect a working plan which will afford greater personal contact amongst

A. B. C. members that closer association may be brought about, more harmonious understandings created, more unity of action engendered and a greater solidarity established. Among the schemes to be considered at the convention as a means to carry out the above mentioned plan will be one providing for the organization of districts and the holding of joint meetings of various city contractor associations where the builders can confer and consult on matters pertinent to building conditions and other questions of vital interest.

Many other topics of interest are also in for consideration and discussion all of which will provide a two days conven-

tion program filled with interest for the builder.

One of the main features of the Terre Haute gathering will be an evening dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Deming Hotel at which those attending the convention will be the guests of the Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago.

This is the one big gathering of the year for Indiana contractors, the only one of state wide scope, and, in addition to its business phase it affords an opportunity for acquaintanceship and sociability that is of inestimable value a feature not lightly to be ignored.

OFFICIAL FIGURES FROM INDIANA'S LEADING CITIES SET FORTH A GREAT BUILDING VOLUME FOR 1925.

Past Year's Record Easily Tops That Hung Up Over The Preceding Year.

There were those in Indiana all through 1925, from the start to the finish, who bemoaned the fact that building construction was off, that things were dead, that there were not the large building projects that made for volume. Yet, with the year finished and the records in from the principal centers of the state where an official check is kept on new building projects, one finds in compiling the figures that the yearly volume of business in such construction work for the past year amounted to \$78,617,293, an advance of \$4,662,944 over the volume posted the previous year when the total ran up to \$73,954,349, a figure that was heralded with much acclaim.

That seventy-eight million dollars and better total from Indiana's eleven leading cities is a grand return and is positive evidence that the building industry was and is in good shape. It is probably the best total ever recorded over a year by those eleven cities.

It is true that there was not the large project movement that many would like to have seen but there were many fine structures started in the way of commercial, industrial and institutional projects otherwise there never could have been such a huge volume. Then, too, though the individual jobs are comparatively small, there were thousands of residences built, the aggregate estimated valuation of which ran up to many millions of dollars and did much to boost the final result.

When one stops to consider the various business interests served and the employment this building activity afforded it is easy to appreciate what Indiana's building effort in 1925 meant to her and her citizens. Nor must one forget that added to this official record was a vast volume of new work built in the smaller cities and towns and even in the rural districts of which no record is kept, consequently a check on that

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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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vague volume is impossible though it amounts to many more millions of dollars.

Taking the individual cities and comparing their figures for 1925 and 1924, it is found that seven of them showed gains for the year just closed. In volume Indianapolis lead followed by Gary, Ft. Wayne, South Bend, Hammond, East Chicago and Evansville to be trailed by the others every one of which turned in at least better than a million dollar total.

South Bend showed the greatest gain of them all over 1924, 60.38%. The rest came in this order: Gains—Gary, 44.1%; Muncie, 32.8%; Richmond, 27.7%; Evansville, 4.7%; Indianapolis, 2.97%; Hammond, 1.4%. Losses—Ft. Wayne, 5.3%; Elkhart, 13.87%; East Chicago, 32.35%; Terre Haute, 44.24%.

A tabulation of the returns for the twelve months of the past two years, as submitted by the various city building inspectors shows these totals:

Cities	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.
East Chicago	655	\$ 4,682,365	774	\$ 6,921,658
Elkhart	426	1,171,355	223	1,360,000
Evansville	3,336	3,491,715	2,930	3,334,459
Ft. Wayne	2,746	10,878,714	2,998	11,488,092
Gary	2,668	13,057,987	2,089	9,059,128
Hammond	1,369	6,260,900	1,371	6,170,950
Indianapolis	16,213	26,209,855	16,967	25,452,812
Muncie	770	1,473,331	1,074	1,109,443
Richmond	675	1,102,125	611	863,016
South Bend	4,320	8,769,955	3,832	5,468,101
Terre Haute	1,968	1,518,991	2,555	2,726,690
Total	35,156	\$78,617,293	35,424	\$73,954,349

HAMMOND

NEW INSPECTOR STARTS WELL

His Predecessor Established a High Standard of Efficiency

Charles Dowdell, the new city building inspector, recently appointed has

taken hold with a vim and demonstrated he means business. He has made it a point to get out at once, made the rounds of the architects and contractors to get acquainted and assured all of his hearty co-operation to give to Hammond more and better buildings.

The passing of Henry Vis, Mr. Dowdell's predecessor, marked a close of an efficient and highly satisfactory hand-

ling of the city building inspection department. His handling of the records was ideal and timely and the Recorder for one is only pleased to acknowledge its appreciation of the many courtesies extended it by Mr. Vis.

ANOTHER WAY OF CHECKING HAMMOND'S GROWTH

Building Figures Mark the Rising Tide

It is interesting to note the building progress that has been made by Hammond in the past five years as shown by the official city records.

In 1921, the building volume was rather mediocre and hardly enough to attract attention. Then in 1922 it assumed greater proportions and almost doubled the previous year's effort. Along came 1923 with still a greater increase. The movement kept right on through the following year to run up record figures, the best yearly total ever posted in the city's history.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five did not get away to a very good start but as time wore on building activity increased with the result that the business in the end ran up to and beyond the high record of 1924.

The official figures for the past five years according to the records at the city building inspector's office are:

Year	Per.	Est. Val.
1921	599	\$ 1,942,000
1922	785	3,679,000

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1925	-----1,369	6,260,900

5 years' total-----5,308 \$22,059,850

HAMMOND BUILDING PROGRESS

With the holiday season a thing of the past, the mad shopping rush over, and sundry visits here and there ceased it is just possible that building which has been at a standstill will come into its own again, weather permitting.

At present the last referred to permit

has been held up, a zero blanket having been spread over the Calumet District nearly all week.

Architects Wainwright-Vaughn & Co., have opened their new offices on the top floor of the new bank building. As a starter for the new year they have put out plans for the first unit of the Lincoln School, District No. 170, Cook County, Ill., to be located at Chicago Heights. The structure will be 2 stys. and bas., 123x62, fireproof construction, and will contain 12 class rooms.

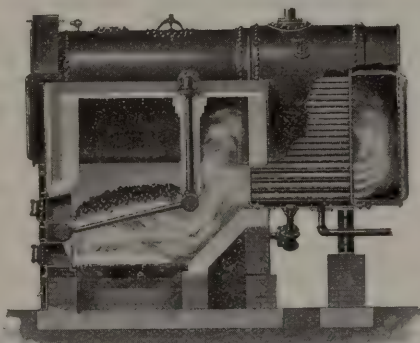
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INDIANAPOLIS

TO MAKE GET-AWAY MONDAY
NIGHT

Indianapolis Masons to Drop Below Ma-
son and Dixon Line

Members of the Indianapolis Mason Contractors Association are about to start on their annual pilgrimage to the International Mason Contractors' Convention. This year they will head south



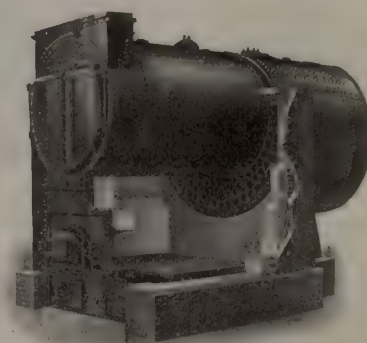
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and expect to arrive in Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday morning, January 18, bright and early for the three days meet beginning that day and running thru the 20th.

Not only Nashville masons but those from other southern cities have been heralding this event with paens of praise and alluring references to the many attractive convention time diversifications that have been planned. It's no wonder, the decision to go South. To read the advance notices, most anyone would wish he was a mason that he, too, might slip into Tennessee's capital city, nestle there awhile among the hills and enjoy her hospitality.

Those from Indianapolis who will leave next week for the convention are: James Hodgson and wife, Attorney Harry A. Fenton and wife, Walter Wise and wife, Leon Joyce, Clifford Keely, Tom O'Hara, Arthur Reed and James Rybolt.

RESIDENTIAL WORK CONTRIBUTES GREATEST VOLUME OF BUSI- NESS TO YEAR'S BUILD- ING TOTAL

**Furnishes Fifty-One Percent of All the
Building Construction Work Re-
corded In 1925**

An analytical check up on the issuance of building permits at Indianapolis during the year of 1925 reveals that the various types of building construction work, that is the kind of projects ran about on a par with that of the preceding year. Particularly is this true of the residences built, the repair and alteration undertaken and the miscellaneous work. Accessory buildings, out-buildings, sheds, etc., show a big decline from those erected in 1924, while public buildings took on quite an increased activity, there being 36 as against none for the preceding year.

Again in 1925, the residential construction movement was instrumental in

providing the greatest volume of business, the total estimated valuation on same amounting to \$13,379,208, or a little over 51% of all the work done during the year. There were seventeen less residences built in 1925 than in the corresponding period of 1924.

Business buildings started ran 20 behind the previous year's effort, but at that furnished a \$4,646,490 total volume of business or 17.7% of the entire total.

Other million dollars totals were turned in by alterations and repairs, miscellaneous work and public buildings.

The official record at the city building inspection department makes this classification:

Type of Work	Per	Est. Val.
Accessory Bldgs.	2,173	\$ 551,740
Alts. & Repairs.....	8,288	2,735,949
Business Bldgs.	216	4,646,490
Industrial Bldgs.	30	965,250
Miscellaneous Work ..	2,991	1,533,048
Public Bldgs:	36	2,398,170
Residences	2,479	13,379,208
Total	16,213	\$26,209,855

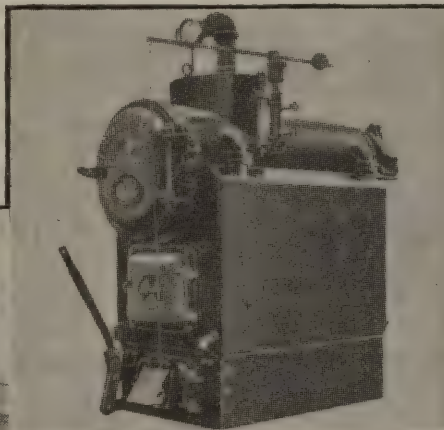
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Residence and Garage (9 rooms): Two sty. and bas., Poseyville, Ind. Archt., Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Dr. A. L. Woods, Poseyville, Ind. On working drawings. Mature about March 1st. Brick, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

Commercial Building: Fourth and Vine. Private plans. Owner, Company forming. H. F. Koch, Pres., care of George L. Mesker Co. Plans in progress. Probably mature early spring. Brick.

Office Building: \$25,000, 2 sty., 40x61. Archt., H. Gilbert Karges, 305 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Graham Glass Co., Citizens Bank Bldg. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heating.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and garage: \$9,000. Archt., H. Gilbert Karges, 305 Furniture Bldg., Owner, Earl Hesenman, 1705 E. Franklin St., general contract let to Jacob Schmidt, 1312 E. Franklin St. Excavating. Brick over hollow tile. Six rooms.

Residence and Garage: \$6,500, 1420 Madison. Owner, Clarence E. Wahnseidler, 512 First Ave. General contract let to John McFerran, 812 Grand Ave. Owner does htg. and plng.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 1404 Scholz Ave. Private plans. Owner, Norman E. Gatsch, care Lühring Lumber Co. General contract let to John McFerran, 812 Grand Ave. Brick and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt., Anderson and Berendes, 108 S. Fourth. Owner, Edward Sonntag, Jr., 320 American Trust Bldg. Awarding separate contracts. Work started. Heating let to Garrett-Condret Co. Plumbing let to Carl E. White, 908 Canal St. Brick and hollow tile.

Bakery (general alt.): New front. Archt., Anderson and Berendes, 108 S. Fourth. Owner, Nu Way Bakery Co. Plans completed.

Creamery (rem.): Owner, Sugar Creek Creamery Co. (contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co. General interior alterations.

Packing Plant: \$30,000. Owner, Stahl Packing Co. General Contractor, Chris Kanzler and Son, Furn. Bldg. Excavating. Brick.

FT. WAYNE

Joint Elementary High and Grade School: \$80,000.00, Madison Township, Allen County, Ind. Archt., Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Paul Smitley, Trustee, Hoagland, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close February 10th at 2 p. m. Bids will be accepted as follows: Construction and building as one contract (general contract). Plumbing as one contract. Electric wiring as one contract. Heating and ventilation as one contract. Bids will be received on the above contracts separately or in such combination as bidders may choose.

Ft. Wayne: Motion Picture Theater (seating 800), \$50,000.00, 1 & 2 sty., 50x116, Maumee ave., Archt., O. C. Brunswick, 214 Noll Bldg., Owner, Oscar E. Wobbrook, (Theater) Lima Road, R. F. D., Ft. Wayne. Archt. receiving bids. The following contractors are preparing general contract: Buesching-Hagerman Construction Co., Max Immscher & Sons, Chas. Wormuth & Son, Indiana Engineering

& Constr. Co., Henry Wehrenberg & Son., Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter st., Otto Gumpfer, 3124 Hoagland, Peter Schendel, 1803 Franklin st., McMullen Bros., 540 Master-son.

LAFAYETTE

Residence and Garage: \$30,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x40, Ninth St. Archt., Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg., Owner, Joseph Callahan, 701 Kossuth St. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick.

College Bldg. (rem.): \$18,000, "Old Electrical Engineering Building," Purdue University. Archt., Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg., Owner, Board of Trustees, Purdue University, Lafayette. Plans in progress. Work will consist of heating, plumbing, wiring and general interior alterations.

Lafayette—Store (alterations): \$10,000. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. General contract let to George E. Dahm, 319 N. 26th, Lafayette, Ind.

RICHMOND

Township School (repairs and additions): \$45,000, Burlington School Township at Burlington, Indiana, Carroll county. Archt., C. E. Working and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, Burlington, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close February 1st at 11 a. m. Brick construction. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

SOUTH BEND

Residence and Garage: \$16,000, 2 sty. and bas., 35x45. Archt., W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, W. W. Ridenour, (real estate), Christman Bldg. Start work shortly. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile floors.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt., W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, Mr. Spurtinski, 1520 Chapin St. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, stone trim, furnace, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt., W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, Roman Sledzikowski, 426 S. Scott St. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors, furnace.

Residence (add. and alt.): \$6,000, new furnace heating, plumbing, wiring, asphalt shingle roof and general alt., 516 E. Colfax. Archt., W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, Mr. Rhoutsong, 113 E. Wayne. Plans in progress.

Duplex Residence: \$17,000, Bartlett and Lafayette Sts. Private plans. Owner, Frank W. Hertzner, 2522 Lincoln Way, West. Receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, vapor heat, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Contracts Awarded

Theater and Stores: \$80,000. Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg., Owner, Ira Ciralsky, 206 Citizens Bank Bldg., Contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 E. Sample St. Starting work.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Crawfordsville—Hotel (30 rooms) stores (2): \$50,000, 4 sty., 35x87. Archt., Boswell

and Beeson, 20 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville, Ind. Owner, Michael Kline (Auto. Accessories), 49 E. McCarty St., residence, 1126 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick comp. roof, steam heat (vapor system), 1-electric passenger elevator, metal stairs, electrical passenger elevator, latemistars, copper set store fronts.

Marion: Consolidated school building, \$40,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., Richland Township, Grant County, Indiana. Archt., Hiram Elder, Custer Block, Marion, Ind. Owner, George W. Marks, Trustee, Marion, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close January 30th at 1:00 p. m. Brick, stone trim.

New Albany—Tuberculosis Hospital: \$50,000, 2 sty., 55x118. Archt., Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Floyd County Tuberculosis Society, Oscar Barth, Chairman Bldg. Committee. Bids close Feb. 1st at 2 p. m.

Terre Haute: Junior High school Bldg., \$550,000.00. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Bids close Feb. 1st, at 7:30 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Contracts Awarded

Bedford—Baking plant: \$40,000, 1 sty., 85x120. Archt., Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Model Baking Co., 414 Pearl St., New Albany, Ind. General contract let to Bedford Steel and Constr. Co., Bedford, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick and steel.

Elwood—Bank (rem.): \$25,000. Archt., Davis and diSweart, First National Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Elwood State Bank, Elwood, Ind. Starting work. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Vault to York Safe and Lock Co. Stone let to Frank Besson, Kokomo, Ind. Concrete work let to Frank Fessler, Elwood, Ind.

Holland: High school (addition) \$20,000.00. Archt., W. H. Lutes, French Lick, Ind. Owner, Daniel Wellemeyer, trustee, Holland, Ind. General contract let to E. Fred Benner, Holland, Ind. Brick, veneer and steel.

Sealed Proposals

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SCHOOL BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee and the Advisory Board of Maumee Township, Allen County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of February, 1926, at which time and place said sealed bids will be opened, read and considered for the construction of an addition to the school house in Woodburn, said township, county and state.

Said addition is to be erected and constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as provided therefor and as approved by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Accounts.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of the bidders at the office of the trustee at Woodburn, Indiana, and at the office of Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Indiana, architect. Copies are available to bid-

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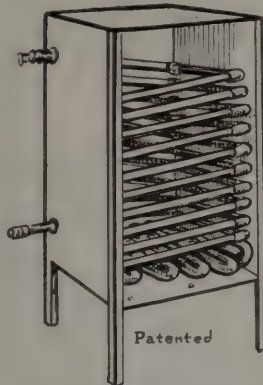
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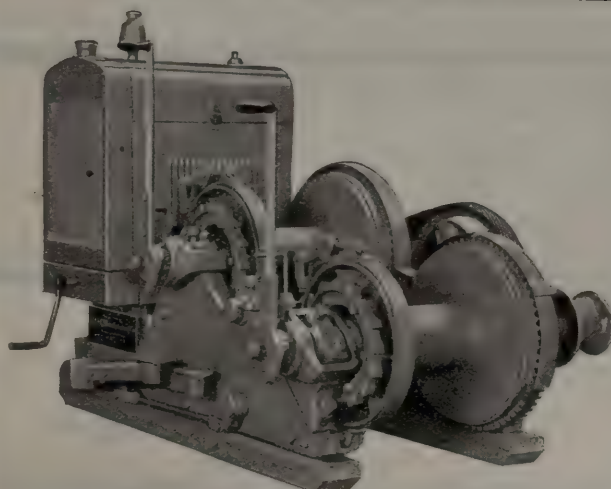
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The estimated cost of constructing said addition according to plans and specifications is Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00).

Separate bids will be received as follows:

1. Contract for general construction of said addition.

2. Contract for heat and ventilation.

3. Contract for plumbing.

4. Contract for electric wiring.

Bids will be received on the above contracts separately or in such combinations as bidders may choose. All bids shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in a sum equal to at least five per cent of his gross bid conditioned upon his entering into a written contract with sufficient surety if he is the successful bidder according to proposal, checks to be made payable to trustee.

All bids and proposals to be upon forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts which includes necessary non-collusion affidavit. Unless bids are accompanied by above mentioned certified check and made out upon the forms above mentioned, the bid may be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract and also deliver his bond with approved surety to the trustee in a sum equal to the full amount of

the contract. The successful bidder will be required by the terms of his contract to enter into the active prosecution of his work and complete said work at the time mentioned in the specifications.

The trustee and Advisory Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1926.

JOHANN G. SCHUMACHER.

Trustee Maumee School Township.

Allen County, Indiana.

Approved:

Henry Parsons,

Henry Woebeking,

C. F. Roemke,

Members of the Advisory Board of said Maumee Township.

Aiken, Grant and Aiken, Attorneys.

January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1926.

SCHOOL BONDS

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given by the trustee of Maumee School Township, Allen County, Indiana, that sealed bids will be received by him at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, up to the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, February 6th, 1926, for the sale or purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of school bonds of Maumee School Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Said bonds will be one hundred (100) in number, dated March 1st, 1926, of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, payable at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January, 1927, and on the 1st day of July, 1927, and on the same dates of each and every year thereafter until fully paid and maturing as follows: The first four of said bonds shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1927, and a like number of said bonds shall become due and payable July 1st and January 1st thereafter to and including the final payment thereof on January 1st, 1939.

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Said bonds will be sold according to law to the highest and best bidder for not less than the par value and accrued interest.

Said sale will continue from day to day until all of said bonds are sold. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Trustee of Burlington School Township in Carroll County, Indiana, at his office in Burlington in said Township, until 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, 1926, for the furnishing of all the materials and labor for the construction of repairs and an addition to the grade and high school building located at Burlington in said Township, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted and on file in the office of said Trustee.

Each bid for general contract must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable to Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, as a guaranty that the bidder to whom said contract is awarded will enter into written contract and provide bond, either surety or personal, to the approval of said Trustee, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, within ten days after notice that contract has been awarded him, and upon his failure so to do, the proceeds of said check shall become the property of said above named school township.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the heating and ventilation of said building as provided in said plans and specifications, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned as for general contract.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the plumbing work in said building as provided by the said plans and specification, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned also as for general contract.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the electrical work in said building, as provided by said plans and specifications, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned also as for general contract.

Separate bids will be received for each of the above contracts, but a joint bid may be submitted for any two or more or all said contracts.

Plans and Specifications for the use of individual bidders may be had from the said Trustee, or the Architects, Werking and Son, Richmond, Indiana, upon a deposit of \$10.00 for general plans, and \$5.00 each for heating and ventilation, plumbing work and electrical work, all of which will be returned to depositor upon return of said plans and specifications on or before the date of letting contract.

The estimated cost of said repairs and addition is \$45,000.00. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL S. CLEAVER, Trustee,
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Robert F. Johnson,
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Members of Advisory Board.
E. E. Prullt and Jas. O. Obeare,
Attorneys.
Delphi, Indiana.
January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1926.

COURT HOUSE REMODELING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Board of Commissioners of the County of Knox, State of Indiana will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's Office at the Court House in the city of Vincennes in said county until two o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February Twentieth 1926, for the remodeling of the Knox county Court House located on the square bounded by Seventh and Eighth, Busseron and Broadway streets in said city.

Estimated cost of said improvement, \$175,000. Plans and specifications for the above work are now on file at the Auditor's Office and elsewhere as required by law. The work will be divided into three classes, to-wit: GENERAL CONTRACT, HEATING, PLUMBING AND VENTILATING, AND ELECTRIC WIRING. Bidders may bid on any of the above classes or on the work as a whole.

Each Bidder must file with his bid, certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid and his bond for the full amount of his bid with two good free holders as Surety thereon, to the approval of the undersigned Board or with Surety Bond with some good Surety Company duly authorized to do business in Knox County and to the approval of said Board which Bond shall be conditioned not only for the faithful performance of his contract if awarded to him but for the payment of all debts incurred in said work and for all other conditions required by law and such Board. Each Bidder shall also file with his bid his affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by law.

Bidders desiring to bid on all or any part of the above work may obtain plans, specifications and bid forms complying with the above requirements by application to the office of the architect and engineer, John B. Bayard, located at the corner of Third and Main streets, in the city of Vincennes, Indiana.

Payments on the above work will be made

on certificates issued by the architect based on 85 per cent of the value of the material and labor forming a part of the building and material stored on the premises which in the opinion of the Architect is properly protected from damage or loss, and the balance 30 days after the acceptance of the above work by said commissioners. The said Board of Commissioners hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted for the above work.

Dated at Vincennes, Indiana,
this 5th day of January, 1926.

ANTHONY HESS, President.
EDWARD F. BROCKSMITH
EMIL MARTER.

Board of Commissioners
of the County of Knox
in the State of Indiana.

Jan. 9th-16th-23rd-30th-Feb. 6th-13th.

LIBRARY AND ASSEMBLY HALL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School will receive bids at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of January, 1926, for the construction and completion of a new library and assembly hall to be located on the Campus of said Ball Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

Separate bids will be received as follows: (1) For the construction of the building (general construction); (2) For the installation complete of heating and ventilating system, and plumbing and sewers; (3) For the installation complete of electric wiring; (4) For the construction of the building as a whole or any combination of contracts. The total estimated cost of the construction of said building is \$223,000.00.

Bids must be made on Form No. 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of Indiana, and must be accompanied by certified check equal to 2% of the amount of the bid. All checks shall be payable to Indiana State Normal School Board.

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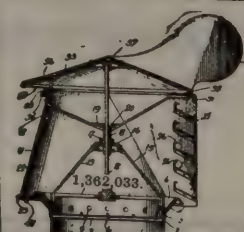
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Detailed plans and specifications will be on file in the office of the President of said Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, and additional plans and specifications for individual use of bidders may be secured from the Architects, Snyder & Babbitt, 1212 Hayden

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By Helen C. Benbridge, Secretary.
Jan. 2-9-16, 1926.

**SCHOOL BUILDING
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana, by its Board of School Trustees, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock p. m., on February 1, 1926, at the office of said Board in the Administration Building at Terre Haute, Indiana, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement fireproof building composed of school rooms, auditorium and gymnasium, and to be located on the school property at Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets, Terre Haute, Ind. The total estimated cost of such work is \$550,000.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, with

a non-collusion affidavit. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for four per cent (4%) of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that he will enter into a written contract and give surety bond if contract be awarded to him, within ten days after notification thereof. The certified check should be made payable to the School City of Terre Haute. Should said bidder fail to enter into said contract, he shall forfeit said sum to the School City of Terre Haute.

Plans and specifications of said building work are on file at the office of said Board of School Trustees, and additional plans and specifications may be obtained for individual use of bidders from said Board of School Trustees, or from Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, Architects, 30 North Fifth Street, Terre Haute, Indiana. A deposit of \$25.00 to the Architects shall be required to insure the return of plans and specifications.

The said Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated December 28, 1925.

SCHOOL CITY OF TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.
By Lillian J. White, President of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Attest: William F. Mendenhall, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Terre Haute, Indiana.

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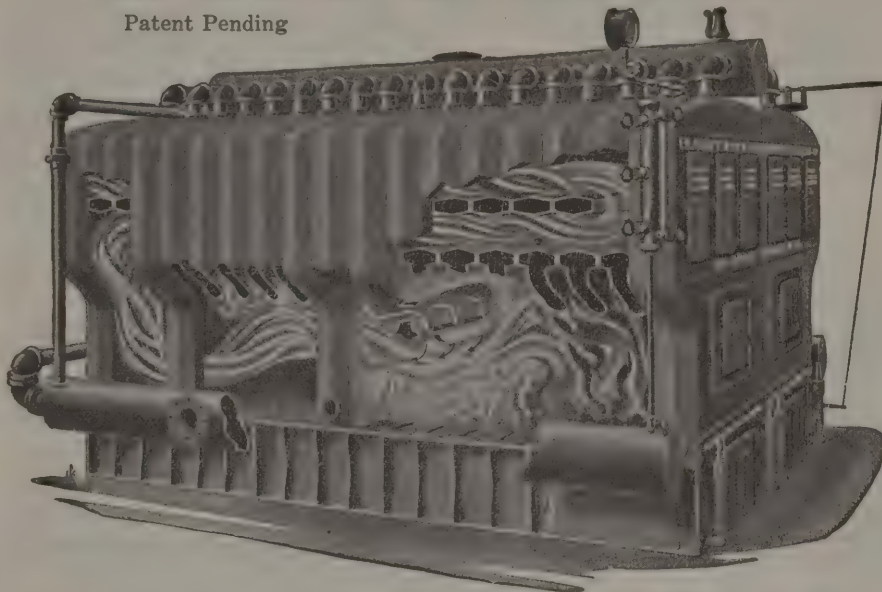
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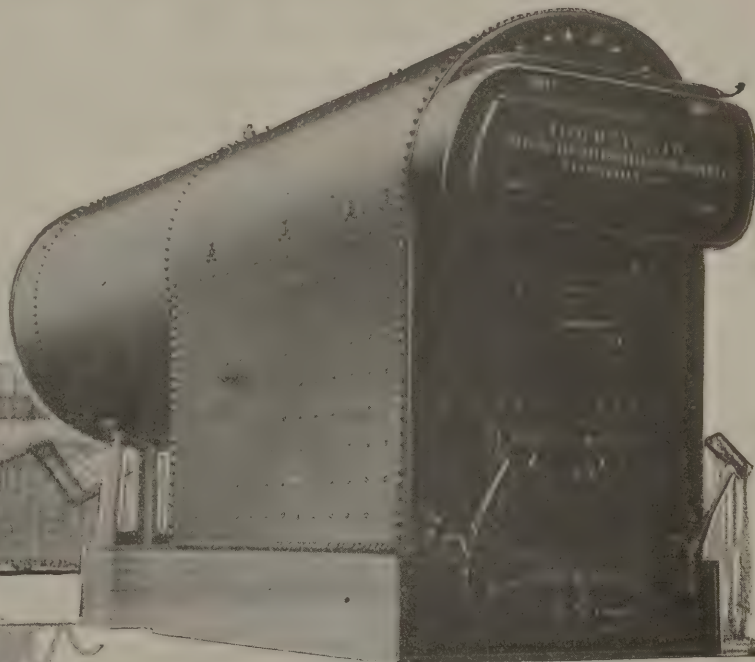
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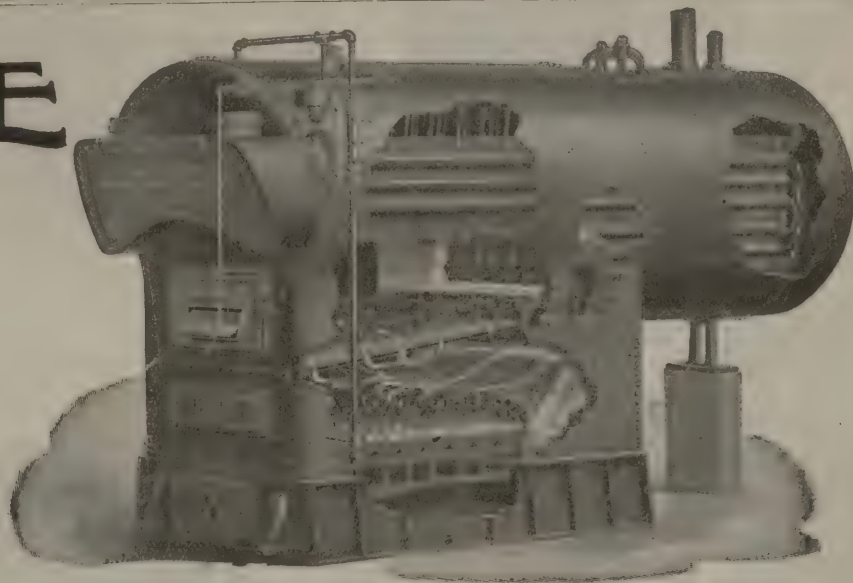
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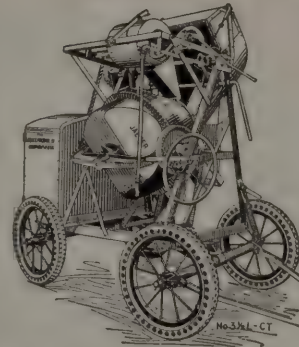
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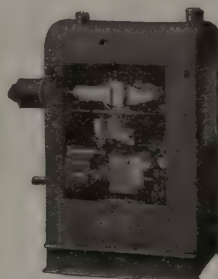
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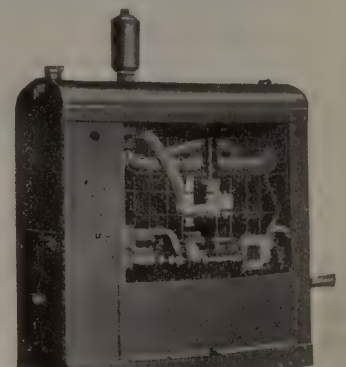
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INDIANAPOLIS

Dormitory Buildings: (2) \$500,000, "Lucy Roland Hall" and "Longden Hall," at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett. Consolidated Building, Indianapolis. Owner, The Buildings and Grounds Committee of DePauw University. Composed of Fred Hoke, care Holcomb & Hoke, Indianapolis, Charles Barnaby, Greencastle, Ind., Dean Katherine Alford and Dr. H. B. Longden, both of DePauw University, Greencastle. Architects selected.

Apartment Building: (42 apartments), 3 sty. & bas., 3015 North Meridian. Private plans. Owner, Thomas A. Moynahan, Pres., T. A. Moynahan Construction Co., Ambassador Apartments. Plans in progress. Ready for bids on materials and sub-contracts shortly. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, automatic refrigerators, ranges, tile floors, incinerator, steam heat.

Town Hall: \$16,000 at site of present Woodruff Place Club house, Cross Street and East Drive Woodruff Place, Indianapolis. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1050 N. Delaware St., Indpls. Owner, Town Board of Woodruff Place. Rev. H. T. Graham, Pres., 583 East Drive Woodruff Place. Milton K. Foxworthy, care Merchants Heat & Light Co., Town Purchasing Agent., John M. Dils, Secy., 624 Middle Drive, Woodruff Place. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick.

Warehouse: 6 sty. & bas., 100x195, Mississippi and Georgia Sts. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Vonnegut Hardware Co., 120 E. Washington St. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, 3 freight elevators, passenger elevator, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set store fronts.

Hotel: (30 rooms), stores (2), \$50,000, 4 sty., 35x87, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Archt. Boswell and Beeson, 20 Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville, Ind. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline, 221 North Capitol Ave., Indianapolis. Ind. Brick, comp. roof, steam heat (vapor system), 1 electric passenger elevator, electrical passenger elevator, metal stairs, copper set store fronts. Owner excavating now.

Tabernacle: (2 sty. addition, 24x26), at 3909 East Washington St. "Clark Tabernacle." Archt. (plans only) Charles T. Freijls, 233

Lemcke Building. Owner, Earl M. Clark, 47 N. Gale street. Owner receiving bids. Cement block foundation. Stucco exterior, cinder block walls, furnace heat, fan system, gable roof. Will consist of 15 additional rooms.

Church: \$50,000, Cincinnati, Ohio, College Hill. Archt. W. H. Gurns, 1218 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, North College Hill Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. William M. Holland, pastor, 218 Calhoun Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Plans in progress. Brick or Ohio stone.

Motion Picture Theater (seating 600 persons) and shop: \$35,000, 1 sty. & bas., 2200 block on North Talbott. Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Building. Owner, Jacob Markum, 2832 Park Ave. Plans in progress. Ready for bids soon. Brick, terra cotta front, comp. roof, steam heat, tile lobby and entrance floors, theater equipment, rest rooms.

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***Church:** \$90,000.00 to \$100,000, South Bend, Ind., River Park Addition. Archt. L. H. Sturges, 527 Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis. Owner, River Park Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. R. Ross Shannon, Pastor, 913 Twenty-third st., South Bend, Ind. Plans in progress. Stone exterior. Steam heating plant, art glass, new church furniture, asbestos shingle roof.

***Church:** \$150,000, Greensburg, Indiana. Archt. Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First Methodist Church, Rev. Whitman, Pastor; Earl Gargin, Secy. Bldg. Comm., 311 N. Broadway, both Greensburg, Ind. Plans about completed. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, tile or slate roof, art glass, steam heat, steel sash, pipe organ, complete new church furniture, kitchen equipt.

***Church:** \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt. Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church. Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park. O. F. A. Shattuck, Chairman Building Committee, 5211 Central. Plans nearing completion. Bids in February. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, art glass, tile or slate roof; pipe organ, steam heating, complete church equipment, kitchen and dining room.

***Church, Sunday School, Parish House & Community Bldg.:** \$500,000, Fall Creek Boulevard and Broadway. Archt. Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Mechanical engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. W. McFall, Pastor, 2157 Park Ave., Dr. C. E. Cottingham, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 611 Medical Arts Bldg. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in January on superstructure. Foundation is in, 1 and 2 sty. & bas., 165x220.

***Store Rooms (3) and Garage:** \$70,000, 11th and Meridian sts. Archt. Rubush and Hunter, 428 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, The Guaranty Junior Corporation, of Indianapolis; Albert Metzger, Pres., c/o Fletcher Trust Co.; Albert Kuhn, c/o Indiana Investment and Securities Co.; Frederick R. Norris, c/o Indiana Investment and Securities Co. Refiguring—may award contracts in a few

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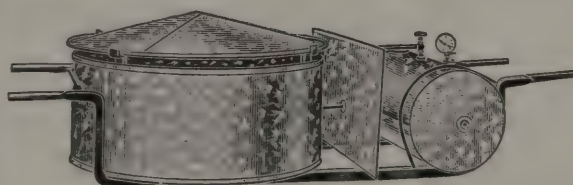
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MORE ABOUT THE ANNUAL ARCHITECTURAL EXHIBIT

Promises to Eclipse All Previous Similar Affairs

As the time draws near for the Annual Architectural Exhibit of the Indiana Society of Architects developments are unfolding that forecast a meritorious display that will stand out far and away ahead of any previous ones of a similar nature ever held in this state. In making such a statement it is not the intent to disparage the efforts put forth by former exhibit committees; every one who is familiar with the previous displays and the attendant difficulties encountered realizes the herculean task those men had on their hands and appreciates the fact that the success they did achieve in the end was really remarkable since their material to work with was so limited.

This year a different plan was outlined and followed in the effort to secure exhibits. The big aim was to have as many architects as possible represented from the various sections of the state and to accomplish that end the state was divided into thirteen districts with a captain appointed for each whose duty it was to arouse the architects in his territory to their responsibility to the exhibit and their profession. That scheme seems to promise good results for many of the captains have reported a quickening interest on the part of the individual architects who have signified their intention of submitting displays. If that intention is sincere and holds out the success of the 1926 exhibition is assured.

New features are to be included this year that will be doubly attractive to the members of the profession as some special architectural displays from without the state have been secured and will be hung in the galleries at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, along with the Indiana exhibits. Also, there will be various offerings for review to be submitted by some of the allied arts

that go hand in hand with architectural and building endeavor.

The exhibit will be formally opened Saturday afternoon Feb. 6, by the delegates who attend the semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects.

In order to expedite the work of the Exhibits and Pageants Committee all architects who contemplate making displays are advised and urged to get their material to the John Herron Art Institute, 16th and Pennsylvania sts., Indianapolis, not later than Feb. 1, so as to give the committee ample time for arranging and hanging same.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONTEMPLATED COMPETITION.

Aim Is To Develop Conductor Head That Will Be a Departure From Ordinary Stock Pattern.

That an avenue may be opened for the development of designs and the production of conductor heads with architectural merit, thus affording an opportunity to get away from the stock stuff now available, the Indianapolis Architectural Club is about to launch a competition along that line.

The details of the competition, time, prizes, judges, etc., will be announced in the near future. Any draftsman in Indiana is eligible to enter who cares to submit a design or designs.

This competition is sponsored by the sheet metal manufacturers association.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS INDULGE IN JOINT MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Heating And Ventilating Was The Main Topic For Discussion.

As evidence of the stage of development to which the effort toward co-operation between the interests of the building industry has reached another demonstration cropped out at Indianapolis, Tuesday evening, January 19. At that

time a joint meeting of the Indianapolis Architects Association and the Indianapolis Chapter, American Mechanical Engineers, was held at The Athenaeum with both organizations equally and well represented. There was a warm exchange of felicitations, a fine feeling of friendship, much interest and enthusiasm, all contributing to a delightful session.

It is a fine situation that has grown out of the co-operative effort that has been striven for thru the years whereby architects, contractors and engineers may meet from time to time, bereft of petty jealousies, and in a spirit of mutuality talk over and discuss fundamental problems patent to their professions and businesses.

The meeting this week had to do with heating and ventilation particularly as it applies to public buildings.

Following a 6:30 p. m., dinner, Kurt Vonnegut, President of the I. A. A., who presided, introduced C. R. Ammerman, Indianapolis, consulting engineer, an authority on heating and ventilating, formerly of the firm of Ammerman and McColl, engineers for the Detroit, Mich., School Board for years. Mr. Ammerman read a most interesting paper in which he touched upon the various heating systems and the theory of ventilation. His data was most enlightening and very clearly brought out the merits and demerits of each particular system, the advantages of the various systems making themselves apparent here and there. Then, too, his elucidations on the ventilating theories were clear cut and educational. His remarks drew the undivided attention of those present and much applause at the conclusion.

The other speaker of the evening was Fred Bates Johnson, until recently a member of the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners, who spoke on local school affairs and the conscientious endeavor that had been made to give to the city school structures that would be

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Official Paper

Associated Building Contractors of Indiana

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATED BUILDING CONTRACTORS OF INDIANA

Every Effort Put Forth to Assure the Greatest Assemblage of Its Kind Ever Held in this State

This time next week the members of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana will have gathered in Terre Haute, held their annual convention, discussed business problems, sought solutions, indulged in renewals of acquaintanceships, had a good time and departed again for their respective cities buoyed up and inspired by the constructive forces that emanate from such gatherings.

In the meantime great preparations are being made for the handling of the convention which opens next Tuesday at 11 a. m., January 26, at the Deming Hotel for a two-days session. Early reports indicate a large attendance of builders from all sections of the State, a feature that is sure to make for an interesting meeting.

This getting together of the Indiana building contracting fraternity once a year for a broad discussion of building affairs, business, and the intricate problems that necessarily arise now and then affords an opportune avenue for an interchange of ideas and suggestions, is far reaching and means not only much to those who attend but also to the industry as well for the influences incubated are carried back home by the contractors and exert themselves there.

But even beyond that is the social feature, generated by personal contact, that gives men a better understanding of each other, induces them to act in unity, breeds co-operation and effects a greater solidarity when issues arise to menace and retard the progress of construction interests.

An extensive program has been

mapped out with care to cover current matters and the business of the organization, assuring all delegates of attention to pertinent phases of the A. B. C., and the state building industry.

Tuesday evening there will be an elaborate dinner put on at the Deming Hotel at which all delegates and guests at the convention will be the guests of the Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co., of Chicago.

An especially attractive program has been arranged for this social feature and will include selections by the Chicago Concert Quartette, and addresses by Hon. Frederick Schortemeier, Secy. of State, Dr. Wm. F. King, Secy. of the State Board of Health and Hon. J. O. Engleman, Supt. of Schools, Terre Haute.

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EXCELLENT YEARLY BUILDING AVERAGE ESTABLISHED OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS' PERIOD.

Nothing Like it Ever Before Approached Locally

Among the Indiana cities that have enjoyed a somewhat extensive building construction movement over the past few years is Ft. Wayne, who for the past four seasons has rolled up annual totals that a decade or so ago were never dreamed of locally. As a result of the operations started that northern Indiana city has turned in an estimated

investment total of almost fifty-one and a half millions of dollars on new building work launched over the last six years.

Up to 1920 building activity was very slack and then when the volume of business ran up close to three millions of dollars it attracted considerable attention. The following year things were more brisk and the building total amounted to close to five million dollars, an increase that made folks sit up and take notice.

Along came 1922 to roll up more than nine million dollars worth of new building work, the best yearly figures ever recorded locally. Many looked for a decline in 1923, but Ft. Wayne like the whole country was caught in a great building maelstrom and when the year was over another high record was established, 23% better than the high level of 1922.

That was surely the peak everyone thought, and so it was to be at least for a few years, and yet the 1924 volume of building business mounted to and exceeded another \$11,000,000.

Evidently the pace set was too fast for building effort let down some and turned in but a paltry \$10,878,714 or 3 7/10 times as much as was recorded five years before.

The total for the six years gives Ft. Wayne a general yearly building average of \$8,599,978 since 1920.

Year	Total Est. Val.
1920	\$ 2,929,942
1921	4,799,756
1922	9,642,744
1923	11,860,623
1924	11,488,092
1925	10,878,714
6 Years' Total	\$51,599,871

HAMMOND

DECIDED TO WATCH FROM THE SIDE LINES FOR THE PRESENT

Proposed Organization Move Fails to Arouse Spontaneous Enthusiasm

Considerable discussion on and an analytical study of the proposition to organize a general central county organization of contractors has finally brought Hammond builders to the place where they are willing to let well enough alone for the time being.

They admit that the proposed proposition is not without merit, but, they hesitate to plunge head long into it without some definite assurance of the ability of the new organization to function, to actually weld the building contracting fraternity into a harmonious working solidarity. Local builders are all too familiar with past performances along organization effort and they want something practical rather than theoretical. They desire to be convinced that the other contracting units in other cities and localities about the county are in

accord with the scheme and are willing to go along in an organized effort.

Nor should the local builders be condemned for their attitude. In the past several contractors associations have been started in Calumet District cities but none of them outside of the one at Hammond were ever very long lived. A new county association as proposed would mean a passing of the local city organizations and Hammond contractors are not ready to cast their six year old association into the discard just for the sake of taking on an unknown quantity. When the county body can demonstrate that it has something actually better than the Hammond builders will be only too willing to cast in their lot and ride along.

JUST LIKE FLORIDA EXCEPT FOR THE TEMPERATURE

Factory Site Purchase Starts Big Real Estate Rush

You don't have to go to Florida to get into a seething mass of real estate men. Come to the Calumet District.

Just recently the Ford Company which made the name Henry famous

and filled the pockets of one of them full to overflowing with the filthy lucre, purchased a tract of land of 1,400 acres just south of the city limits of Hammond as a site for a proposed aeroplane factory. Followed a grand rush of real estate men from Chicago and elsewhere.

The land specialists flew in like a flock of crows and swarmed down much as said birds do in a corn field. It is a hard matter to move about without bumping into or stumbling over three or four of the newcomers who are as busy as bees. They even have the adjoining land owners on the run trying to get out from under the deluge of incessant inquiries, offers and counter offers. They have worn out innumerable door bells, and burnt up the telephone wires while their interest, persistence and tenacity have had the effect of running adjoining acreage valuations from \$500 to \$1,500 with even \$2,000 propositions advanced here and there.

The transfer of the tract in question has surely started something.

It is an ideal industrial site being perfectly level and has plenty of immediate railroad shipping facilities with the Monon, Grand Trunk and Panhandle main lines traversing through it. The

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impetus it has thrown into the realty market is the greatest Hammond and the southside has ever experienced.

Naturally all sorts of rumors are in the air chief of which deal with the construction of a mammoth plant to turn out a great daily production of aeroplanes. Some have even gone so far as to predict the removal of the Ford plant from Detroit to the new site. The more conservative are inclined to watch the rush from afar, accept the rumors with a grain of salt, and hope for the best.

CALUMET BUILDING PROGRESS

Geo. P. Pearson & Son were awarded the contract for the remodeling and addition to the Lutheran Evangelical Church on Sibley St. The estimated cost is \$50,000.

Architect Carl D. Norris East Chicago, is drawing plans for a five story brick building, 50x100, on State St., Hammond, just east of the post office, for the Seifert Furniture Co., bids about February 15th.

The Woolworth Ten Cent Store Corporation has secured a long time lease on the building formerly occupied by the First National Bank. They will occupy the three floors. B. McHugh Co., Chicago, has the remodeling contract.

INDIANAPOLIS

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Remarkable Changes Easily Traced to Remarkable Building Activities

Folks who have not been in Indianapolis for several years and then return to live or visit are much impressed by a greatly changed skyline and again by the evident development of the suburban residential districts where thousands of houses now stand where in years gone by broad fields and farmlands stretched on and on far into the distance.

The cause for their wonderment quickly reveals itself when the records at the city building inspection department are checked up showing the millions of dol-

lars that have been put into building improvements during recent years. Those dollars represent great office buildings, clubs, institutional and industrial structures and almost innumerable new homes.

During the past seven years from 1919 to 1925 inclusive \$151,325,398 is estimated on the official records to have been put into new building construction work which means a real volume of business.

In 1919 the estimated new building investment was \$12,794,556, and during the past four years each individual yearly total was twice that amount.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three turned in the best record of them all with the year just closed running second to that figure.

Here are the official yearly totals:

Year	Total Est. Val.
1919	\$ 12,794,556
1920	15,284,119
1921	18,328,965
1922	26,110,607
1923	27,144,484
1924	25,452,812
1926	26,209,855
7 Years' Total	\$151,325,398

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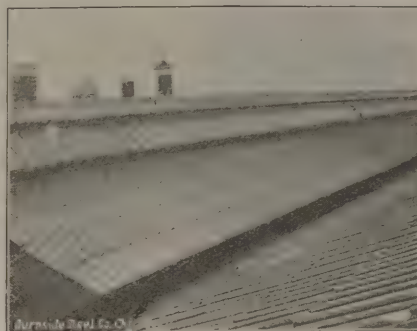
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*Commercial Garage and (11) Stores: \$150,000, garage, 4 sty., 60x195; stores, 1 sty., 60x142, Market and Alabama sts. Owner, Alabama and Market Realty Co.; Ira M. Holmes, American Central Life Bldg.; John A. Welch, 23 West Ohio st.; William J. Mooney, c/o Mooney-Mueller-Ward Co.; Peter C. Reilly, c/o Republic Creosoting Co. All of Indianapolis. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., 46 Union Trust Bldg. Bids in under advisement. Owners financing at present. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

*Grade School No. 78: \$160,000 (12 class rooms and auditorium). Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume-Mansur Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, 150 N. Meridian St. Engineer, Walter Breining, Traction Terminal Bldg. General contract let to Schlegel and Boehm, 601 Lexington Ave., \$120,407. Htg. and Plng. let to Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., 102 S. Meridian St., all of Indpls. Start work shortly.

*Church (add.): \$25,000, Morris st., Archt. W. H. Gans, 1218 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, Morris Street M. E. Church; Rev. C. L. Griffith, 329 E. Morris st. General contract awarded to Albert H. Unversaw, 1155 Shelby st. Start work soon. Brick, stone trim.

*Theater and Stores: \$275,000, 2 sty. and bas., 65x165, Richmond, Ind. Archt., Donald Graham, 1126 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Owner, Quaker City Realty Co., H. J. Barnard, Pres., 1217 College Ave., Indianapolis. General Contractor, Leslie Colvin, 823 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Excavating. Brick, concrete and steel.

Building Permits

Residence: \$11,000, 6772 N. Penn. Owner and builder, Walter C. Kelly Co., 3936 Corneliuss. Brick veneer and frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 1326 Bosart. Owner, W. F. Seyfried, 3690 N. Delaware. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (5 doubles) \$2,000 each, 2286-88, 2290-92, 2942-2946-2945-47 Indianapolis Ave.

Owner, John H. Burkhard, 462 West 25th. Residence: \$2,000, 6516 College. Owner, E. J. Holloway, 4127 Sutherland Ave.

ANDERSON

Anderson: Suburban residence, \$40,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. 70x50, near Anderson, "Woodlawn Heights addition". Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmer's Trust Bldg. Owner, W. H. Forse, Prest., Forse Manufacturing Co., (window shade mfrs.) On working drawings. Ready for bids in 30 days. Brick veneer, stone trim, incinerator, water softener, laundry equipt., hot water heating, oil burner, marble, tile and hardwood floors, slate roof.

*Residence: \$10,000, (bungalow), Archt. E. R. Watkins, 545 Union Trust Bldg. Owner William J. Wells, Anderson, Ind. Ready for bids. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, vapor heat.

BEDFORD

*Schools addition to high school building, \$60,000. Addition to Madden grade school cost \$15,000 and the plumbing system in the "Stalker school" and the Lincoln school" cost \$10,000; at Bedford, Indiana. Archt., The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1050 North Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Henry D. Martin, Pres.; Theo. C. Pentzer, Secy.; John Laughlin, Treas., Bedford. General contract awarded to John A. Keller, Vincennes, Ind.; heating and plumbing let to Quinn Plumbing Co., Bedford, Ind.; wiring in general contract.

*Passenger Station: \$60,000. Owner, Monon Railroad, Louisville Division, H. R. Kurrie, Pres., 608 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., and A. S. Kent, Engineer, 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Ready for bids the latter part of February. Brick and stone. A freight station will also be built later.

BLOOMINGTON

Fraternity House: \$70,000. Archt. Myran Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, C. M. Bolser, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Bloomington, Ind. On working drawings. Mature about March 1st. Bedford stone and brick.

Fraternity House: \$80,000. Archt. Myran Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Delta Chi Fraternity, Bloomington, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature about March 1st. Brick, stucco.

BLUFFTON

High School: (8 class rooms, combination aud. & gymn. domestic science dept., laboratory), \$65,000, Noble Township, Wabash County, Indiana, near Wabash Indiana. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Wabash, Indiana. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, 523 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel, steam heat, steel sash, terrazzo floors, comp. roof.

*School Building: (addition), \$48,000, Maumee Township, Allen County, at Woodburn, Indiana. Archt., Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Indiana. Owner, John G. Schumacher, Trustee, Woodburn, Indiana. Owner, receiving sealed bids at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, until 10 a. m., February 6th, 1926. (See legal advertising in this issue.) Brick. School bonds to the amount of \$50,000 will be sold the same day, at 2 o'clock p. m. (See legal notice for sale of bonds in this issue.) The following contractors are figuring general contract: Charles Sanders, Portland, Ind.; Morrow and Morrow, Muncie, Ind.; Indiana Engineering & Constr. Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St., Ft. Wayne; Old Bros., 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne; L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind.; E. A. Carson, Longsight; L. W. Kimmel, Poneto, Ind.; Charles Michaels, Liberty Center, Ind.; Hisey-Bebout Co., Rockford, Ohio.

CONNERSVILLE

*Catholic School Building: \$100,000, 2 sty & bas., 75x147, 9th and Western Ave. Archt. Karl P. Henkel, 108 Heinemann Building. Owner, St. Gabriel Catholic School, Right Rev. T. S. Mesker, Connerville. Archt. receiving bids to close February 3rd. The

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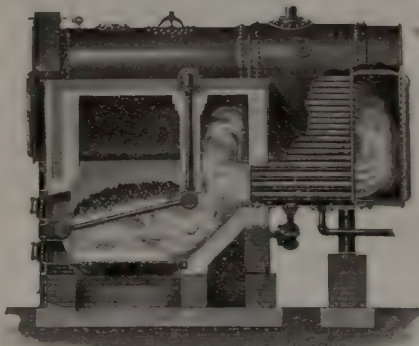
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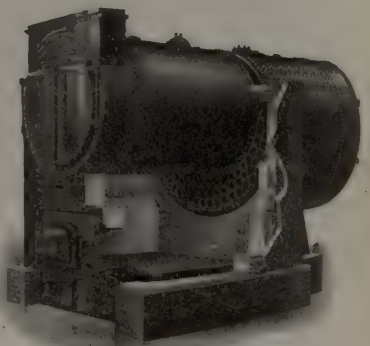
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EVANSVILLE

Warehouse (3 sty. and bas.); Garage (1 sty.); Machine Shop (1 sty.): \$200,000, at Division St. and Bray Ave. Private plans. Owner, The Standard Oil Co., W. J. Lang, Evansville, Mgr. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel, stone, steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof, freight elevator.

Department Store: (2 sty. addition 40x111), \$50,000.00 at Paducah, Ky. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, 605 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, J. A. Rudy Department Store, Paducah, Ky. Plans in progress. Brick, steel, comp. roof, steam heat.

Residence (English Cottage Type) and Garage: \$10,000.00. Owner and builder, Anderson & Veatch, Evansville. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

Office Building: \$25,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. 436 1/2 Kentucky Ave. and Southern R. R. Archt. H. Gilbert Karges, Furniture Bldg.

Owner Graham Glass Co. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, steam heat.

*High School: (addition to contain 12 class rooms, woodworking shop, cafeteria, gymnasium) \$175,000.00. Archt. Jos. C. Llewellyn, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Evansville. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Parish Hall & Sunday School (add. to Church) and Parsonage Bldg. (rem. from school): \$37,500.00, Franklin and First Sts., Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. C. G. Meyer, Pastor, 710 First Ave. Archt. receiving bids. Will contain 8 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, kitchen, dining hall. Brick, steel, hollow tile, steam heat.

*Power Plant (add. and alt.): \$90,000. Engineer, W. E. Briggs, Holston Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn. Owner, Mead-Johnson Co., 200 St. Joseph Ave., Evansville. On working drawings. Owner will build soon. Work will consist of a new brick stack, 225 feet high, turbine generators, ash and coal handling equipment, chain stokers, condensing equlpt.

Contracts Awarded

*Grade School: \$32,000, Barton Twp., Gibson County, Somerville, Ind. Archt., Eli M. Stingle, care Evansville Planing Mill Co., Evansville, Ind. Owner, J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee, Somerville, Ind. General Contractor, Roth Construction Co., Boonville, Ind. Htg. and plng., John Wooley and Son, Evansville. Wiring, Walz Electric Co., Princeton, Ind. Expect to start construction in March.

*Factory Building: \$100,000, 1 sty., 275x240. Owner, Graham Bros. Motor Truck Body Mfrs. General Contractor M. J. Hoffman Const. Co. Steel let to International Steel and Iron Co. Roofing let to Ohio Valley Roofing Co. On foundation

FORT WAYNE

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 2 sty. & bas., S. Fairfield. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Fred Horstman, 318 West Jefferson. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, Homestead addition. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Joseph Loos, 124 West DeWald St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, and frame, asphalt shingle roof, furnace heat, tile and hardwood floors.

*Joint Elementary High and Grade School: \$60,000.00, Madison Township, Allen County, Ind. Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Paul Smitley, Trustee, Hoagland, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close February 10th at 2 p. m.

*Apartment Building: \$200,000, 35 2 and 5-room apts, 3 sty., 70x175, Fairfield and Creighton, "Morton Apts." Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne St. Owner, Fairfield Realty Co., O. N. Guldin, pres., 2306 Fairfield. Bids in under advisement. Brick, concrete and steel, steam heat, composition roof, incinerator, tile floors in baths.

Motion Picture Theater: (seating 800); 1 sty., 35x71, Maumee Ave. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Oscar E. Wobrock, 807 W. Berry St. Taking bids. Brick, terra cotta trim, steam heat, steel truss roof, terrazzo floors, composition roof.

*Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., Boerger Ave. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 428 Standard Bldg. Owner, Louis Gallmer, (Htg. & Plng. Contr.), 127 E. Jefferson. Ready for bids. Brick veneer, shingle roof, hot water heat, tile and hardwood floors.

*Commercial Garage and Filling Station: 1 sty. and bas., 75x100, N. Harrison St. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, David Schwartz, 225 E. Main St. Plans (Continued on Page 17)

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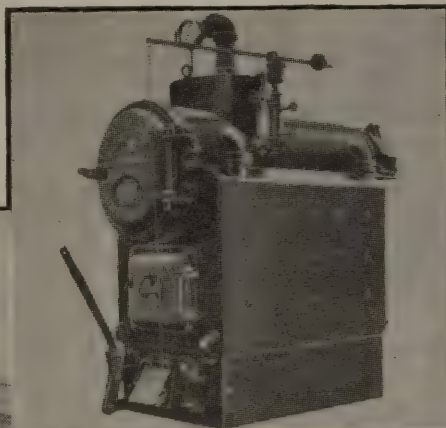
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*Store: 2 sty., 34x75, Meridian and Huffman Sts. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., 126 W. Main St. Plans in progress. Brick, composition roof, steam heat.

*Residence and Garage: "English Type," 2 sty. & bas., 14 rooms, 5 baths, Rudisill Bldg. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Edward Morris, care White-Sherman and Co. (Wholesale Produce), Clinton and Murray Sts. Archt. taking bids. Frame construction, vapor heat, shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors, water softener.

*Duplex: \$20,000. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick construction, electrical refrigeration, vapor heating, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

*Residence: \$9,000. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Building. Owner, Frank W. Smitley (Realtor), 406 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Frame construction, furnace heat, asphalt shingle roof.

*Residence: \$10,000. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, Hubert Berg-hoff, Jr., care Rub-No-More Co. Plans in progress. Bids shortly. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

*Township High School: \$70,000 (6 class rooms, gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts.), Henry Township, Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, George Kinder, trustee, Akron, Ind. on working drawings. Brick.

*Township School: \$60,000, Salem Center, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, Harley Merrett, Trustee, Angola, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids in February. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Church: \$50,000. Owner, Grace Reformed Church, Rev. R. S. Beaver, pastor. Owners negotiating for site. Will build in the spring. Brick, stone trim.

*Apartment Building: (21 five-room apts.), 2 sty. and bas., 55x141, S. Calhoun St. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Rudisill Apartment Co., care archt. Awarding separate contracts. Brick veneer, stone trim.

*Residence and Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., 43x55, Beechwood Drive and S. Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Apfelbaum (grain and wool), West Main, Edgerton, Fort Wayne, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, stone trim, vapor steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 35x40 Illsley Pl. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Lawrence B. Hallenstein, 913 Union Street. Stucco on tile, tile roof, vapor heat. Taking bids.

*Warehouse: 1 sty., 61x70, 1706 Harrison. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, D. Schwartz, 225 East Main St. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

*Foundry Building: 1 sty., 80x120. Private plans. Owner, General Electric Co., 1635 Broadway. General contract let to Buesching-Hagerman Constr. Co., 401 Superior St., Ft. Wayne. Steel let to Indiana Bridge Co., Muncie, Ind. Brick and steel, steel sash, saw tooth constr.

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Residences: (2) \$4,500 each, at 1530 and 1602 Bayer Ave. Owner, T. E. Craig, at site.

Residences: (2) \$4,000 each, at 2522 Sherman and 823 Goshen. Owner, P. F. Shannon, 232 E. Rudisill Blvd. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,000, at 625 Florence. Permit issued to E. C. Martin, at site, 625 Florence Ave.

Residences: (9) \$4,500 each, at 1202-1204-1206 Sinclair, 3925-3927 Hoagland, 414-410 Boerger Ave., 1635 Fairhill. Permits issued to F. J. Vevia (Real Estate), 2521 Schele. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,400, 2002 Curdes. Permit issued to Gimmer Bros., at site. Frame.

Residence (3): at 815 Kensington Boulevard, cost \$6,850.00; at 1715 and 1721 Clover Lane, cost \$4,000.00 each. Owner and builder, J. S. Peddicord Co., 334 Utility Bldg.

Store: \$4,000.00, 1103 East Pontiac. Permit issued to E. H. Fuhrman, 3006 S. Harrison.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Curdes ave., and West Drive. Permit issued to Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter st.

Residences (2): \$3,500.00 each, West Third st. Permit issued to R. C. Romy, Jr., 605 Tri-State Bank Bldg.

GARY

*Store: (addition and general alterations) \$50,000, 7th and Broadway. Private plans. Owner, W. T. Grant Co., 455 Seventh Ave., New York City, N. Y. Owner receiving bids. 2 sty. addition, 50x44, comp. roof, steam heat, tile floors, new store fronts, plumbing, wiring and general alterations.

Stores and Apartments: \$55,000, 3 sty., 133 East 5th. Archt. Herbert Erickson, 17 East 5th. Owner, Broadway Cleaners, 505 Broadway. Owner receiving bids.

Golf Shelter House: \$30,000.00. Owner, City of Gary, Board of Park Commissioners. City Hall. Foundation work was let to Anderson Bros., 17 E. 5th. Bids in on superstructure. Brick, stucco.

Residence: \$6,000.00, W. Ridge Road. Owner, John Chiabai (contr.) 232 W. Ridge Road. Brick veneer. Owner will build by day labor.

Residence: \$9,000.00, Hayes St. Owner, William Welter (contr.) 522 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000.00, 3410 Maryland. Owner, Pete Klawiecke, 1985 Delaware. Brick veneer.

HAMMOND

Hammond—Chapel and Offices: \$40,000, 1 sty. and bas., 61x40, Elmwood Cemetery. Archt., Wainwright and Vaughn, First Trust and Savings bldg. Owner, Elmwood Cemetery Association. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about February 1st. Brick, store front, steel sash, vapor heat, slate roof.

*Church (rem. and add.): \$50,000, Sibley st. Owner, Lutheran Evangelical Church. General contract let to George P. Pearson and Son. Brick, stone trim. Start work shortly.

*Stores (Rem.): 3 sty., 45x145, new floors, new front, general interior alt. Hohman and Sibley sts. Private plans. Owner, The F. W. Woolworth Co., 605 No. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ills. General contract let to McHugh Constr. Co., 139 No. Clark st., Chicago, Ills.

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G. G. Morgan, cottage, at 1321 Jefferson st., \$5,000.

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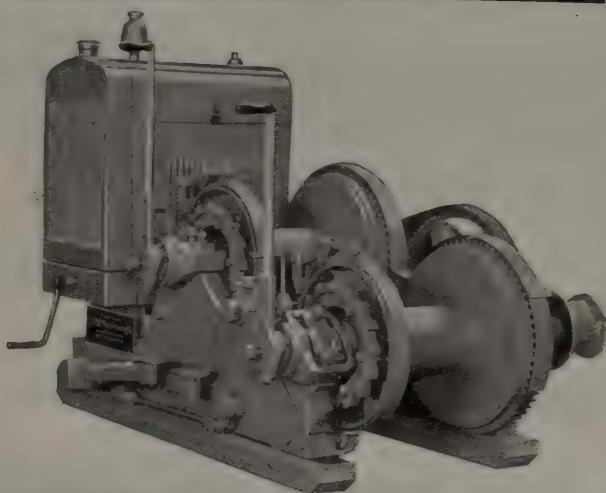
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*Parochial School: 2 sty. and bas., 130x160 (18 class rooms, combination gymnasium and auditorium seating 1,200, kitchen, lunch room). Archt., Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, St. Joseph's Parochial School, Jasper, Ind. General contractor, Andrew W. Berger, Jasper, Ind. Foundation in.

LAFAYETTE

*Hospital (4 sty. add., 102x46): \$200,000, Richmond, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, 301 Painters' and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 30 days. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

School: (new gravity steam heating plant) 6th and Brown, "Centennial grade school." Engineer, R. W. Noland, 824 Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, G. C. Goodhart, Prest., Dan W. Simms, Secy., A. E. Highley, Supt., Lafayette. Plans in progress. Mature about April 1st.

RICHMOND

*Bank (general alterations): \$100,000. Owner, Second National Bank. Plans in progress.

Grade School: \$170,000. Archt., Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ills. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Richmond. General contract let to Roy C. Bryant, Franklin, Indiana, for \$164,000, includes htg., plng. & wiring.

*Hospital (add.): \$200,000. Archt., Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Board of Trustees, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind. Plans about completed.

*Recitation Bldg.: \$300,000. Archt., Harrison and Turnock, Indianapolis. Owner, Earlham College, Richmond. Contractor, F. K. Vaughn Bldg. Co., Hamilton, Ohio. Stone, Bowman-King Stone Co., Bloomington, Ind. Millwork let to Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Co., Indianapolis. Pouring foundations.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Elkhart: Residence and garage, \$7,500, 2 sty. "English type," Gordon Park add. Archt., R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Bldg. Owner, Frank L. Carpenter, Elkhart. Plans in progress. Ready for bids soon. Frame and stucco, asphalt shingle roof, steam heating, pine interior trim, septic tank.

*Fowler: Township grade school, \$150,000. Center Township, Benton County, at Fowler, Indiana. Archt., John A. Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Leo Gunnels, Trustee, Fowler, Indiana. On working drawings. Brick, stone trim.

*Hartford City: Lodge Bldg. & Stores, \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, Loyal Order of Moose, Clyde McKay, Chmn. Bldg., Comm., Hartford City. Plans in progress. Mature about March 1st. Brick.

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Archt., Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg. Owner, Frankfort Country Club. Preliminary plans. Mature late spring. Details undecided.

*Kokomo: High and grade school, \$41,000, 1 sty. & bas., 120x140, Washington township, Grant county, Ind. Archt., Thomas McGaw, Citizens Bank Bldg., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Harry L. Wigger, trustee, Landesville, Ind., R. R. Plans in progress. Will contain 4-class rooms, domestic science and manual training dept., combination auditorium and gymnasium.

LaPorte: Consolidated grade school, \$40,000.00, Center Twp., LaPorte County, near LaPorte. Archt., Arthur W. Steigley, 2546 E. 73rd Chicago, Ills. Owner, Charles E. Covert, Trustee, LaPorte, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

Muncie: Armory building, \$60,000 Archt., Houck and Smenner. Owner, Indiana National Guard, Muncie, Ind. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick, steel, semi-fire-proof.

New Harmony: Hotel (rem. from old tavern). Owner, Fred Davis, New Harmony, Indiana. Plans in progress.

Portland: Department Store (rebuild after fire), \$200,000 Owner, Weiler Bros. (Department Store). Contemplated. Definite data soon.

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Sealed Proposals

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SCHOOL BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee and the Advisory Board of Maumee Township, Allen County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of February, 1926, at which time and place said sealed bids will be opened, read and considered for the construction of an addition to the school house in Woodburn, said township, county and state.

Said addition is to be erected and constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as provided therefor and as approved by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Accounts.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of the bidders at the office of the trustee at Woodburn, Indiana, and at the office of Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Indiana, architect. Copies are available to bidders upon applying for the same to said architect.

The estimated cost of constructing said addition according to plans and specifications is Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00).

Separate bids will be received as follows:

1. Contract for general construction of said addition.
2. Contract for heat and ventilation.
3. Contract for plumbing.
4. Contract for electric wiring.

Bids will be received on the above contracts separately or in such combinations as bidders may choose. All bids shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in a sum equal to at least five per cent of his gross bid conditioned upon his entering into a written contract with sufficient surety if he is the successful bidder according to proposal, checks to be made payable to trustee.

All bids and proposals to be upon forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts which includes necessary non-collusion affidavit. Unless bids are accompanied by above mentioned certified check and made out upon the forms above mentioned, the bid may be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract and also deliver his bond with approved surety to the trustee in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The successful bidder will be required by the terms of his contract to enter into the active prosecution of his work and

complete said work at the time mentioned in the specifications.

The trustee and Advisory Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1926.

JOHANN G. SCHUMACHER,
Trustee Maumee School Township,
Allen County, Indiana.

Approved:

Henry Parsons,
Henry Woebeking,
C. F. Roemke.

Members of the Advisory Board of said Maumee Township.
Aiken, Grant and Aiken, Attorneys.
January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1926.

SCHOOL BONDS

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given by the trustee of Maumee School Township, Allen County, Indiana, that sealed bids will be received by him at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, up to the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, February 6th, 1926, for the sale or purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of school bonds of Maumee School Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Said bonds will be one hundred (100) in number, dated March 1st, 1926, of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, payable at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January, 1927, and on the 1st day of July, 1927, and on the same dates of each and every year thereafter until fully paid and maturing as follows: The first four of said bonds shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1927, and a like number of said bonds shall become due and payable July 1st and January 1st thereafter to and including the final payment thereof on January 1st, 1939.

Said interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds and said bonds shall be signed by said trustee and the Advisory Board of said township and said coupons will be signed by the printed facsimile signature of the trustee. Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and with an order duly entered upon the records of the Advisory Board of Maumee Township, Allen County, Indiana, authorizing and directing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the erection and construction of an addition to the school building in Woodburn, said township.

Said bonds will be sold according to law to

the highest and best bidder for not less than the par value and accrued interest.

Said sale will continue from day to day until all of said bonds are sold. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHANN G. SCHUMACHER,
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SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Trustee of Burlington School Township in Carroll County, Indiana, at his office in Burlington in said Township, until 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, 1926, for the furnishing of all the materials and labor for the construction of repairs and an addition to the grade and high school building located at Burlington in said Township, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted and on file in the office of said Trustee.

Each bid for general contract must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable to Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, as a guaranty that the bidder to whom said contract is awarded will enter into written contract and provide bond, either surety or personal, to the approval of said Trustee, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, within ten days after notice that contract has been awarded him, and upon his failure so to do, the proceeds of said check shall become the property of said above named school township.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the heating and ventilation of said building as provided in said plans and specifications, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned as for general contract.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the plumbing work in said building as provided by the said plans and specification, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned also as for general contract.

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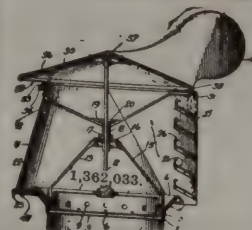
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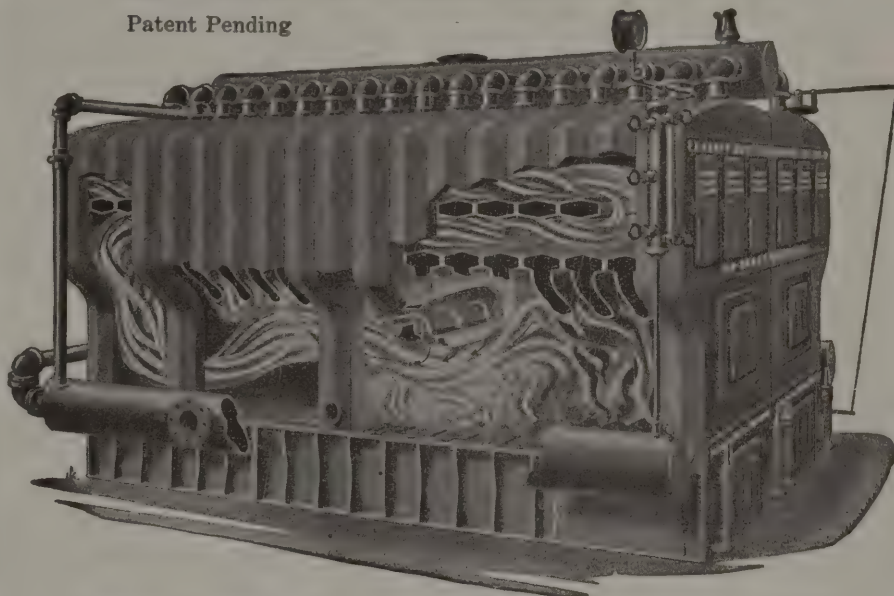
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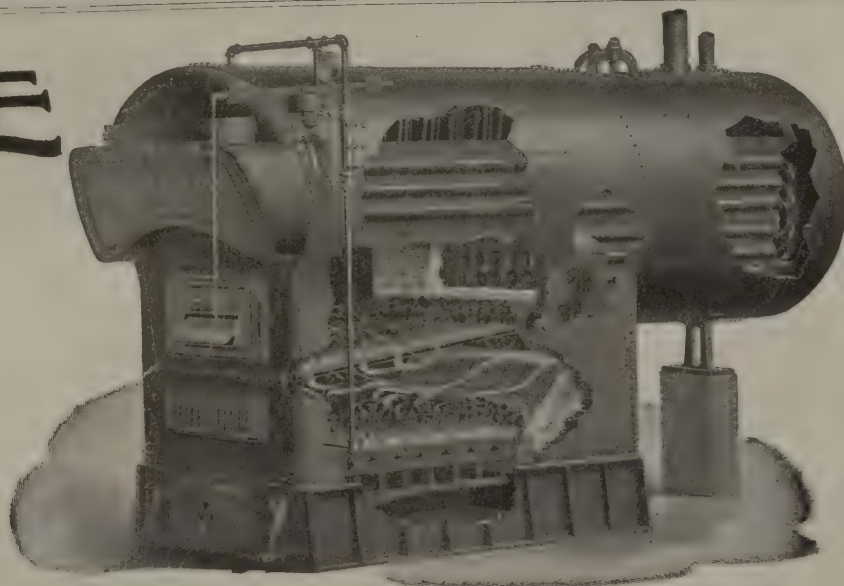
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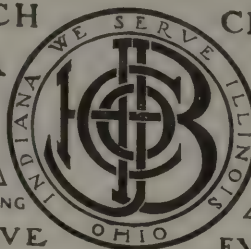
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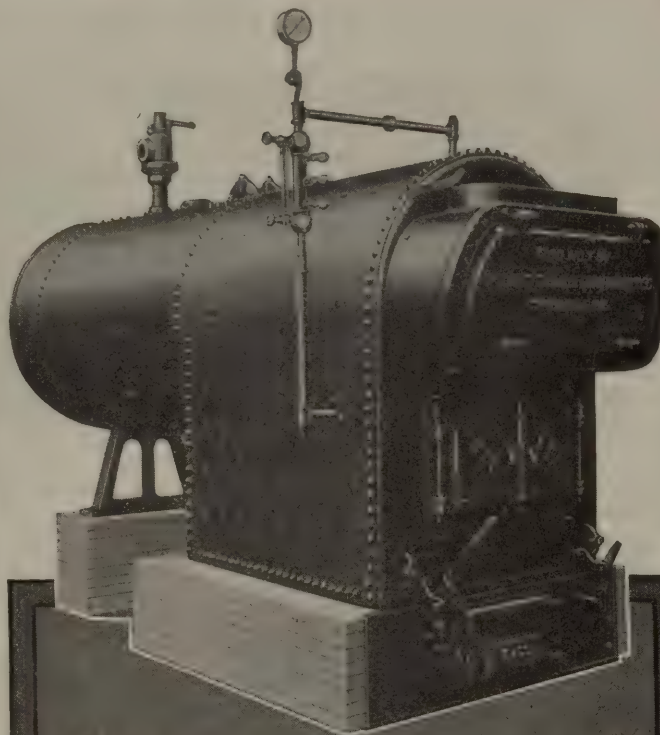
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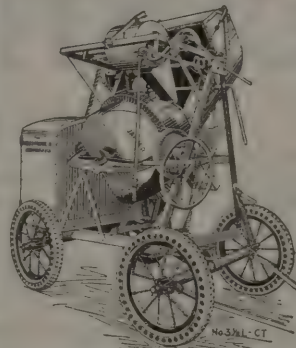
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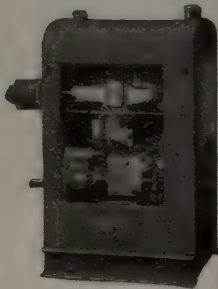
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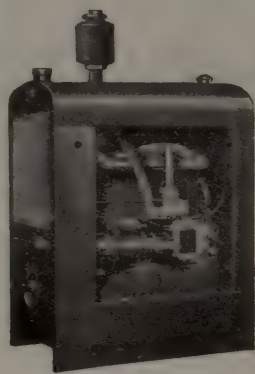
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

*Warehouse: \$300,000.00. 6 sty. and bas., 100x195. Missouri and Georgia Sts. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Vonnegut Hardware Co., 120 E. Washington St. Archt. receiving bids to close Feb. 15th. Brick, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, 3 freight elevators, passenger elevator, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set store fronts.

Packing Plant: (addition to factory bldg. and pickle salting building), \$40,000. Paragon, Indiana. Archt. & Engineer, McMeans and Tripp, 509 Majestic Building, Indianapolis, Ill., and Paragon, Indiana. Plans in progress. Concrete and frame, mill construction, wood tanks, comp. roof.

Canning Factory: Warehouse bldg., 2 sty., \$50,000, Fremont, Michigan. Archt. and Engineer, McMeans and Tripp, 509 Majestic Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Fremont Canning Co., Fremont, Mich. General contract let to Olsen Constr. Co., Fremont, Mich. Concrete and brick, mill construction.

Grade School: (addition to contain 5 class rooms, gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts) \$65,000 "William street school." Huntington, Indiana. Archt. Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, J. M. Scudder, Supt. of School, Huntington, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel. 2 sty. & bas., steel sash, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system.

Factory (3 sty. addition, 50x60): \$50,000. Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Archt., Russell N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Standard Nut Margarine Co., George Sonnich, Pres.; N. A. Nissen, vice-pres., 1102-16 Roosevelt ave. Plans in progress. Project will mature about March 1st. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, stone trim, comp. roof, steel sash.

*Suburban Residence and Garage: \$30,000. 2 sty. and bas., Allisonville Pike. Archt., Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, William C. Starkey, treas. Central Gear and Mfg. Co., 311 E. South St. On working drawings. Ready for bids about March 1st. Brick veneer, steam heat, private water system, septic tank, private lighting plant, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Garage: 2 sty., 110x300, "at the new Spink Apartment now under construction at Fall Creek Boulevard and Meridian Sts." Owner, E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel. Owner builds and awards separate contracts.

Stores (5): (addition): 1 sty. and bas., 45x50x36, 38th and College. Archt., Charles H. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Bert McCammon (druggist), 38th and College. Archt. receiving bids to close at once. Brick, steel, stone trim, extension to present vapor heating system, comp. roof.

*Grain Storage Building: \$90,000. 13 round bins 110 feet high, West Washington Street and White River. Archt. and Engineers, Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, The Acme-Evans Co., (Flour and Feed Mill-

ers), Edgar H. Evans, Pres., 852 West Washington St. Ready for bids in a few days. Reinforced concrete, composition roof, scales, belt conveyors, steel sash.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 2 sty. & bas., 57th and Guilford. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, J. P. Aspinall, 2833 Ruckle St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, steel basement sash.

*Residence and Garage: \$16,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., Carrollton near 57th. Archt., Roger N. Williams, 4025 Kenwood. Owner, Arthur Gemmer, care Empire Ins. Co., Empire Life Bldg. Taking bids. Brick veneer and stucco.

Candy Factory (addition): 2 sty., 60x60. Morris and White River. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Dilling and Co. (candy mfrs.), Morris St. and White River. Plans completed. Owner builds by day labor.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas., 28x53. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 East Michigan St. Owner, Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford St. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors, furnace.

Residence and Garage: \$9,000, 2 sty. and bas., 44x30, 830 Tuxedo St. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Ernest C. Mowwe (hardware), 2130 Shelby St. Owner receiving bids. Frame construction. Asphalt shingle roof, furnace.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, 2 sty. and bas., 44x60. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Herbert James (public accountant), 542 N. Bosart St. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof, hot water heat, oil burner, steel sash, tile bath, incinerator, automatic refrigeration, private water supply, septic tank.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan. Owner, Herbert James (public accountant), 542 N. Bosart. Owner receiving bids. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, furnace heat.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas., 44x28. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 East Michigan. Owner, W. C. Coffey, care archt. Plans in progress. Frame, asphalt shingle roof, tile bath, hardwood floors, furnace.

Commercial Garage: 40x90. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Chas. Schwert, care Schwert Bros. (contractors), 350 W. 30th St. Ready for bids. Brick, steel framing, steel sash, tar and gravel roof, hot water heat.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Miss Simon, care Wm. H. Simon, 736 N. Bosart St. General contract let (without competition) to Cartmell, Burcaw, Moore, Inc., 513 Continental Bank Bldg. Stucco, furnace, metal sash, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500, 327 Hampton Drive. Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 151 East Market St. Owner, J. M. Ritter, 117 Hampton Drive. Start work at once. Stucco exterior, over frame, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile bath, hardwood floors. English architecture.

Residence and (2) Car Garage: \$15,000, "Italian Style," Watson Road and Park Ave. Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 151 East Market St. Owner, Taylor C. Power, 801 J. F. Wild Bldg. Plans completed. Start work shortly. Stucco exterior, tile roof, furnace heat, tile bath, hardwood floors.

Residence and (2) Car Garage: \$16,000.00, "English architecture." Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 151 East Market St. Owner, Taylor C. Power, 801 J. F. Wild Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick and stucco exterior, slate roof, furnace, tile bath, hardwood floors.

Contracts Awarded

*Commercial Garage and (11) Stores: \$150,000, garage, 4 sty., 60x195, stores 1 sty., 60x142, Market and Alabama Sts. Archt., Russel N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Alabama and Market Realty Co., Ira M. Holmes, American Central Life Bldg., John A. Welch, 23 W. Ohio St., Wm. J. Mooney, care Mooney-Mueller-Ward Co. Peter C. Reilly care Republic Creosoting Co. General contract awarded to Caldwell and Pruitt Co., Peoples Bank Bldg., all of Indianapolis. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Store Rooms (3) and Garage: \$70,000, 11th and Meridian Sts. Archt., Rubush and Hunter, 428 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, The Guaranty Junior Corporation of Indianapolis; Albert Metzger, Pres., care Fletcher Trust Co.; Albert Kuhn, care Indiana Investment and Securities Co.; Frederick R. Norris, care Indiana Investment and Securities Co. General contract let to E. C. Strathmann Co., 712 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg. Start work soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Printing Plant: (add.) \$10,000, 1 sty., 60x80 ft. Archt., Russell N. Edwards, Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Cornelius Printing Co., 2457 E. Washington St. General contract awarded to Caldwell and Pruitt, Peoples Bank bldg.

*Residences: (2) \$7,000 each, 53rd and Park. Private plans. Owner, C. W. Eaton, 2841 Highland Place. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. One stucco, 1 frame.

*Resort Hotel: (50 rooms) Lake Wawasee, Ind. Archt., Charles W. Nicol, Strauss Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Wawasee Hotel Co., Herbert H. Gortner, Goshen, Ind., Frank E. Remy, care Spink Arms Hotel, Indpls. General contractor, E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg., Indpls. Excavating. Archt. taking bids on materials and sub contracts. Reinf. concrete and steel, hollow tile, stucco. Spanish type of architecture.

*Hotel (60 rooms) and Stores: Penn. St. north of St. Joe. Private plans. Owner, Mothershead and Fitton, (contractors) 542 N. Meridian St. Plans completed. Wrecking buildings on site at present, start excavating next week. Brick, terra cotta. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Heating and plumbing let to Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois. Tile and marble let to Wege-Stanford Co., I. O. O. F. bldg. Wiring to Stradling Electric Co., 311 N. Alabama. Plastering to Lovell and Meyers, 278 N. Bellevue place. Brick work to Walter Wise, Indiana Trust Bldg. Roofing to C. Ott and Co., 107 N. East. Mill work, Dynes-Pohlman Lbr Co. Painting, John G. Broerse, 330 N. Noble St.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2½ sty. & bas., 28x49, at 4115 N. Illinois St. Private plans. Owner, E. H. Brown, at site. Owner builds. Brick and hollow tile.

Stores: \$8,000, 1 sty., 45x50 and 36x50, 3812 College. Owner, Bert McCammon, 38th and College. Archt. Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$7,900, 392 Hampton Drive. Owner, J. M. Ritter, 117 Hampton

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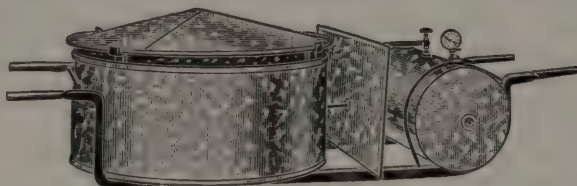
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A WEEK HENCE**State Architects Are Scheduled to Meet
At Indianapolis**

The day for the semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects is fast approaching and just one short week now intervenes until the members of the state profession will gather at Indianapolis once again to exchange felicitations, talk over business problems, formally open the annual architectural exhibit and then make merry at the evening dinner and entertainment.

All arrangements for the various features of the day's program have been completed and the final success of the gathering depends entirely upon the spirit with which the state architects respond and enter into the activities.

The registration, noon lunch, business meeting and evening's entertainment will all be held at the new Columbia Club on Monument Circle, while the opening of the annual architectural exhibit will take place at the John Herron Art Institute at which place the display is to be held all thru the month of February. The architects will proceed to the institute in a body for the opening in the afternoon, following the business meeting.

A novel entertainment has been planned for the evening dinner and a good time is assured to all who make the effort to attend the semi-annual gathering February 6.

A PRACTICAL METHOD FOR TESTING THE RELATIVE MERIT OF SYSTEMS OF VENTILATION ADVOCATED FOR USE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Suggestion Inspired By Recent Meeting of Architects and Engineers Held At Indianapolis

By R. W. NOLAND, M. E.
Lafayette, Ind.

In order to obtain actual comparative data on the relative merits of the various systems of ventilation advocated for use

in our public schools, it is necessary to first create conditions under which practical comparative tests can be conducted. These conditions must be such that the conclusions reached cannot be questioned. It must be borne in mind that such tests must extend over considerable periods of time making the installations of the equipment a practically permanent one.

The results of any series of tests of ventilation will not be generally accepted unless such tests are conducted under practical everyday conditions. Such conditions can be found in actual school buildings. From time to time attempts have been made to obtain comparative data by installing different types of ventilating systems in schools of similar construction in the same city. While no doubt much valuable data can be obtained by this method, such data is not comparative in the true sense of the word because no two buildings can be constructed exactly alike nor provided with exactly similar surroundings.

Without going into great detail, the following scheme of obtaining practical comparative data is recommended as being the solution of the problem.

Construct a school building for actual use, preferably one of four to twelve rooms and in this building install complete every type of heating and ventilating system, each system to be absolutely independent of every other system. The entire group of installations should be so designed that any part or all parts of the building can be operated independently on any one system of ventilation with the other systems entirely out of service. While such an installation would present some difficulties of design, none of them are insurmountable. With the installation of proper instruments and testing apparatus, practical tests can be constantly in progress in such a building, and it would be a matter of only two or three years until the school city having the foresight to build and equip such a test school would be in possession of data the value of which cannot be estimated.

No attempt will be made to enumerate herein the infinite series of practical tests which can be conducted in connection with such an installation. All tests and observations should be carried on in such a manner that the occupants of the building would not be disturbed in any way and would have no knowledge whatsoever of the nature of the particular test being conducted at any time.

Laboratory tests of equipment are of course very valuable and necessary, but tests conducted in a laboratory on systems of ventilation will never begin to provide the data which can be obtained only under actual conditions in a test building of the type herein outlined.

The writer ventures to predict that if the school authorities of cities should construct such a test building and carefully and conscientiously collect all possible data from same, that within a period of less than two years, the worries of school boards in regard to heating and ventilating systems would be practically eliminated.

PREDICTION FULFILLED**Early Prophecy On 1925 Building Substantiated In Final Check-up**

Total building operations in the United States for the year of 1925 approximated \$6,500,000,000 according to an estimate by S. W. Straus & Company, based on official reports from 391 cities and towns. These figures compare with an estimated volume of \$5,750,000,000 in 1924. The Straus report covers 81 per cent of the cities and towns of the United States with a population of 8,000 or more. In these centers there is said to have been a volume of \$4,451,959,840 compared with \$3,740,791,486 in 1924, a gain of 19 per cent. In the 25 principal cities in point of building, operations totaled \$2,761,070,793 a gain of more than 21 per cent.

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

STATE CONTRACTORS' CONVENTION

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selections of a scintillating nature, some choice vocal renditions by the Chicago Concert Company and talks of great merit. It was without doubt the finest evening's entertainment ever put on at an A. B. C. convention, or the equal of that ever staged at any convention, for that matter.

Resolutions Indicate Alertness of Association Members

The last day of the convention ushered in the various committee's reports, chief of which were those on resolutions, all of which were adopted and were:

WHEREAS—Our worthy field secretary has explained to you the need for dividing our association into territorial districts for meeting purposes, and

WHEREAS—This method has been approved by your Board of Directors,

THEREFORE—Let it be resolved that this tentative outline be adopted and that the incoming officers be instructed to make arrangements accordingly to the best interests of the A. B. C's.

WHEREAS—The purpose of our organization must be to collectively serve the general welfare and to advance and protect the interests of its members, and,

WHEREAS—The building costs must be maintained on a sound economic basis, and,

WHEREAS—There is an effort on the part of some Unions to further limit their production by cutting down the number of working days per week,

THEREFORE—Be it resolved by the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, in convention assembled this 27th day of January, 1926, in the city of Terre Haute, Ind., that the five-day-week is unsound and uneconomic, and that such restriction upon production is an imposition upon the rights of the employer and is also against public interest,

THEREFORE—Be it further resolved, that every effort must be made to resist this invasion upon the rights of the industry and the public welfare.

The method of collecting dues as de-

scribed by the Constitution and By-Laws of our Association, and now in force, has been shown to be faulty. This provides for collection of dues several ways. Let it be resolved, that we adopt the attached method of collecting dues and that the Constitution and By-Laws be changed accordingly:

Art. 5, Sec. 1.—The dues for membership in the State Association for each and every member shall be 50c per thousand, based on labor pay-roll for all work done in the state of Indiana during the year, with a minimum dues based on not less than \$16,000 labor pay roll per year, and all over \$16,000 shall be paid at the rate of 50c per 1 M.

Sec. 2.—Any member of the State Association, who carries on building operations outside the jurisdiction of his own local association and within the jurisdiction of any other local association, shall be subject to all By-Laws and Rules of the local association having jurisdiction, and he shall pay dues on said operation to the amount as set forth in Sec. 1. Said dues to be paid direct to the State Association, one-half to be retained by State Association and one-half to be paid by State Association to the local Association under whose jurisdiction the operation is carried on.

Sec. 3.—Dues shall be payable quarterly, January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1.

Sec. 4.—Should a change in dues be necessary said change shall be made by the Association at any Annual Convention.

WHEREAS—The threatened disruption in the State Board of Health has assumed such proportions as to attract widespread attention, and to cause serious reflection upon our state government, and,

WHEREAS, it is not the purpose of this association, comprised of more than one thousand contractors, to become partisan for either side involved in this controversy, nevertheless, unless we are misinformed we believe this situation is largely the result of partisan politics that has been injected into a non-political board, and,

WHEREAS—The people look to the Governor to protect their health thru an efficient and harmonious State Board of Health, and,

WHEREAS—The past history of the said Board has been most creditable, and,

WHEREAS—That high credit should be maintained at all costs and the members should be selected from the best citizenship, keeping in mind special ability, training and experience in public health work, but above all unselfishness of purpose or self aggrandizement, and,

WHEREAS—It is most pernicious that membership on this Board should be cheapened by making it a reward for party or partisan service, since the noble and altruistic field occupied by the unselfish trained health official is entirely foreign to partisan politics,

THEREFORE—Unless substantial charges are sustained against Dr. William F. King,

LET IT BE RESOLVED—That it is the frank desire of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana assembled in convention this 27th day of January, 1926, that the State should not be deprived of his available and valuable services, furthermore, that definite steps be taken, legal or otherwise, to restrain the insurgent member or members of the present board from further obstructing Dr. King's routine activities.

Other resolutions passed had to do with silent tribute to those members of the Association who had died during the year, and with an expression of thanks to the local entertainment committee, the Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co. for the delightful banquet and evening's entertainment, Mayor O. D. Davis of Terre Haute, the speakers and also the local press for its unstinted allowance of space in "covering" the convention.

The Annual Election and Selection of Next Convention City

Last, but not least, came the election of officers resulting in this selection: President, A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette; First Vice-President, Guy Brill, Terre Haute; Second Vice-President, John Rahn, East Chicago; Third Vice-Presi-

dent, E. L. Danner, Kokomo; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Pierson, Indianapolis. Field Secretary, John H. Owens, Indianapolis. The membership of the executive board will consist of the above officers and also one delegate from each local city association affiliated with the state organization, such delegates to be named by their individual associations as soon as possible.

Then in conclusion Indianapolis was selected as the place for the 1927 convention.

FT. WAYNE

LOCAL INTEREST ATTRACTED BY COURT RULING ON ZONING

New York Court Upholds Constitutionality of Such Legislation

With Fort Wayne people looking confidently forward to the adoption of ordinances which will give the city the advantages of modern applications of city planning and zoning, the newest decision concerning the right of zoning authorities to protect people who desire to enjoy the advantages of a strictly residential district by excluding apartment houses, is of more than passing interest. Such right is upheld in an opinion recently handed down by the court of appeals of New York, the highest judicial body of the state. The opinion written by the court in this case, that of Max Wulfsohn against John Burden, inspector of buildings in the city of Mount Vernon, not only upholds the constitutionality of the New York zoning law, but affirms that exercise of the police power in the framing and enforcement of zoning laws and in similar ways "is not limited to regulations designed to promote public health, public morals or public safety, or to the suppression of

what is offensive disorderly or unsanitary, but extends also to dealing with conditions which exist so as to bring out of them the greatest welfare of the people by promoting public convenience or general prosperity."

The text of the opinion, which will be of interest to zoning authorities and other city officials everywhere, and to property owners, particularly in residential tracts, is in part as follows:

"Being designed to promote public convenience or general prosperity as well as public health, public morals or public safety the validity of a police regulation must depend upon the circumstances of each case and the character of the regulation for the purpose of determining whether it is arbitrary or reasonable and whether really designed to accomplish a legitimate public purpose."

Changing economic conditions, temporary or permanent, may make necessary or beneficial the right of public regulation in a new region, the opinion adds.

Applying this general principle to zoning regulations the court states:

"Acting in accordance with these general principles courts on the whole have been consistently and sensibly progressive in adjusting the use of lands in thickly populated districts to the necessities and conditions created by congested power and complex conditions by upholding as a constitutional exercise of the police power zoning ordinances passed under state authority to regulate the use of land in urban districts. What was once a matter of voluntary submission to restrictive covenants in grants has become a matter of compulsory obedience to ordinances having the force of statutes."

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Local B. T. E. A. Picks Men to Head Organization For 1926

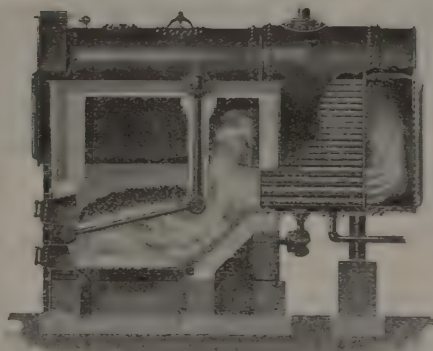
The annual meeting of the Building Trade Employers Association for the election of officers was held Monday January 18th, and resulted in the naming of these men: President, Guy A. Young; 1st Vice-President, J. H. McGuire; 2nd Vice-President, Geo. P. Pearson; Treasurer, J. W. Beckman. Members of the Board of Directors: B. S. Graves and Robt. L. Wood, for the two-year term.

MUCH HASTE TO REACH THE BIG FEED AND ENTERTAINMENT

Insurance Banquet Lures Hammondites to Chicago

How time flies! It seems but a short time ago that we attended a banquet given by the Builders Mutual Casualty Co., at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. At that another year has rolled around and again five auto loads of Hammond contractors made the trip again and enjoyed to the utmost the evening's entertainment and banquet as guests of the B. & M.

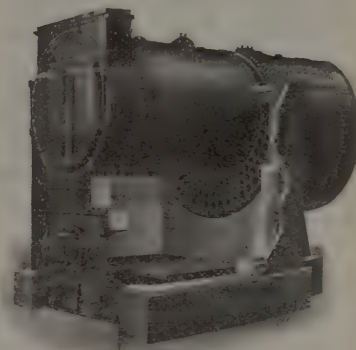
Roy Witter took the speed prize making the run in 55 minutes although it was snowing. Our contractors always look forward eagerly to this annual affair. The officers of the company surely can well be proud of the showing they have made, the amount of business done, and the financial standing of the company. We are all hoping that they may continue to grow and prosper and may have annual events of this kind.



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CARPENTERS SIGN UP NEW AGREEMENT AT THE CURRENT SCALE

Hod Carriers and Laborers Hold Out for An Increase

The General Contractors Central Council Committee, met the committee representing the Carpenters District Council, January 13th, and renewed the present agreement to April 1st, 1927.

They also met the committee from the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers who are asking for an increase in their wage scale from 87½ to \$1.15 and from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour for mortar carriers and plumbing laborers. A stenographer was present to take down the arguments. The contractors offered to renew the present agreement at no increase but the laborers refused to accept that and the meeting adjourned.

MOST ANYTHING

Architect Wainwright-Vaughn & Co., are drawing plans for a brick building 50x125, to be used as a salesroom and garage, for the Winterhoff Auto Sales

Co., Lansing, Ill. The estimated cost is \$75,000. These same architects announce that bids on the Chicago Heights School Building, will be received until 4 p. m., Feb. 16.

Architects Buckley and Skidmore are drawing plans for the remodeling of a two story apartment building at Blue Island, Ill., into an office building for James Hackett. Plans ready for contractors Feb. 1st.

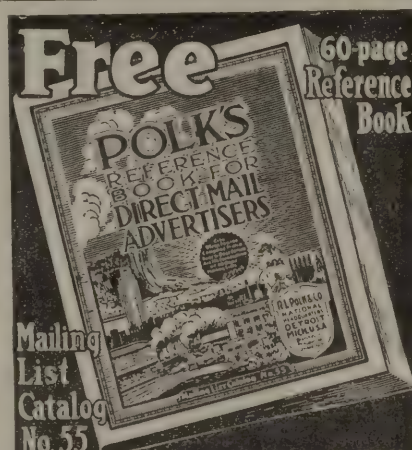
The Marlin Oil Co., is building a large filling station at Calumet and Michigan Ave. How times change, a few years ago all the best corners were taken up by saloons and now it is filling stations. Too much of either is dangerous.

The outlook for spring building is very good. Several large building projects are being considered but have not yet reached the stage for publication.

Six below zero Thursday night and zero Saturday night. There is not much doing outside except the stealing of autos and there is plenty of that being done. A few mornings ago Mr. Durham, who

has an office with B. S. Graves, left his sedan at the curb while he went up to the office for a few minutes and when he went down his Dodge had dodged, gone, vamoosed.

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Residence and Garage: \$7,500, 770 N. Audubon Road. Owner, Walter E. Jenney, 5600 Pleasant Run Boulevard. Owner will build. Frame.

Stores: \$5,525, 827-33 N. Illinois. Owner, Ella E. Smith, c/o contr. Contract let to Metz Constr. Co., 2131 Bellefontaine.

Residence and Garage: (double) \$6,300 525-527 N. Pershing. Owner, John Foudray, c/o contr. Contract let to Fred Evans, 934 Congress.

Residence: \$5,500, 880 N. Gladstone. Owner, Ira E. Fisher, 835 Bosart. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,500, 4745 English. Owner, Herman J. Selig, 718 Peoples Bank Bldg. Contract let to R. H. Selig, 420 Moreland Ave. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

***Sorority Houses (4):** \$65,000 each, Bloomington, Ind. Archt., Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Delta Gamma Sorority, Theta Chi Sorority, Phi-Mu Sorority, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Sorority, all of Bloomington. Plans in progress. Projects will mature about March 1st. Brick and stucco.

***Club House:** \$100,000, 8th and Walnut Sts. Archt., John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Bloomington Lodge of Elks. Prof. U. S. Hanna, John W. Cravens, Fred Matthews, H. B. Gentry, Bloomington. On working drawings. Stone and brick.

FORT WAYNE

Contracts Awarded

Factory Building: \$100,000, 1 sty., 312x140. Private plans. Owner, The Dudlo Manufacturing Co., George A. Jacobs, General Manager, Wall St. General contract awarded (without competition) to Buesching-Hagerman Constr. Co., 402 East Superior St. Brick, concrete and steel, saw tooth roof constr., steel sash. Start work at once.

***Motion Picture Theater:** \$50,000, seating 800, 1 and 2 sty., 50x176, Maumee ave. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Oscar E. Wobrock, Lima Road, R. F. D., Ft. Wayne. General contract awarded to Max Irmischer and Son, First Natl Bank Bldg. Brick, steel, terra cotta trim.

Residences (15): \$5,000 each. Owner, C. S. Kitch Co. (real estate), Noll Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Frame construction.

Residences (3): \$6,000 each. Owner, J. S. Peddicord Co. (real estate), 334 Utility Bldg. Owner builds. Starting work. Frame constr.

GARY

Residences: (2) \$8,000 each, 700 block on Garfield, and 740 Arthur St. Owner and builder, Davidson and Davidson, 569 Broadway. Frame. Owner builds. Frame (1), brick (1).

Duplex Apartments: (2) \$8,000 each, Pierce St. Owner and builder, American Constr. Co., 1713 Broadway. Owner builds. Start work shortly. Brick and hollow tile.

Apartment: \$13,000 (3 apts) West 11th. Owner and builder, Alex Weiszouk, 2736 West 10th Place. Owner builds. Start work at once. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000, Riverside. Owner and builder, L. C. Pence, 7507 Riverside. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,500, Madison. Owner, and

builder, Charles Hammes, 3900 Jefferson. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Residence: \$7,500, Monroe. Owner, Fred Bunker, 3731 Washington St. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,500, Connecticut. Owner, Emery Shipero, 538 East 41st St. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residences: (4) \$7,000 each, Jackson St. Owner, Geo. Chapas, 1512 Broadway. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Apartment Buildings: (2) 3 apts. each, Ridge Rd. Owner, Harry Englehart, 22 Ridge Road. Owner builds. Brick. Pouring foundations.

HAMMOND

Garage, Salesroom and Apartment Bldg: \$75,000, 1 and 2 sty., 50x125, Lansing, Ill. Archt., Wainwright-Vaughn and Co. Hammond, Ind. Owner, The Winterhoff Auto Sales Co., Lansing, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Office Building (rem. from Apt. Bldg.) General Alterations: at Blue Island, Ill. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, Hammond. Owner, James Hackett, Blue Island, Ill. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in a few days.

Residences (10): \$7,500 each, "Woodmar addition". Private plans. Owner, Equitable Bldg. Co., Wm. Wuthenau, Sr., Pres., Douglas Bldg., Hohman and Douglas Sts. Plans completed. Start work as soon as the weather permits. Brick veneer.

Auto Sales Bldg: 1 sty., 60x116, Erie and Highland. Archt., Hess and Greenwood, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Rickenbacker Auto Sales Co., Calumet Ave. Archt. receiving bids. Brick and concrete block.

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000. Archt., Hess and Greenwood, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Irvia Hill, 27 Lawndale. Archt. taking bids. Brick

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***Residence and Garage:** \$18,000. 2 sty. & bas. Crown Point, Indiana. Archt. A. C. Berry, Ruff Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, William Letz, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick constr.

***Filling Station:** \$12,000, Calumet and Mich. Private plans. Owner, Marland Oil Refining Co., Sumner St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, stone trim.

Residence: \$8,000, 1728 Hohman. Owner and builder, Leo Ruth, Hammond. Owner builds. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

***Theater (rem.):** \$50,000, Hohman and State Sts. Archt., Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Owner, DeLuxe Theater, Hohman and State Streets. Starting work. Owner builds and awards contracts.

***Offices and Stores (rem.):** \$30,000, Hohman and State. Owner, First Trust and Savings Bank. Archt., Nilsson Development Co. Contractor, Rufus Danner, 979 Park Place. Starting work.

***Stores (3) Apartments (2):** \$25,000, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. Mac Turner, 629 Hohman St. Owner, Paul Wagner, c/o archt. General contract let to Clarence Farley, 3430 First St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Brick.

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L. J. McHugh Co., remodeling for Woolworth store at 585 and 587 Hohman St., \$50,000.

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Henry Ahlborn, two cottages at 1475 and 1479 Rosewood ave., \$5,000 each.

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August Grimm, cottage at 1575 Harrison St., \$3,500.

William Guss, one and one-half story dwelling at 140 Fernwood ave., \$3,500.

MUNCIE

***Library and Assembly Hall:** \$223,000, "Ball Teachers College," at Muncie, Ind. Archt., Snyder and Babbitt, 1212 Hayden Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Ind., receiving new bids to close Feb. 17th at 9:30 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue, also issues of Feb. 6th and 13th.) Note—Bids are being received on general contract only, estimated cost, general contract, \$175,000. No bids on heating, ventilating, plumbing, sewers, electric wiring are being received.

RICHMOND

***Chapel (Gothic architecture):** \$45,000, 1 sty. 35x70. Archt., Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Cemetery Association, George Eggemeyer, chairman, 1221 Main St., Richmond. Bids close Feb. 9th. Bedford stone exterior, stained glass, tile roof, marble work. Will contain crypts and rest rooms.

***High School:** (2 sty. add., 60x120), \$50,000. Burlington Twp., Carroll county, at Burlington, Ind. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond. Owner, Frank Snyder, Trustee, Burlington, Ind. Bids close Feb. 1st. Will contain 4 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$200,000, 2 sty. and bas., 171x135. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Friends Church, Rev. Lewis T. Jones, pastor; Eugene Quigg, chairman building committee, care Richmond Baking Co. On working drawings. Ready for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Apartment Building:** (4 apts.) \$16,000, 2 sty. and bas., 40x66, Cambridge City, Ind. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, 307 American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Charles F. Wheeler, (shoes) Cambridge City, Ind. Plans completed, mature early spring. Owner ready for bids in a few days. Stucco over hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat.

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,000, 1 sty. and bas., 44x23, Cambridge City. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, 307 American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Al Bertsch (machinery) Cambridge City. Owner receiving bids. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof, tile and hardwood floors.

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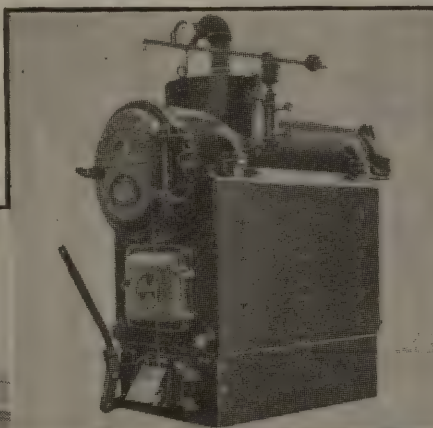
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*Garage: \$12,000. 1 sty., 35x75, 104 N. 15th. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, 307 American Trust Bldg. Owner, Charles Schwenke, 104 N. 15th. Plans completed, mature early spring. Concrete block, comp. roof, steel sash, steel truss roof, steam heating.

*Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, James Harrington, 56 South 8th. Plans completed. Mature early spring. Stucco over hollow tile, furnace, tile and hardwood floors, stained shingle roof.

*Telephone Exchange Building: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 51x100. Private plans. Owner, Richmond Home Telephone Co., Richmond, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

*Grade School: \$170,000. Archt. Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Richmond. General contract let to Roy C. Bryant, Franklin, Indiana, for \$164,000. Note correction, no htg., plng. and wiring, nor locker equipment is included in general contract.

*Theater and Stores: \$275,000. Archt. Donald Graham, Indianapolis. Owner, Quaker City Realty Co., H. J. Barnard, Pres., 1217 College Ave., Indianapolis. General contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Heating let to William H. Johnson & Son, 330 E. St. Joe St., Indpls. Brick, concrete and steel, 2 sty. & bas., 65x164. Theater seating 1,500, 2 stores.

SOUTH BEND

Bank (interior rem. consisting of bronze work, marble and tile, painting, plastering, wiring and general alterations): \$25,000. Archt. Stewart and Stewart, 510 Southern Ohio Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, St. Joseph Loan and Trust Co., J. M. S. Bldg., South Bend. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

TERRE HAUTE

*Shrine Temple: \$200,000.00, 3 sty. & bas. 149x130. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth St., Terre Haute. Mechanical Engineer, Lewis and Warren, Realty Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Zorah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Terre Haute, Dave Eggleston, Chairman Building Committee, care of Hamilton-Harris Co., Terre Haute. Archt. receiving bids to close Feb. 15th. (A set of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 312 East Market St., Indianapolis. Brick, clay building tile, limestone trim, cast stone, struct. steel, wrought iron railing and balustrades, grilles, ornaments metal enclosure, kalamein doors, composition roofing, roof ventilators, brown battleship linoleum, terrazzo floors, marble and tile work (alternate on cement tile roof, composition floors, flag pole, artificial stone, Craftex finish, pew seats for auditorium, opera seats) low pressure cast iron boilers, fans, motors, vent stacks, vacuum pumps, radiator shields, auto. temp. control, hot water heat, 250 gallon tank. Will contain banquet hall, auditorium, stage, Foyer, offices, club rooms, lounge, patrol room, locker rooms, storage rooms, reception room, organ chamber.

*Residence and Garage: \$30,000. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Benjamin Blumberg, (Investments), Star Bldg. Archt. preparing new plans. Brick hollow tile and stucco.

*Residence (12 rooms) and Garage: 2 sty. & bas. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Homer B. Talley, 1000 South 7th St. Plans in progress. Pennsylvania Field Stone Construction. Slate roof, tile and hardwood floors, incinerator, laundry tubes and dryers, water softener, steel sash,

hollow tile backup walls, marble and tile work, birch and oak trim, vapor heat.

*Furniture Store: (rem. from building on Wabash Ave.), 3 sty. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th St. Owner, Ijams Estate, Wabash Ave. Plans in progress. Work will consist of new store fronts, brick work, steam heating, tile work, plate glass, elevator, and general alt.

*Hotel: (100 rooms), 4 sty. & bas., Pasca-goula, Miss. Archt. Shourds-Stoner Co., Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, Hotel Association, c/o archt.

*Residences: (20) \$18,000 to \$20,000 each, at Gulfport, Miss., Pas Christian, Miss., Biloxi, Miss. Archt. Shourds-Stoner Co., Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, care of archt. Plans in progress.

*Apartment Building: (12 apts.), 2 sty. & bas., at Gulfport, Miss. Archt. Shourds-Stoner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner name withheld. Plans in progress.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

*Greencastle: Stores (3 stores, remodeling of fronts): Owner, First National Bank, contract let to Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Ind. Copper set fronts. Start work soon.

*Clarksville: Additions to two schools: "Ohio Falls School," alt. and add., cost \$40,000. "Howard Park School," alt. and alt., cost \$25,000, at Clarksville, Ind., Clark county, near Jeffersonville, Ind. Archt., Oscar W. Holmes, Coleman Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Board of Education, Homer E. Bunnell, Pres., Howard Park, mail Jeffersonville, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in March. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. and slate roofing, steam heat, auditorium, class rooms, manual training, domestic science departments.

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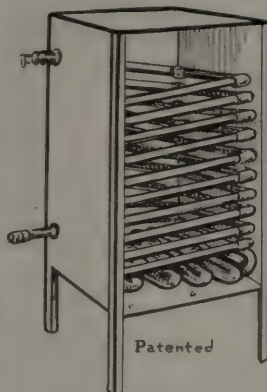
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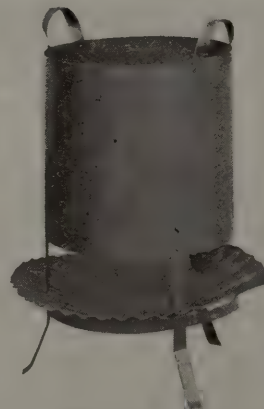
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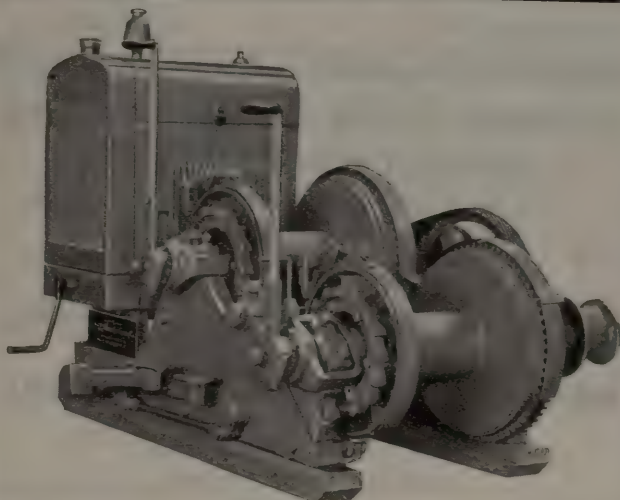
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Fayette County—One 48 ft. bridge on Road 34-D.

Lagrange County—One 48 ft. bridge on Road 25-C.

Marion County—Three bridges on Road 39-A. One consisting of two spans of 18 ft., one three spans of 8 ft., and one three spans of 24 ft.

Owen County—One bridge on Road 12-I of 48 ft. span.

Orange County—One bridge on Road 22-K, consisting of two spans of 72 ft.

Putnam County—Two bridges on Road 31-E. One consisting of two spans of 24 ft. and one of 28 ft. span.

Scott County—Two bridges. One 84 ft. span on Road 40-G over the B. & O. R. R.,

with approach grading included. One on Road 1-D over the Pennsylvania railroad, the Interstate Public Service Company and Stucker creek, consisting of two spans of 48 ft. each and two spans of 150 ft. each, with approach grading and small culvert included. Vigo County—Two bridges on Road 10-K. One consisting of three spans of 50 ft. and one of 65 ft. span.

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Bids must be made on Form No. 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of Indiana, and must be accompanied by certified check equal to 2 per cent of the amount of the bid. All checks shall be payable to Indiana State Normal School Board.

The proceeds of the certified check accompanying the bid of each successful bidder shall become the sole property of said Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, in the event such successful bidder shall fail to en-

ter into a contract and execute and furnish an acceptable bond within 10 days after he has been notified that his bid has been accepted. Certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. Each successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract and to execute a lawful bond meeting the approval of said Board of Trustees in an amount equal to the amount of the contract price and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Detailed plans and specifications will be on file in the office of the President of said Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, and additional plans and specifications for individual use of bidders may be secured from the architects, Snyder and Babbitt, 1212 Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, by making a deposit of \$10 for each set, which deposit will be returned upon the return of such plans and specifications in good condition on or before the letting of the contracts.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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SCHOOL BUILDING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee and the Advisory Board of Maumee Township, Allen County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of February, 1926, at which time and place said sealed bids will be opened, read and considered for the construction of an addition to the school house in Woodburn, said township, county and state.

Said addition is to be erected and constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as provided therefor and as approved by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Accounts.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of the bidders at the office of the trustee at Woodburn, Indiana, and at the office of Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Indiana, architect. Copies are available to bidders upon applying for the same to said architect.

The estimated cost of constructing said addition according to plans and specifications is Forty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$48,000.00). Separate bids will be received as follows:

1. Contract for general construction of said addition.
2. Contract for heat and ventilation.
3. Contract for plumbing.
4. Contract for electric wiring.

Bids will be received on the above contracts separately or in such combinations as bidders may choose. All bids shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in a sum equal to at least five per cent of his gross bid conditioned upon his entering into a written contract with sufficient surety if he is the successful bidder according to proposal, checks to be made payable to trustee.

All bids and proposals to be upon forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts which includes necessary non-collusion affidavit. Unless bids are accompanied by above mentioned certified check and made out upon the forms above mentioned, the bid may be rejected.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract and also deliver his bond with approved surety to the trustee in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The successful bidder will be required by the terms of his contract to enter into the active prosecution of his work and

complete said work at the time mentioned in the specifications.

The trustee and Advisory Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1926.

JOHANN G. SCHUMACHER,
Trustee Maumee School Township,
Allen County, Indiana.

Approved:

Henry Parsons,
Henry Woebbecking,
C. F. Roemke.

Members of the Advisory Board of said Maumee Township.

Aiken, Grant and Aiken, Attorneys.
January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1926.

SCHOOL BONDS

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given by the trustee of Maumee School Township, Allen County, Indiana, that sealed bids will be received by him at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, up to the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, February 6th, 1926, for the sale or purchase of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of school bonds of Maumee School Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Said bonds will be one hundred (100) in number, dated March 1st, 1926, of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, payable at the Woodburn State Bank, Woodburn, Indiana, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January, 1927, and on the 1st day of July, 1927, and on the same dates of each and every year thereafter until fully paid and maturing as follows: The first four of said bonds shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1927, and a like number of said bonds shall become due and payable July 1st and January 1st thereafter to and including the final payment thereof on January 1st, 1930.

Said interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds and said bonds shall be signed by said trustee and the Advisory Board of said township and said coupons will be signed by the printed facsimile signature of the trustee. Said bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana and with an order duly entered upon the records of the Advisory Board of Maumee Township, Allen County, Indiana, authorizing and directing the issue and sale of said bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the erection and construction of an addition to the school building in Woodburn, said township.

Said bonds will be sold according to law to

the highest and best bidder for not less than the par value and accrued interest.

Said sale will continue from day to day until all of said bonds are sold. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Approved:

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Members of the Advisory Board of said Maumee Township.

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January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Trustee of Burlington School Township in Carroll County, Indiana, at his office in Burlington, said Township, until 11:00 o'clock a. m. on Monday, February 1st, 1926, for the furnishing of all the materials and labor for the construction of repairs and an addition to the grade and high school building located at Burlington in said Township, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted and on file in the office of said Trustee.

Each bid for general contract must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable to Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, as a guaranty that the bidder to whom said contract is awarded will enter into a written contract and provide bond, either surety or personal, to the approval of said Trustee, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof, within ten days after notice that contract has been awarded him, and upon his failure so to do, the proceeds of said check shall become the property of said above named school township.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the heating and ventilation of said building as provided in said plans and specifications, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$300.00 payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned as for general contract.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the plumbing work in said building as provided by the said plans and specification, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00, payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned also as for general contract.

At the same time and place sealed bids will be received for the electrical work in said

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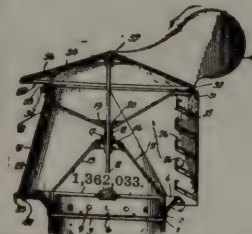
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building, as provided by said plans and specifications, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200.00 payable to said Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, and conditioned also as for general contract.

Separate bids will be received for each of the above contracts, but a joint bid may be submitted for any two or more or all said contracts.

Plans and Specifications for the use of individual bidders may be had from the said Trustee, or the Architects, Werking and Son, Richmond, Indiana, upon a deposit of \$10.00 for general plans, and \$5.00 each for heating and ventilation, plumbing work and electrical work, all of which will be returned to depositor upon return of said plans and specifications on or before the date of letting contract. The estimated cost of said repairs and addition is \$45,000.00. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL S. CLEAVER, Trustee,
of Burlington School Township,
Carroll County, Indiana.
Address: Burlington, Ind.

Robert F. Johnson,
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E. E. Prullitt and Jas. O. Obeare,
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January 16th, 23rd, 30th, 1926.

COURT HOUSE REMODELING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Board of Commissioners of the County of Knox, State of Indiana will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's Office at the Court House in the city of Vincennes in said county until two o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February Twentieth, 1926, for the remodeling of the Knox County Court House located on the square bounded by Seventh and Eighth, Busseron and Broadway streets in said city.

Estimated cost of said improvement, \$175,000. Plans and specifications for the above work are now on file at the Auditor's Office and elsewhere as required by law. The work will be divided into three classes, to-wit: GENERAL CONTRACT, HEATING, PLUMBING AND VENTILATING, AND ELECTRIC WIRING. Bidders may bid on any of the above classes or on the work as a whole.

Each Bidder must file with his bid, certified check for 3 per cent of the amount of the bid and his bond for the full amount of his bid with two good free holders as Surety thereon, to the approval of the undersigned Board or with Surety Bond with some good Surety Company duly authorized to do business in Knox County and to the approval of said Board which Bond shall be conditioned not only for the faithful performance of his contract if awarded to him but for the payment of all debts incurred in said work

and for all other conditions required by law and such Board. Each Bidder shall also file with his bid his affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by law.

Bidders desiring to bid on all or any part of the above work may obtain plans, specifications and bid forms complying with the above requirements by application to the office of the architect and engineer, John B. Bayard, located at the corner of Third and Main streets, in the city of Vincennes, Indiana.

Payments on the above work will be made on certificates issued by the architect based on 85 per cent of the value of the material and labor forming a part of the building and material stored on the premises which in the opinion of the Architect is properly protected from damage or loss, and the balance 30 days after the acceptance of the above work by said commissioners. The said Board of Commissioners hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted for the above work.

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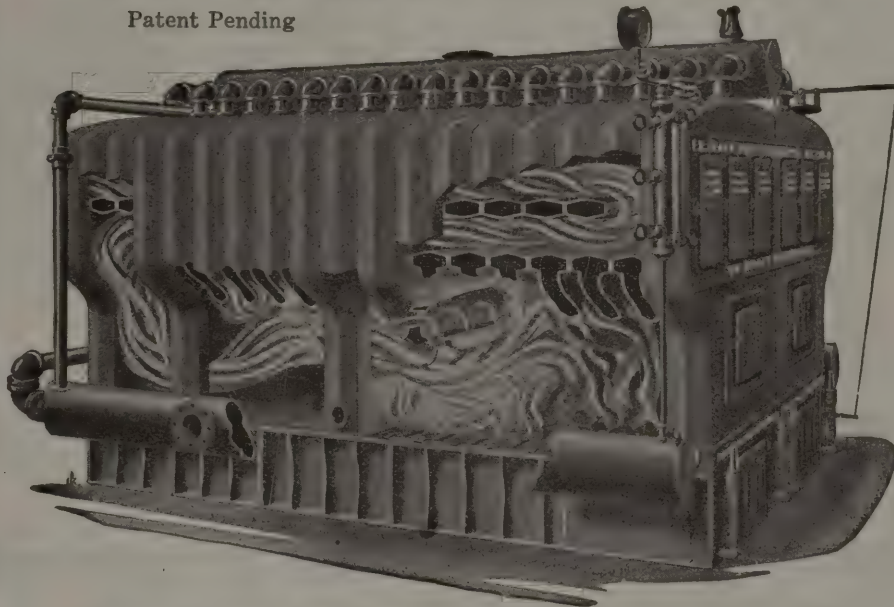
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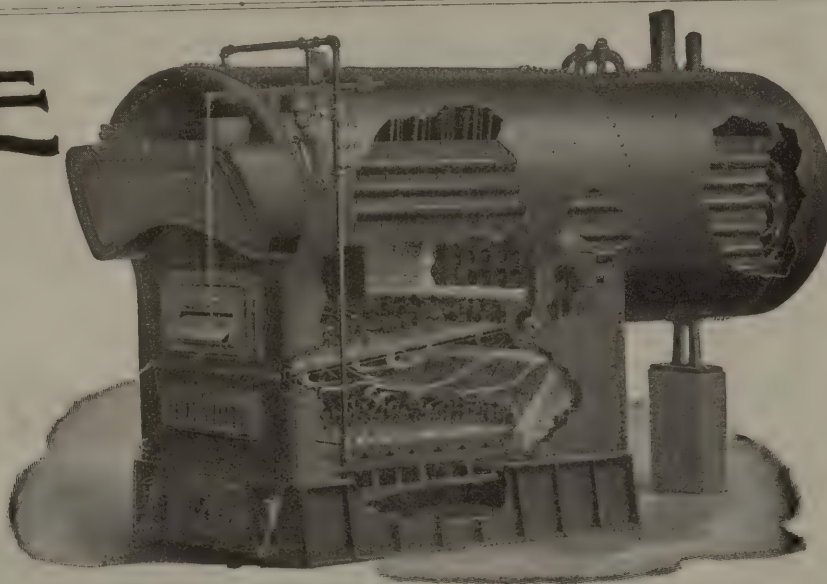
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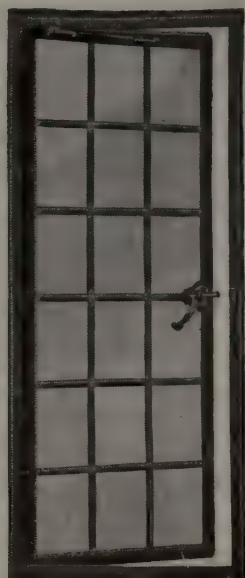
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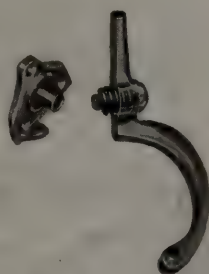
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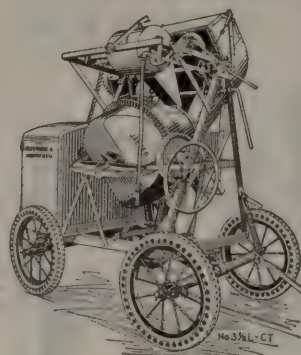
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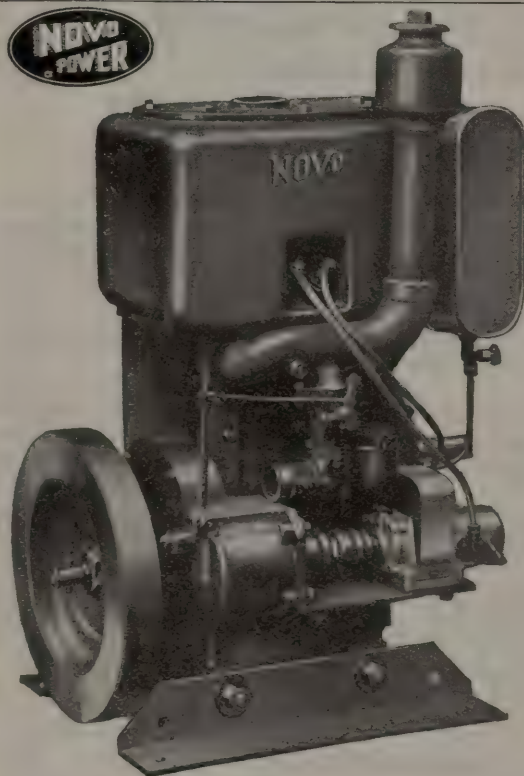
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News of the Week

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Hotel: (50 rooms) Lake James State Park. Archt. Richard E. Bishop, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, Director, 126 State House, Indianapolis. Sketches. Project will mature early summer. Details undecided.

Apartment Building (32 apts.), and Stores (12): \$160,000, 3 sty. & bas., 151x197, corner of Virginia Ave. and McCarty St. Owner, Edwin D. Logsdon, Pres., Knox Consolidated Coal Co., 817 Traction Terminal Bldg. Will select architect in a few days, several architects are preparing sketches. Brick, concrete and steel.

Office Building: 2 sty. & bas., 123x22, 202 Milley Ave. Archt. Charles E. Bacon, 605 Odd Fellow Building. Owner, T. L. Green & Co., 202 Milley Ave. Archt. receiving bids to close February 13th. Brick and steel, fireproof construction, steel sash, fire doors, metal trim, mastic and terrazzo floors, extension steam heating system, comp. roof.

***Christamore Settlement House:** (addition to contain club rooms for boys and girls, bowling alley, billiard room, dormitories), \$41,000. Archt. William Earl Russ, 313 N. Pennsylvania St. Owner, Christamore Settlement House, 502 N. Tremont Ave. Architect receiving bids to close Feb. 13th. Brick.

Apartments (6) (rem. from bldg.), and 2 sty. add., 40x45, Garage and Store: Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt. William O. Morck, Lombard Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, O. H. Keith, Keith Building (Furniture), Shelbyville, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick addition, steam heating, new plumbing and wiring, oak floors, incinerator. Owner will furnish ranges and refrigerators.

Store: (1 sty. top add., 31x81), 821 N. Illinois. Archt. William O. Morck, Lombard Bldg. Owner, Morris Marcus, 1332 Union St. Plans in progress. Cement block, mill constr.

Automobile Accessories Bldg.: (rem. of 5th floor), \$8,000 office partitions, hollow tile, mill fronts and toilet room work. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, State Life Bldg. Owner, The Gibson Co., J. M. Bloch, Pres., N. Capitol. Archt. taking bids.

Marquise: \$4,000, for the New Zaring Theater. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, State Life Bldg.

Owner, Zaring Theater, Central Ave. and Fall Creek Blvd. Archt. taking bids. Sheet metal and steel marquise, flood lighting, program panels, glass.

***Grain Storage Building:** \$90,000, 13 round bins, 110 feet high. Archt. and Engineer, Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, The Acme Evans Co. (Flour and Feed Millers), Edgar Evans, Pres., 852 West Washington St. Archt. receiving bids to close Feb. 10th. Reinforced concrete, comp. roof, scales, belt conveyors, steel sash. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: John S. Metcalfe Constr. Co., Chicago, Ill.; Stevens Engineering Co., St. Louis, Mo.; A. M. Crain Co., Chicago, Ill.; Barnet-Record Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Donald Engineering Co., Chicago, Ill.; Hall Constr. Co., Indianapolis; C. J. Wacker, 2663 Parkway Boulevard, Indianapolis; James Stewart Constr. Co., Chicago, Ill.; A. V. Stockhouse Co., Indianapolis.

Lodge Building: \$100,000, 5th and Walnut Sts., Bloomington, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Bloomington Lodge of Elks, Fred Matthew, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Roy C. Pike, John O. Suthpin. Architect selected. (Note change of architect.) Probably stone exterior. Details later.

***Office and Stores:** \$60,000, 2 sty. & bas., 26x132, Bloomington, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Benjamin Becovitz, (Clothing), Bloomington, Indiana. Architect receiving bids to close February 17th at 9:00 a. m. Brick, stone front, steam heat, steel sash, marble and tile work, copper set store fronts.

Produce Market: (open market type), (291 stands), East and New Jersey Sts. Archt. Charles Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Indianapolis Produce Market Assn., Edward H. Hohlt, 758 Consolidated Building. Plans in progress. Concrete stands and driveways.

Suburban Residence: \$25,000 (area of site 27 acres), Shelbyville Pike, south of Indpls. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Thomas J. Kelly, Pres. Advance Paint Co., 538 West Norwood St., Indpls. Plans in progress. English type of architecture, brick veneer, stucco, half timber, private water system, septic tank, private light plant.

***Warehouse:** \$300,000, 6 sty. & bas., 101x195. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Ind. Trust Bldg. Owner, Vonnegut Hardware Co., 120 E. Wash. Bids close Feb. 15th at 3:00 p. m. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: J. A. Schumacher Co., E. C. Strathman Co., Lynn B. Millikan, 501 N. Delaware,

J. G. Karstedt Constr. Co., William P. Jungclauss Co., Thompson and Binger Co., Service Constr. Co., Latham and Walters Co., Leslie Colvin, Cont. Bank Bldg., R. W. Bauman Co., 619 S. New Jersey.

***Grain Elevator:** \$400,000, (1,100,000 bushel capacity) Beech Grove, Ind. Archt. & Engineer, Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio, Indianapolis. Owner, The Early & Daniel Co., 406 Carew Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. General contract let to R. C. Stone Engineering Co., Merchants Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Start work soon.

***Theater & 1 store:** \$35,000, 1 & 2 sty., 40x105, seating 580 persons, Taibott south of 22nd. Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, Jacob Markum, 2832 Park Ave. Archt. receiving bids, hollow tile, steel, terra cotta trim.

***Stores and Offices:** \$30,000 (rem. from 4 sty. warehouse building at Maryland & Delaware). Archt. Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, S. & J. Falender, 615 S. Capitol Ave. Bids in under advisement. 1 new elevator, metal doors, hollow tile work, new plumbing and wiring, additional radiation.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$125,000, Johnson and Julian Sts. Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Irvington Presbyterian Church, Rev. George W. Allison, Pastor, 254 S. Ritter. Preliminary plans. Mature early summer. Brick and stone.

***Parochial School:** \$100,000, 527 Eastern Ave., Indpls. Archt. Hankel and Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Owner, St. Philip Neri Parish, Father George J. Smith, 555 N. Rural St., Indpls. Foundation completed by Michaelis Bros., Parker Ave., Indpls. Owner ready for bids soon on materials and sub-contracts on the sub-structure. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

Office and add to plant: 3 sty. & bas. 670 S. California. Archt. and general contractor, Mothershead and Fitton, 542 N. Meridian. Owner, Lilly Varnish Co., 670 S. California. Start work shortly. Brick, steel sash, elevator, fire doors.

Residence and Garage: \$16,000, 2 sty. & bas., 26x56, 3634 Watson Road. Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 1515 E. Market St. Owner, Taylor C. Power, (builder), J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 2 sty. & bas., 39x41, at 4428 N. Penn. Private plans. Owner, Fred A. Sims, 1603 Merchants Bank Bldg.

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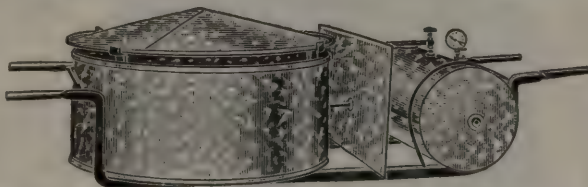
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STATE MEETING OF INDIANA ARCHITECTS TODAY

Members of I. S. A. to Gather For Semi- Annual Session Saturday

A calendar is made up of a series of dates that represent the days of the year, and years mark the lives of humans and since humans go to make up organizations, just so do the latter have their calendars. Some of the dates mark ordinary, featureless days, just the customary passage of time, while others carry greater significance and stand for special occasions, outstanding incidents in the lives of men and their organizations.

That being the case the men who compose the Indiana Society of Architects have a calendar that outlines the life of the latter. There are the special days thereon and today, Saturday, February 6, is one of them. The architects of Indiana will gather today at Indianapolis in goodly numbers, according to early indications, for the purpose of holding the semi-annual meeting of the I. S. A.

The various committees in charge have been working for several weeks on the preparations for this event with the one idea in view of making the affair unusually interesting and enjoyable.

As planned, the order for the day will be:

Columbia Club

11:00 a. m.—Meeting of Board of Directors. Fourth floor of the Columbia Club.

12:30 Noon—Luncheon: Board of Directors and other members who desire to lunch at the club.

2:00 p. m.—Business session.

The Indiana Development Council.

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3:30 p. m.—Auto trip to John Herron Art Institute. Opening of Fifth Annual Architectural Exhibition
Welcome: J. Arthur MacLean, Director.

5:30 p. m.—Tour of inspection:
New Columbia Club
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Stag Banquet

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6:30 O'clock

Fourth Floor Columbia Club

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BUSINESS CHANGE

Architectural Partnership At Lafayette Dissolved

Announcement has been made by Frank P. Riedel and Theodore A. Zink, Lafayette, Ind., operating under the architectural firm name of Riedel and Quick, 821-22 Lafayette Life Bldg., that

a dissolution of that partnership has been mutually agreed upon, taking effect January 1st.

Architect Riedel will continue in business at the above address, while Architect Zink has become associated with the office of Architect Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette.

BUILDING MATERIALS EXHIBIT OPENED AT INDIANAPOLIS

Architects Small House Service Bureau Would Be of Assistance to Home Building Public

Something unique in the way of assistance to prospective home builders, and a new departure in Indianapolis, has been started there by the Architects' Small House Service Bureau (Lake Division) which this week formally opened a permanent exhibit of building materials and accessories.

The exhibit occupies two floors of a building located at 151 E. Market St., and is operated in connection with the Small House Service Bureau. The make-up of the display is quite comprehensive and the arrangement is most attractive both from an artistic standpoint and also the utilitarian angle.

It is open to the public daily, visitors being welcome to drop in and view the materials and secure helpful data regarding usages, etc., from competent attendants in charge whose duty it will be to pass out information of interest to the person contemplating home building.

Officers of the bureau are Herbert Foltz, president; F. S. Cannon, vice-president; Clarence T. Myers, secretary and technical director; E. E. Dunlap, treasurer; Mrs. P. B. Plummer, executive secretary, and Harry H. Hall, director of exhibits and publicity.

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

EDUCATOR IN LIGHTER VEIN AMUSES INDIANA CONTRACTORS THEN TURNS TO A SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION.

One of The Many Delightful Features of The Annual Convention Dinner Given At Terre Haute At Which The Delegates Were The Guests of The Builders And Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago.

There were many features incorporated in the program for the eighth annual convention of the Associated Building Contractors held at Terre Haute last week that, taking their scheduled places in the pre-arranged order, unfolded attractions that were most enjoyable and went to make for an occasion that was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever put across by the state contractors' organization.

Particular emphasis should be put on the evening dinner and entertainment provided the delegates by the Builders and Manufacturers Mutual Casualty Co., of Chicago. This was an elaborate affair that for details and appointments, tone and quality, class and standard of excellence surpassed any other builders' gathering ever held in Indiana. It was vibrant with good fellowship, echoed with the strains of superb melody furnished by a mixed quartet of male and female voices, an aggregation known as the Chicago Concert Co., and was replete with edifying, instructive and timely addresses that appealed both in a serious and humorous vein, and the whole was most entrancingly handled by A. C. Gran, Secy., of the local Y. M. C. A., who acted as toastmaster, and with clever and subtle wit kept things on the qui vive from start to finish.

Hon. J. O. Engleman, Supt. of the Terre Haute schools, who was among the speakers of the evening, kept the contractors in a happy frame of mind and won them instantly when, with droll humor, he expressed himself on the subject of "Co-operation." Then to show his willingness to co-operate with them he offered some sage advice along building lines as an educator might view the intricacies of game. His remarks clearly impressed with the progress that has been made in building materials over the span of a few decades even tho the points scored were couched in fun as he said:

"If profound ignorance of the work of any group of people in modern society is a pre-requisite for addressing such group. I ought to be able to make a masterly address before you tonight. If knowledge is an essential, then my case is hopeless. Blue prints were al-

ways largely Greek to me. Mechanical skill was omitted from my patrimony of native accomplishments. Visual imagination in terms of your vocabulary is not a part of my mentality. Experience as a builder of anything concrete and tangible I have not had. Reared on a farm among the chickens, I could never make a serviceable chicken coop. Even repairing a fence whose weak spots had been found by the inquisitive snouts of predatory hogs usually taxed my engineering talents too much.

On the other hand, I may commend to you a few suggestions which grew out of my observation and experience. If they prove helpful to you, I shall always be happy to have been your instructor.

First of all, I do not longer recommend the open fireplace as the sole means of heating buildings of large dimensions. My boyhood experience convinces me that with such a system of heating, temperature control is very, very difficult, if not impossible. As I recall it, the problem of securing an even distribution of heat throughout any one room, and through the several rooms of the house at one time, was especially baffling from about the first of December to the first of April. In zero and sub-zero weather the maintenance of a temperature of 68 degrees fahrenheit throughout the house was so difficult that I do not think it was ever secured for two consecutive minutes within the ten years I was intimately acquainted with the system. Present day standards, to say nothing of the regulations imposed by statute, would seem to re-enforce my recommendation that you give no serious thought to continued use of this system so much in vogue a few decades ago.

2. My second recommendation concerns roofing. I realize that this is of itself a big subject. With possibilities in many different kinds of roofs, and with arguments that can be made in favor of tile, slate, shingle, asphalt or other composition, I want merely to warn you against clap-boards. My candid judgment is that they do not satisfy modern requirements. They are admirable as a protection against the sun.

They keep out most of the when it falls straight down, as all well-behaved rains should. But the driving rains, those which fall horizontally rather than vertically, rains running wild—these, I remember, used to find their way under my clap-board roof to my great discomfiture. But a clap-board roof's especial inadequacy was never so marked as when winter snows blew in between the boards. Many a time I have awakened in the morning at father's call, found my attic bed blanketed with snow, then jumped up to discover with my bare feet that the attic floor had a carpet of snow as well. Forty years ago this was not exceptional enough to arrest attention. Today such a roof would do violence to your reputation as builders. I can not recommend clap-boards.

3. I should like to give you the benefit of my knowledge of plumbing as it relates especially to lavatories, toilets and bathroom. A bench on the back porch with a tin washpan and a cistern nearby can be made to serve for ordinary ablutions of face and hands. For years I knew nothing better. Hot water when desired could be secured from the teakettle in the kitchen. The washpan could easily be emptied in the garden or back yard. As for the bathroom, a bedroom into which was brought a wooden washtub was made to suffice. I prefer a five-foot porcelain tub with hot and cold water and shower attachment, especially when I feel disposed to lie in my bath. The old-style accommodations were notoriously unaccommodating to the boy who had passed the six-foot mark in height and whose feet nearly covered the bottom of the tub. However, profligate such a youngster, he had to be upright while he bathed.

As for the toilet, candor compels me to admit that the type I have in mind can not be commended to you modern builders. It must be mentioned, if at all, as a warning and not an example, as Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch treated some of her neighbors for the benefit of her children.

The science and art of building construction have made marvelous strides, whether we think of residences, schools, or other and greater public buildings, but it may be safely asserted that civilization has exhibited few greater evidences of its progress than have marked the evolution of the old-time rural privy into the modern toilet. There are some childhood experiences and institutions that you and I would like to revive, but the chilblains, stone-bruises, briar-scratches, chigger bites, turning the grindstone, and bugging potatoes, are all of unpleasant memory, and with them I should name this primitive prototype of the modern toilet as a thing to forget.

I ought, I suppose, advise properly

those of you who are primarily concerned with problems connected with lighting. My earliest and longest experience was with kerosene lamps. There is much to commend them, the principal thing being this—they are far better than candles. It is probably true, too, that few eyes ever suffered from super-illumination while they were in use. Remembering O'Leary's cow and the Chicago fire, I do not recommend the ancient kerosene system to you. If you must pay homage to one man as you light our houses, it would better be Edison than Rockefeller. To the latter you'll have to pay tribute anyhow before you reach the house or get very far away from it.

Another question of cardinal importance today, especially in school house construction, is that of the best method or means of securing ventilation. Proponents of the various systems of mechanical ventilation have had a veritable bomb thrown into their camp through the report of the New York State Commission on Ventilation. I have read that report with interest. I have read a few articles vigorously attacking its conclusions. "Ox cart or Auto—Which?" in some recent numbers of the American School Board Journal is a stimulating treatment of the question defending mechanical ventilation, and typical of the opposition.

Of course, I do not feel competent to offer the last word upon this controversial subject. Remembering the ventilating systems in vogue when I was a boy, I want to say that I am glad to see they have some present-day champions, even if it should turn out that these champions are wrong. With rooms ventilated through the floor, around the windows, under the door, over and around the door, sometimes through cracks and crevices between logs, I early learned to rely upon nature's method of ventilating. It was not a mechanical system of ventilation, but a mechanical means of lessening ventilation, as through the insertion of old rags, paper, or even old clothes in the larger openings, that we were most concerned with.

But now to be more serious for a little while. And I promise you it will be but a little while. Who was it who said "No speech was ever too short?" I have been asked to speak on co-operation. At once I recall the story I heard

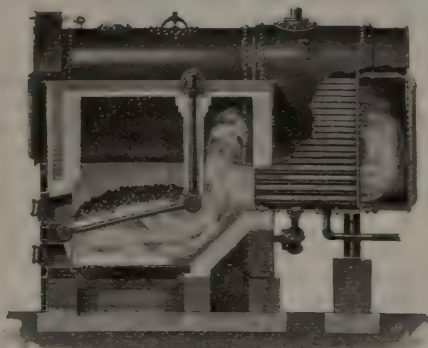
many years ago about a wonderful pudding which required a hundred men to make. How interested the class was when the subject of the story was announced! How marvelous must be the pudding! Then the story began. It recalled the ingredients entering into the pudding—flour, milk, eggs, sugar, dates, spices etc. The flour was the occasion for telling of the farmer's work in preparing the soil for the wheat, the harvesting and threshing of the crop, its transportation to distant mills, its grinding, sale, transportation and distribution again, the problems connected with the plows, harrows, reapers, threshers, mills, railroads, their building, rolling stock, and so on. Long before the class had exhausted the ramifications with which the flour was concerned, it saw that not one hundred but several hundred men had a part in it. The pudding was hardly begun. To foreign countries the class had ultimately to look for the spices and dates, but to assemble them in the pudding required the help of countless hands almost surrounding the globe. Thus the pudding, common place to look upon, was seen to be more truly wonderful than any child had ever dreamed it could be.

The figure need not be further drawn out. It may be left to your imaginations. It is not to the United States alone that the latin motto "E Pluribus Unum" applies. It applies to a pudding, to the dinner we have eaten, to every suit we wear, to every house you build. Out of many units of interest and effort when directed towards a common task, one finished product issues. Team work wins games on the gridiron and diamond. It is not less essential in the industrial world. Co-operation is essential to the happy successful home. Husband and wife must work together understandingly, sympathetically even, or ultimately separate. A great statesman facing a crisis in our early national history said of the states not yet firmly bound together, "We must all hang together or hang separately." There is a scriptural story of the body and its members illustrating our point. The hand can not say of the foot, "I have no need of thee." One member can not suffer without the whole body suffering. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. A body is no stronger than its weakest organ.

Now if we may venture to tell what you already know, it is that the work of your hands represents combined judgment, co-operative endeavor, mutual effort, and mind, hand and science ever harnessed to the same end. Architect, contractor, sub-contractor, skilled artisan, unskilled laborer—completed building. He puts it on paper, every detail of it. Making it an objective, tangible reality calls for the work of scores of hands and many different types of skill. Some of the science involved, may have involved long and tedious experimentation. The chemist, the physicist, the sanitary engineer, the ventilating engineer, the legislature play their respective parts in your work and determine in large measure what you may or may not do. Certainly they determine what you should or should not do. But the co-operation that should be magnified before you is the co-operation of the interests here represented. It is done for the sake of efficiency. It is done for the work's sake, and for the owner's sake even more than for your sake. There are combines sometimes and there is collusion sometimes having some of the elements of co-operation. They are nefarious. They are unethical because their aim is selfish and only that. They do not help the work to prosper. They do not aim to promote but to defeat the owner's interests.

My conviction is that even the individual contractor prospers most to the extent to which he serves honestly and unselfishly. The Rotary motto, "Be profits most who serves best," is not a mere platitude. Nor is it mere cant. It is a law of life and deserves recognition as such. Our whole social structure presupposes acceptance of this principle and an application of it to the work we do. But giving this type of service makes it necessary that the other fellow do it too. There are many human virtues but few which are more important than doing just what we say we'll do, and doing it when we say we'll do it. Contracts are entered into and all sorts of plans are made by people who must fail unless the other fellow has the integrity, the honor, the conscience which were taken for granted in him before the plans were made.

As a final word, I want to take off my hat to you men who use stone and brick, wood and steel, and other tangible



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materials in the expression of men's ideas and purposes. When I think of my own helplessness in the presence of these materials, and then think how your skill ministers to my comfort; how at the magic of your touch utility, convenience and beauty for all of us daily emerge from the chaos of the things with which you work, I rejoice in the fact that you have a talent which many men lack. In this city five hundred men and women teach in the public schools. But you are partners in the work, for your building makes the teaching possible. Your labors are no less fundamental to the institutions of home and church. There is no high or low in work well done. Kennedy's play "The Servant in the House" makes the beholder feel that the drain man is no less noble than the bishop, his brother. We accept his view.

There are builders as there are men in other fields who have skill, who have resources, who know their art, and still they reflect no credit upon their organization. One thing more is needed, as it was always needed in every calling. That thing we call conscience. Skill, co-operation, credit, and conscience is a combination hard to beat. It must have been presnet as an ideal in the mind of Longfellow when he wrote:

"In the elder days of art

Builders wrought with greatest care

Each minute and unseen part

For the gods see everywhere."

This is not the time to preach nor am I ordained to do it, but I can not do better than commend these lines as a fitting expression of my closing word to you."

Following Mr. Engleman, Dr. William H. King, of the state board of health, gave a report on the progress which has been made in the past ten years by the department which he serves. Dr. King's statistics and comparisons with other years was a revelation to those present in the accomplishments they showed and while he said that as yet the state of Indiana was merely playing with the great business of protecting its mental, moral and physical welfare, the facts he gave out were proof that a great deal has been accomplished.

Last to talk on the evening's program was Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of state, who chose as his subject, "Indiana."

Mr. Schortemeier's talk covered a wide scope and reached its climax when he said that Indiana was second to no state in the union, everything considered.

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Stratton, of the F. E. Gates Marble & Tile Co., and Arthur Braun, of the Braun Tile Co., delegates from the Indianapolis Tile Contractors Association left Thursday noon, February 4, for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the annual convention of National Association of Tile Contractors, to be held in that city February 8 to 13, inclusive. The trip was to be made over the Santa Fe route with some short stops here and there at points of interest, the arrival at Los Angeles being scheduled for the morning of the eighth.

The return of the delegates from the annual meeting will be awaited with interest for details for the District Meeting of the National Association to be held in Indianapolis in August are to be gone into at the annual convention. The August affair will cover a district of seven states, namely: Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin and it is planned to make it a real meeting.

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Residence and Garage: \$8,000, 770 N. Audubon Road. Owner, Walter E. Jenney, 5600 Pleasant Run Boulevard. Owner builds. Frame.

***Colored High School:** \$522,000. Archt. Harrison and Turnock. Owner, Board of School Comms., 150 N. Meridian. Contractor, Brown and Mick, 226 E. Mich. Steel let to Truscon Steel Co. Plastering to Wm. Vehling, 1019 N. Dearborn. Pouring foundation.

***Apartments (4) Stores (4):** \$10,000, 3505 East 16th. Private plans. Owner, M. P. Harakas, 3324 Northwestern Ave. General contractor, W. F. Kenner, 1109 West 36th St. Plans in progress. Start work in spring. Brick veneer.

***Chemical Laboratory:** \$150,00, 4 sty., 66x128, 215 N. Senate. Archt. Adolph Scherrer, 415 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Swan-Myers Co., 219 N. Senate. General contractor (without competition) Cornell Engineering Co., 2611 Cornell Ave. Start work in 30 days. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Residence and Garage: \$6,000, 3910 N. Illinois. Owner, Mike Harakis, 3324 Northwestern Ave. Contract let to W. F. Kenner, 1109 West 36th. Brick veneer and frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,000, 427 Berkley Road. Owner, D. D. Augustus, 4430 Guilford. Owner builds. Brick veneer and stucco.

Residence: \$5,500, 2270 S. Meridian. Owner, Stephen Kader, 546 Virginia Ave. Contract let to Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford St. Brick veneer and frame.

Residence: \$5,200, 1130 Butler. Owner, Cartmell, Burcaw & Moore, Continental Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty & bas., 4x35, 5212 N. Penn. Private plans. Owner

and builder H. L. Simons, 5151 N. Meridian. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer and frame.

Stores: \$5,000, 1 sty., 41x58, 1125 N. Illinois. Owner, Ralph A. Kahn, c/o Contractor. General contract let to A. Kwitny & Son, 1137 S. Illinois. Brick and tile.

Residence: (double) \$4,250, 1051-53 Dawson. Owner, W. Behrens, 1818 Lexington Ave. Frame. Owner builds.

ANDERSON

Bank & Office Bldg.: \$400,000.00. Owner, Anderson Banking Co. & Anderson Trust Co. J. L. Vermillion, Prest., Anderson, Ind. Will build in the spring.

Lodge Bldg.: \$100,000. Owner, Anderson Lodge of Eagles. Mature spring. Brick.

Hotel (add): 50 rooms, \$30,000.00. "Columbia Hotel." Owner, F. E. Mustard, Columbia Hotel. Mature spring. Brick.

Factory: \$10,000.00. Owner, J. L. Schalk (soap factory). Plans in progress. Brick.

ELKHART

Manufacturing Plant: \$90,000, 1 sty., Elkhart, Indiana. Owner, The Henry Weis Manufacturing Co., William Weis, Pres., (Mfrs. of Sheet Metal Products), Atchison, Kansas. Start work shortly. Plant to be completed by June 1st. Brick construction.

***Masonic Temple:** \$75,000, at Goshen, Indiana. Archt. Hubert Miller, 433 Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Owner, Goshen Lodge A. F. & A. M., O. J. Schrock, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Goshen, Indiana. Preliminary plans. Project will mature spring.

Residence: \$7,500. Archt. R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Bldg. Owner, Frank L. Carpenter. Archt. taking bids. Frame.

EVANSVILLE

***Office Bldg.:** \$25,000, 2 sty., 43x63. Archt. H. Gilbert Karges, Furn. Bldg. Owner, Gra-

ham Glass Co., Citizens Bank Bldg. In Progress. Brick.

***Store, 1-6 room apt. and Filling Station:** \$15,000, 2 sty. & bas., 25x50, at Jasper, Ind. Archt. Anderson and Berends. Curdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, R. K. Wedge, Jasper, Ind. Archt. taking bids. Brick. Mansard roof, steam heat, 3 pumps for filling station, tanks.

Warehouse: 1 sty., 40x80. Owner, Evansville Auto Parts Co., 415 S. 4th. Contract let to Tri-State Contracting Co. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

Church: \$65,000, Anthony Boulevard and Colerick St., Ft. Wayne. Archt. Richard and Matheny, Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. F. R. Holtmeyer, Pastor, Goshen Road, Fort Wayne. Plans Completed. Owner will take bids shortly, expect to open bids Tuesday March 2nd. The architects are also working on the plans for a parsonage to cost \$8,000. This will mature later.

Grade School: \$120,000 "Westfield dist." Owner, Board of School Trustees, L. C. Ward, Supt. of Schools. Owners will select an architect Feb. 9th. Brick, concrete and steel. Will build this summer.

***Joint High and Elementary School Building:** \$67,000, Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Building, Fort Wayne. Owner, Payne Morgan, Trustee, Monroe, Indiana. Owner will receive sealed bids in the auditorium of the Monroeville High School building, Monroeville, Indiana, at or before 3:00 p. m., February 25th, 1926. Bids will be accepted as follows: Construction of building as one contract (General Contract), Plumbing as one contract. Electric wiring and fixtures as one contract. Heating and ventilating as one contract.

Chiropractic School: (add.), \$40,000. Owner, Ross College of Chiropractic, Dr. George M. O'Neil, Pres., West Jefferson St. Prelim-

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*Consolidated Grade and High School Building: \$90,000, 2 sty. & bas., Center Township, Gibson County, at Francisco, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Building, Evansville, Ind. Owner, George Schafer, Trustee, Francisco, Indiana. Bids will be received at the Francisco State Bank, Francisco, Indiana, until 2:00 p. m. February 27th, 1926. (See legal advertising in this issue). Brick, concrete and steel.

GARY

Apartment & Store: \$9,500. Private plans. Owner, Joseph Such, 2585 West 11-R St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Apartment Bldgs.: (2) 6 apts. each, Mass. Ave. Private plans. Owner, D. W. Turner, 1537 Broadway. Contract let to Andrew Means, 2127 Wash. St., Chicago, Ill. Start work shortly.

Store: \$40,000, 1400 Broadway. Owner, J. Fleishman, c/o Empire Furniture Co., 14th and Broadway. Contractor, Wendell Hanzeros, 3688 Monroe St., Gary. Start work at once. Brick.

Residence: \$7,500, West 45. Owner, W. M. Plank, 373 Jefferson. Owner builds. Frame.

*Hotel: (145 rooms) \$150,000, 5 sty. & bas., 50x124, 6th near Jeff. Archt. J. H. Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Carl Dorman, c/o 5th Ave. Garage, 320 West 5th. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick.

GREENCASTLE

*Motion Picture and Vaudeville Theater, 2 Stores, Offices: \$130,000, 3 sty., 75x180, at Bedford, Indiana. Archt. H. C. Callender, Jr., Central National Bank Bldg., Greencastle.

Owner, Scherer Bros., c/o The Grand Theater, Linton, Ind. Own working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Mature about March 1st. Brick, stone, steel, steam heat, comp. roof, tile & marble work, theater equipment.

Garage and Filling Station: \$16,000. Archt. H. C. Callender, Jr., Central National Bank Bldg. Owner, High Point Oil Co., E. B. Taylor, Mgr., Greencastle. Plans in progress. Ready for bids next week. Hollow tile, concrete, tile roof, steam heat.

*Church and Sunday School: \$200,000, Greencastle. Archt. Egggett and Hibben, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Methodist Episcopal Church, Prof. Frederick Ogg, Chairman Bldg. Comm. DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. Preliminary plans. Owners financing at present. Brick and stone.

HAMMOND

Residence: (10 rooms) 2 sty. & bas., 21st and Forest Ave. Archt. L. C. Hess, 305 First Trust Bldg. Owner, Henry Hecktor, Hammond, Ind. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile. Ready for bids in a few days.

Residence: (6 rooms), 2 sty. & bas., Midway Place. Archt. L. C. Hess, 305 First Trust Bldg. Owner, Mrs. Anna Beckman, Hammond, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick. Ready for bids in a few days.

Bungalow: (5 rooms), 1 sty. & bas., Cool-edge Ave. Archt. L. C. Hess, 305 First Trust Bldg. Owner, Harold Hammond. Archt. ready for bids. Stucco over hollow tile.

Auto Sales Room and Repair Shop: 1 sty. 150x140, Detroit and Hohman Sts. Private plans. Owner, Deutsch and Mehler (Real Estate and Buildings), 460 Broadway. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set fronts.

Apartment and Store: \$10,000, 2 sty. & bas., Calumet & Locust Sts. Archt. Broughton and

Phillips, 188 State St., Hammond. Owner, Anton H. Tapper, 616 Anne St. Plans in progress. Brick.

Commercial Garage: \$30,000, 2 sty., 55x130. Calumet & Brackett. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Anton H. Tapper, 616 Anne St. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Residences: (7) \$3,000 each. Owner, Skaffakiss and Pollard, (Builders), 1120 Columbia Ave. Start work at once. Brick and frame.

KOKOMO

*Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 2 sty. & bas., Peru, Indiana. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye, Kokomo. Owner, Guy Yorke (Atty.), Peru, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, stone trim, furnace, tile and hardwood floors, Creole-dipt. shingle roof.

Residence (add. and rem.), and Garage: \$8,500. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St. Owner, O. L. Easter, Kokomo. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick veneer, furnace heat, new plumbing and wiring.

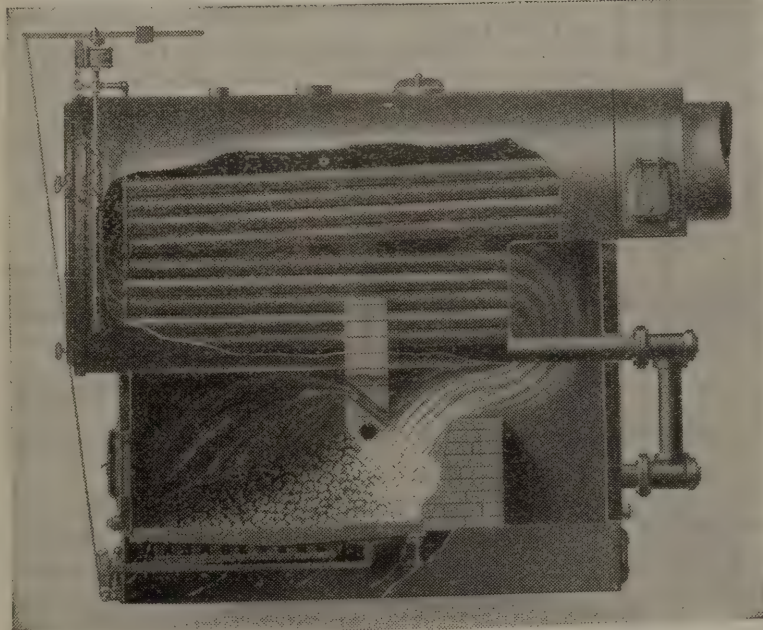
*Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St. Owner, Earl Turner, Kokomo, Ind. Preliminary plans. Brick veneer.

*Residence, Office and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St. Owner, Dr. O. N. Carl, care of architect. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

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Water Works: (rem.). Archt. Frank P. Riedel, 821 LaFayette Life Bldg. Owner, City of LaFayette, Board of Public Works, Floyd Grannon, Chmn. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids in 10 days. Work will consist of 90 squares of built-up-roofing, sheet metal work, metal skylight, brick hollow tile and stone work, wood framing, painting.

Heating Plant: for D. K. Rising, 713 South St., LaFayette. Archt. Frank P. Riedel, 821 LaFayette Life Bldg. Plans in progress. Bids in 10 days. Vapor system of steam heating 6700 square feet, low water line smokeless boiler.

***Township Grade and High School:** \$100,000 2 sty. & bas., (8 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, domestic science & manual training depts.) Wabash Township, Tippecanoe County at Klondike, Indiana. Archt. W. C. Kashner, c/o Charles W. Nicol, (archt.), 310 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner Frank S. Moore, Trustee, West LaFayette, Indiana. W. R. Dunkin and Son of Flora, builders, have assigned their award of the contract for the new \$80,000 Klondike

school building in Wabash township to A. E. Kemmer, local contractor. The contract was awarded last December by Trustee Frank S. Moore and his advisory board of Wabash township to the Dunkin firm, which now, because of certain local conditions, has assigned the award to Mr. Kemmer. The transfer was approved by Mr. Moore and the advisory board at a meeting Wednesday morning. It is expected that work shall start shortly. The building is to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term of school, 1926.

MARION

Telephone Bldg.: 2 sty. & bas., 60x65. 216 West 5th. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone, Marion. Archt. W. J. Weesner, 256 No. Meridian, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Mature in 30 days. Brick.

***School:** \$40,000. Richland twp. Archt. Hiram Elder, Marion. Owner, Geo. W. Marks, Trustee, Marion, R. F. D. No. 5. Low on general contract. C. W. Barley, Marion, Ind., 22nd low bidder, Bowman Constr. Co., Marion.

MONTICELLO

***Church and Sunday School:** \$70,000, 1 sty. & bas., 52x60, at Meadow Lake, White County, near Wolcott, Indiana. Archt. Samuel Young, Monticello, Ind. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, John C. Nelson, Chairman Building Committee, Wolcott, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in three (3) weeks. Brick, stone trim, private light plant, asbestos shingle roof, steam heat, rolling partitions, private water system, septic tank.

***Township High and Grade School:** \$85,000 (8 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts.), 2 sty. & bas., 90x130, Monon Township, White County, at Monon, Indiana. Archt. Samuel Young, Monticello, Ind. Owner, O. C. Middlestadt, Trustee, Monon, Indiana. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, concrete and steel.

SOUTH BEND

***Residence & Garage:** \$15,000. Archt. C. E. Miller, Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. James E. McNeel, 413 Associates Bldg. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer.

Warehouse: 2 sty. 35x80. Archt. E. W. Young, Sherland Bldg. Owner, W. H. Burke (Plng. & Htg.), 301 W. Jeff. Owner taking bids. Brick & concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$17,000, 2 sty. & bas., Dixie Highway. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Wilson Thornton, 130 West Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to close in 10 days. Brick veneer, stone trim, furnace, asbestos shingle roof, tile & hardwood floors.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, J. H. Wolf, 619 Rush St. Plans in progress. Frame constr.

Residence and Garage: \$11,000. Private plans. Owner and builder, Ira E. Ruth, (Builder), East Broadway. Foundation in. Owner will resume work about March 1st. Will take bids on materials and sub-contracts at that time. Frame.

Residences: (15) \$6,000 each, various loca-

tions. Owner and builder, Whitecomb and Keller, Associates Bldg. Start work shortly. Frame.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$50,000, 2 sty. & bas., 73x93, 647 N. Walnut, South Bend. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Evangelical Church, Rev. R. H. Mueller, 647 N. Walnut, South Bend. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick, stone trim, steel sash, steam heat, rolling partitions, comp. roof.

Church: \$60,000. Archt. L. H. Sturges, 527 Board of Trade Bldg., Indpls., Ind. Owner, Hope Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edwin G. Meister, Pastor, South Bend. On working drawings. Mature early spring. Brick, steel, stone trim, steam heat, asbestos, shingle roof.

***Church:** \$100,000, 1 sty. & bas., 70x122, Twenty-third St., South Bend. Archt. L. H. Sturges, 527 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, River Park M. E. Church, Rev. R. Ross Shannon, Pastor, 912 Twenty-third St., South Bend, Ind. Plans about completed. Bids the latter part of Feb. Stone exterior.

***Garage:** \$40,000. Owner, Ward Baking Co. Contractor, Hay Weaver Constr. Co. On foundation.

Store: (rem.), \$7,000. Owner, Adler Bros., 107 S. Mich. Start work soon. Owner builds.

Office Bldg.: (fire rebuild), \$150,000. Owner, Standard Oil Co. Will rebuild soon as insurance has been adjusted.

Building: (fire rebuild), \$200,000. Owner, Brandon-Durrell Co. Will rebuild soon as insurance has been adjusted.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

***Burlington:** School (add.). Archt. C. E. Werking & Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Sam S. Cleaver, Trustee, Burlington. Low bidder on G. C. W. R. Dunkin & Son, Flora, Ind.: 2d low, Arthur Gill, Colfax, Ind.

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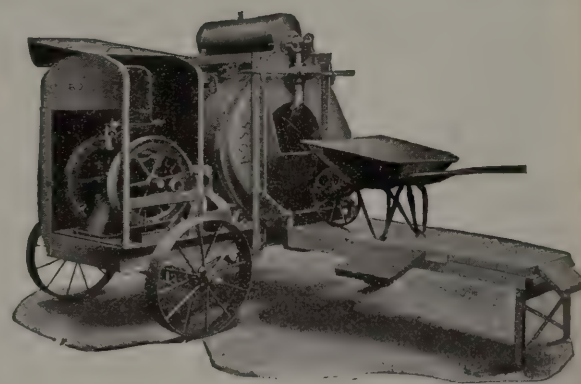
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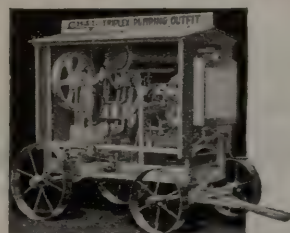
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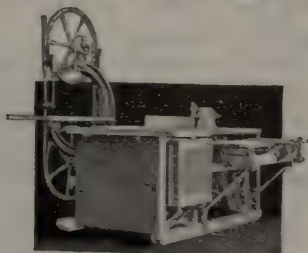
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Goshen: Church (add.), \$25,000. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Owner, First Christian Church, Rev. O. V. Richter, Pastor, Goshen, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick veneer and stone.

*Greenfield: School, \$25,000, Union Twp.,

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*Kentland: Township grade and high school, \$80,000, Richland Twp., Benton County, Earl Park, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Chas. Leisure, Trustee, Earl Park, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids about Feb. 20th.

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***Tipton:** School (add.) \$45,000, Aetna Twp. Kosciusko County, Ind. Archt. Lewis Richards, Bates Block, Tipton. Owner, J. W. Poor, Trustee, Aetna Green, Indiana. General contractor, Fred Lemler, Bourbon, Ind. Brick work about completed. In abeyance until Spring.

***Richmond:** "Hibberd" grade school, \$175,000. Archt. Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Richmond, Ind. General contractor, Roy C. Bryant, Franklin, Ind. Heating let to M. A. Hawkes Co., Elwood, Ind. Plumbing let to Freyn Bros., Indianapolis. Wiring let to C. L. Smith, 122 S. Penn., Indianapolis. Start work shortly.

***Vincennes:** Court House (improvements) \$175,000. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Court House. Bids close Feb. 20th at 2 p. m. See legal advertising in this issue.

***Williamsport:** High and grade school (add.), \$60,000. Archt. Leonard F. W. Steube, Adams Bldg., Danville, Ills. Owner, Board of School Trustees, John Rittenour, Pres., John Held, Secy., Williamsport, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, steel, hollow tile, stone trim.

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Said school building is to be erected and constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as provided therefor and as approved by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Accounts.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of the bidders at the office of the trustee at Francisco, at the office of the Architect, Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Building, Evansville, Indiana, and at the office of the State Board of Accounts at Indianapolis.

Copies are available to bidders upon applying for the same to said architect.

The estimated cost of constructing said school building, according to the plans and specifications, is \$90,000.

Bids will be received as follows:

1st On the building complete as described, except wiring, plumbing and heating.

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All bids and proposals to be upon forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, which includes necessary non-collusion affidavit.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract and also deliver his bond with approved surety to the trustee in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE SCHAFFER, Trustee,
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Address: Francisco, Indiana.

Approved:
C. C. Farmer,
A. F. Hasselbrinck,
J. C. Utley,
Members of the Advisory
Board of said Center township.
Sanford Trippet,
Attorney, Princeton, Indiana.
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 1926.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School will receive bids at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, until 9:30 o'clock a. m., on February 17, 1926, for the construction and the completion of a new library and assembly hall to be located on the campus of said Ball Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana, except that no bids will be received for the heating and ventilating system, plumbing, sewers and electric wiring. The total estimated cost of said general construction of said building is \$175,000.

Bids must be made on Form No. 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of Indiana, and must be accompanied by certified check equal to 2 per cent of the amount of the bid. All checks shall be payable to Indiana State Normal School Board.

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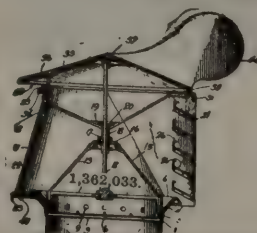
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Detailed plans and specifications will be on file in the office of the President of said Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Indiana, and additional plans and specifications for individual use of bidders may be secured from the architects, Snyder and Babbitt, 1212 Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, by making a deposit of \$10 for each set, which deposit will be returned upon the return of such plans and specifications in good condition on or before the letting of the contracts.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF INDIANA
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By Helen C. Benbridge, secretary.
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COURT HOUSE REMODELING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Board of Commissioners of the County of Knox, State of Indiana will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's Office at the Court House in the city of Vincennes in said county until two o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February Twentieth, 1926, for the remodeling of the Knox County Court House located on the square bounded by Seventh and Eighth, Busseron and Broadway streets in said city.

Estimated cost of said improvement, \$175,000. Plans and specifications for the above work are now on file at the Auditor's Office and elsewhere as required by law. The work will be divided into three classes, to-wit: GENERAL CONTRACT, HEATING, PLUMBING AND VENTILATING, AND ELECTRIC WIRING. Bidders may bid on any of the above classes or on the work as a whole.

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Bidders desiring to bid on all or any part of the above work may obtain plans, specifications and bid forms complying with the above requirements by application to the office of the architect and engineer, John B. Bayard, located at the corner of Third and Main streets, in the city of Vincennes, Indiana.

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Dated at Vincennes, Indiana,
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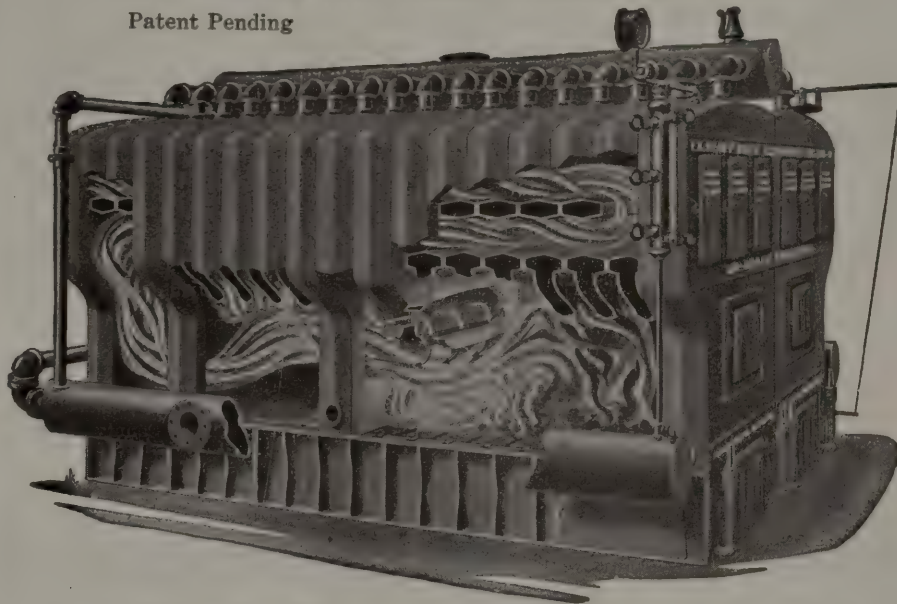
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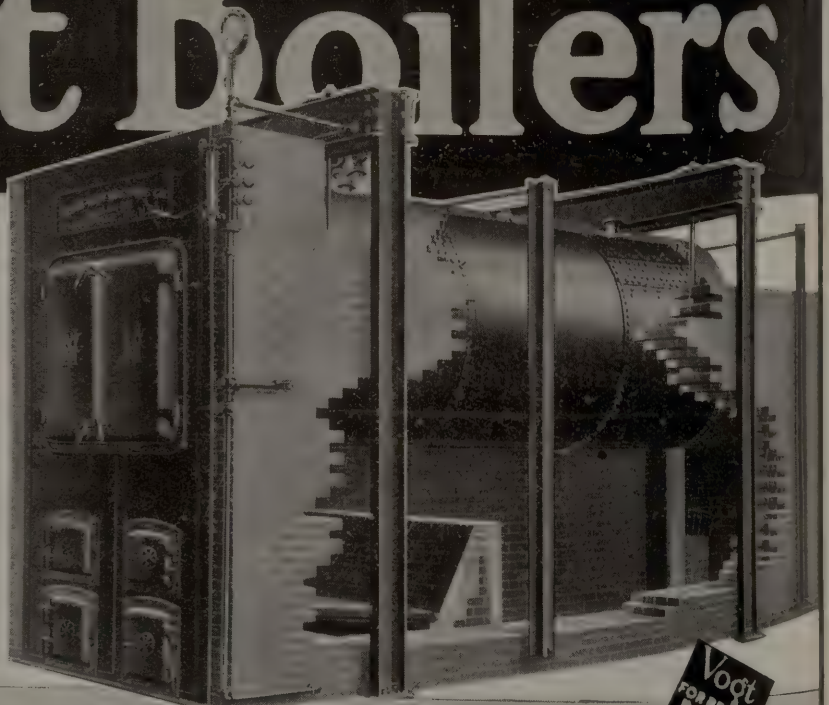
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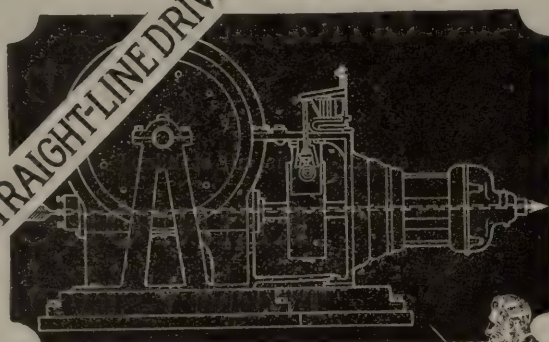
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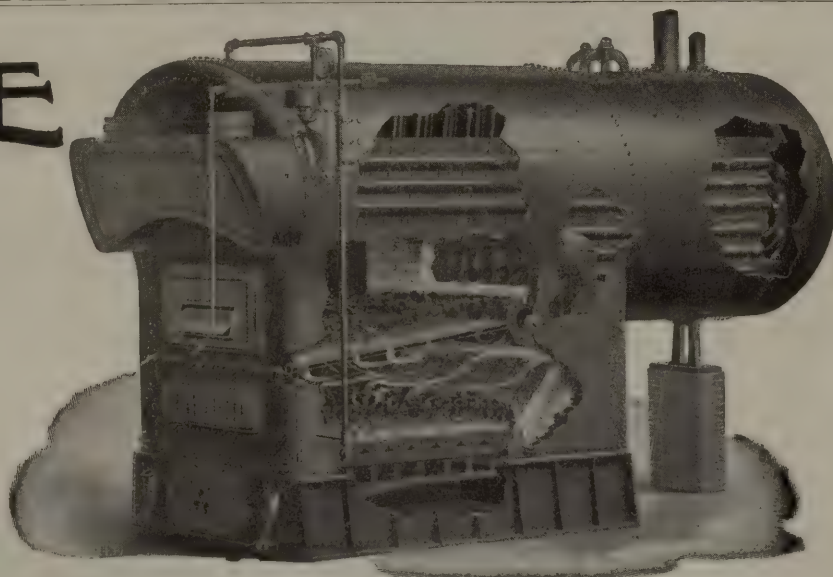
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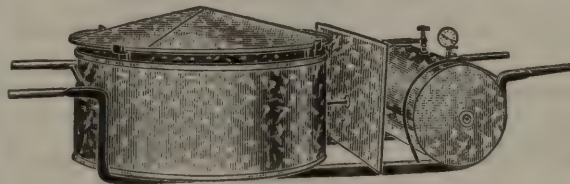
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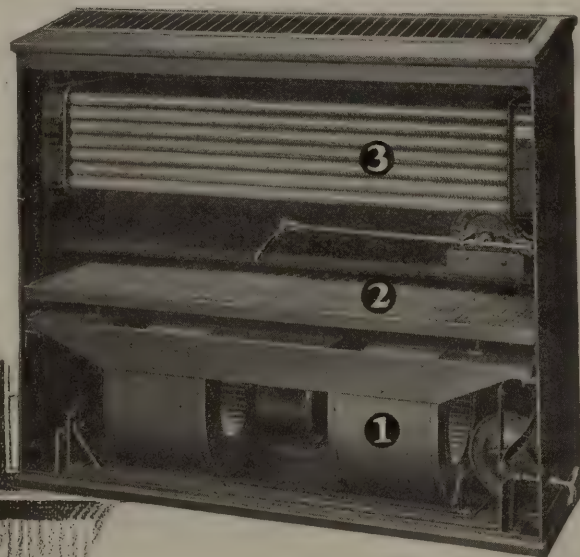
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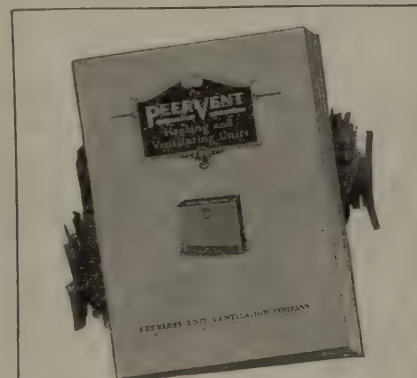
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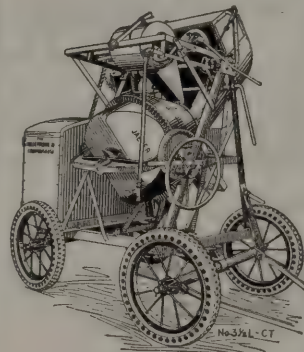
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News of the Week

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Seminary Building: \$250,000, Cincinnati, Ohio. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Cincinnati Bible Seminary, James DeForest Murch, Pres., 959 Chateau Street, Cincinnati, O. Preliminary plans completed. Owners expect to start work early fall 1926. Financing at present. Administration building, 2 sty. & bas., 200x200 Colonial design. Brick, stone trim.

Church and Religious Educational Building: Honeywell, 413 Penway Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Rev. J. F. McMahan, Pastor, 1017 Charleston Ave., Mattoon, Illinois. Preliminary plans completed. Owners expect to start work in Spring, will probably build by units, 2 sty. & bas., 92x132. Brick, stone trim, Gothic type.

***Warehouse and Office Building:** \$300,000, 6 sty. & bas., 62x193, Delaware and McCarty Sts. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, The Fishback Co., Frank S. Fishback, Pres., (Coffee and Tea Importers), 102 S. Pennsylvania St. General contract awarded to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg. (without competition). Start work soon. Reinf. concrete, fireproof constr., steel sash, freight elevator, conveyors throughout bldg., spiral chute, steel platforms, steam heating plant, comp. roof, fire doors.

***Apartment Building:** \$350,000 (43 four, five and six room apts.), 3 sty. & bas., at 3015 North Meridian St. Private plans. Owner and builder, The T. A. Moynahan Co., Ambassador Apartments, Penn. St. and Pratt St. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heating plant, tile and marble work, electric refrigeration, ranges, terra cotta trimmings, orn. iron work, incinerator.

Parochial School: \$70,000 (6 class rooms combination auditorium and gymnasium, bowling alleys) Holmes and St. Clair Sts. Archt. John Hagel, 2632 East Tenth St. Owner, Holy Trinity Slovenian Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Kislser Cvercka, Pastor, 923 N. Holmes. Archt. receiving bids to close February 21st. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, terrazzo corridor floors, steam heat, steel sash.

Apartment Building (200 apts.), Stores (5), Garage (capacity 100 cars): \$1,000,000. Private plans. Owner, Everett M. Schofield,

(att'y.), State Life Bldg. Structural Engineer, W. A. Lensky, 603 East Washington St. Plans in progress. Mature late spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Grade School:** (additions), \$160,000 (Class rooms, assembly hall, gym.), Grade school No. 9, Vermont and Davidson Sts. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Mechanical Engineers, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 N. Meridian. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Grade School:** (additions), \$115,000, (3 or 4 rooms, assembly hall & gym.), Grade School No. 33, at 1119 Sterling St. Archt. D. A. Bohlen & Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg. Mechanical Engineer, Charles R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 N. Meridian. Plans in progress. Brick.

School No. 78 (Heating, ventilating, plumbing and wiring). Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 N. Meridian. Owner will advertise for bids shortly.

Department Store: (rem. from furniture store, 4 sty., at 117 West Market St.). Private plans. Owner, The William H. Block Co., Market & Ill. Sts. Sketches. Mature late Spring.

***Scottish Rite Cathedral:** \$2,500,000, N. Meridian St. Archt. George F. Schreiber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Frank Stalnaker, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., c/o Indiana National Bank. Plans in progress. Stone, brick, steel and concrete. Plans ready for bids about July 1st.

***Church, Sunday School, Parish House & Community Bldg.:** \$500,000, 29th & Broadway. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Broadway M.E. Church, Dr. C. E. Cottingham, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Medical Arts Bldg., Rev. J. W. McFall, 2157 Park Ave. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Contractor for substructure, A. V. Stackhouse Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Bids close Feb. 18, at noon on superstructure. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: Latham & Walters, Wm. P. Jungclauss Co., E. C. Strathman Co., J. G. Karstedt Co., A. V. Stackhouse Co., Service Constr. Co., all of Indpls.; Edw. A. Wehr, East Liberty Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office Building: 2 sty. & bas., 123x22, 202 Mile Ave. Archt. Charles E. Bacon, 605 Odd Fellow Building. Owner, T. L. Green & Co. 202 Mile Ave. Archt. receiving bids. Brick and steel, fireproof construction, steel sash, fire doors, metal trim, mastic and terrazzo floors, exterior steam heating system, comp. roof. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: Service Constr. Co., Krebay Constr. Co., J. E. McGaughey Constr. Co., A. V.

Stackhouse Co., J. A. Cooper, 1938 Hoyt Ave., Fred Smock, 3228 College, Emmett Pierson, 2934 Kenwood.

***Indiana World War Memorial:** (foundations for building "A"). Archt. Walker and Weeks, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Board of Trustees, of the Indiana World War Memorial, Michigan and Penn-substructure let to E. C. Strathmann Co., Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, for \$289,000. Reinforced concrete. Plans in progress on superstructure.

***Theater and (1) Store:** \$35,000, 1 & 2 sty., 40x105 (stg. 580). Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, Jacob Markum, 2832 Park Ave. Bids close Feb. 20th. Brick, hollow tile, terra cotta trim.

***Factory:** (additions), \$25,000, 733 Virginia Ave. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, The Parts Corp., 733 Virginia Ave. Archt. taking bids. Brick and hollow tile.

Contracts Awarded

Five and Ten Cent Store: (rem. from Schloss Bros. Clothing Co.), \$70,000 "State Life Bldg." Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, Indianapolis. Owner, McCrory Stores Corp., 1107 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. General contract let to Brandt Bros., Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. General remodeling of the two lower floors.

***Store Bldg., 20x100 and (3) Filling Stations:** \$30,000 total cost. Private plans. Owner, Western Oil & Refining Co., 310 N. Meridian. Contract let to J. G. West, 208 Castle Hall Bldg. (without competition). Brick, trim. Start work soon.

Stores: 1 sty., \$10,000, 38th and College. Archt. Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Bert McCammon (Drugs), 38th and College. Contract let to Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Brick.

***Warehouse:** \$40,000, 2 sty. & bas., 64x80, 670 S. California St. Owner, Lilly Varnish Co., 670 S. California. Archt. and contractor, Mothershead and Fitton, 542 N. Meridian St. Start work at once. Brick and concrete.

Residence: \$13,000, 5212 N. Penn. Owner, S. Carroll Kahn, c/o Capitol Paper Co. Contract let to Walter M. Evans, 5022 Winthrop. Stucco and frame.

Residence: \$7,000, 1251 Leonard. Owner, Fred Radtke, 917 Greer St. Contract let to Kurch Bros., 1301 Leonard St. Brick Veneer & cinder block.

Residence: (double), \$7,000, 1102-04 Union. Owner, Jacob Wides, 826 Union St. Contract let to J. C. Green, c/o owner. Frame.

Store: \$8,000, 2123 West Wash. Owner, A. R. Higert, 2029 West Wash. Contract let to

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Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 5730 Carrollton. Owner, A. G. Gemmer, c/o Empire Life and Accident Insurance Co., Empire Life Bldg. General contract let to H. H. Fulk, 2233 Brookside Ave. Frame and brick veneer.

Warehouse: (steel skeleton constr.), 1 sty., 36x67, 16th and Sherman. Owner, Marietta Mfg. Co., 16th and Sherman Drive. Owner builds.

Apartment Buildings: (2) Remodeling & general alterations. Total cost, \$16,000 (10 at 110 East St. Clair and (1) at 801 N. Penn. Owner, C. H. Badger, c/o The Spann Co., General contract let to Lynn B. Millikan Co., 501 N. Delaware St.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 4453 Washington Boulevard. Private plans. Owner, American Estates Co., 801 Occidental Bldg. Brick veneer, frame, slate roof. General contract let to Theo. Sander, 401 Orange St.

***School No. 78:** \$160,000. Archt. Pierre & Wright. Owner, Bd. of School Trustees. Contractor, Schlegel & Roehm, 602 Lexington Ave. Excavated.

***School No. 34:** \$120,000. Archt. D. A. Bohlen and Son. Owner, Bd. of School Trustees. Contractor, Wm. P. Jungelaus Co. Plastering let to Wm. Vehling, 1019 N. Dearborn. Painting to C. A. Wilhelm Co., 226 E. Mich. Roofing to Wm. Laut, Fletcher Ave. Terra Cotta to Indpls. Terra Cotta Co. Brick work to James Hodgson, Holladay Bldg. Pouring foundation.

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Residence: \$4,950, 3928 N. Illinois. Owner, Clud and Piper, (Contractors), 2942 College. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$4,000 each, 5887 and 5889 Broadway. Owner and builder, O. J. Lockhart, 5230 East North St. Frame.

Residence: \$5,800, 5324 Park Ave. Owner, C. W. Eaton, 1102 West 32nd. Owner builds. Stucco and frame.

Office and garage: \$5,000, 1524 Samoa. Owner and Builder, Universal Construction Co., 2223 Brookside Parkway. Brick.

Residence: \$5,500, 2026-28 West Michigan. Owner, M. B. Loudermilk, 2014 West Michigan. Contract let to Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford St. Brick and tile.

Residence: \$3,000, 115 S. Gladstone. Owner, Thos. W. Kercheval, 1229 Congress. Frame.

Residences: (3) \$2,800 each, 1618-1621-1601 Bradbury. Owner, Puritan Finance Co., c. contr. Contract let to A. E. Glidden, 2439 N. Talbott.

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Affair Arranged For Sunday Afternoon

Local architects, any from out of the city who should happen to be in town and also any allied tradesmen who might care to attend, are invited to a special meeting at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, Sunday at 4 p. m., at which time Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy, Chicago, an authority along architectural lines, will give a talk on his impression of the current annual architectural exhibit now on display at the Institute.

Previous to the meeting Mr. O'Shaughnessy will broadcast a resume of his talk from Station WFBM at 3 p. m.

The exhibit this year is far and away beyond anything in this line the Indiana architects have ever attempted and is truly a remarkable display, most attractive and enlightening, carrying a strong appeal for the professional man, the contractor, the artisan and the layman. There are some eight hundred drawings, renderings and photographs that go to make up the exhibit, which is appropriately arranged, artistic and well worth viewing.

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An attractive program indicative of much thought and preparation marked the progress of the semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects held at Indianapolis, Saturday, Feb. 6, affording those who attended an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

A noon lunch was served at the Columbia Club for the early arrivals and at two P. M., the architects repaired to one of the several private committee

rooms, arranged for just such occasions, where President Daggett called the meeting to order for a routine business session. Merritt Harrison acted as secretary in the absence of Fernor Cannon, occasioned by the recent death of his mother.

A roll call of architects opened the ceremonies, each one present arising to announce his name and the city from whence he came.

Next came a peppy talk by L. K. Merchie of the Indiana Development Council, a body composed of some thirty-one business and civic organizations who have banded together to boost the advantages of the state. The purpose is to interest Indiana people in a plan to have the state legislature appropriate a public fund for an advertising campaign of nation-wide scope that would laud the natural advantages of the state and thus attract new citizens and industries to within its boundaries. Other states do it, why not Indiana?

While the talk was inspiring no definite action was taken by the Society to enter into the scheme it being felt that if the members were interested it would be better for them to work locally with the effort started in their own cities to arouse public interest.

Then followed reports from the chairmen of the standing committees. A communication from E. R. Austin, South Bend, chmn., of the Membership Committee, who was unable to be present, was read and showed that two new members had been taken in during the past six months. Mr. Austin requested that his resignation as chairman of the committee be accepted as he found it impossible to do the position justice. His request was acceded to and Architect Karl D. Norris, East Chicago, was named in Mr. Austin's stead. This action automatically removed Mr. Austin from the Board of Directors and elevated Mr. Norris to that position.

Architect Warren D. Miller, Terre Haute, chairman of the Legislative Committee reported that since there was no session of the State Legislature this year he had nothing to report. It was suggested, however, that since the Legislature will be in session next year steps be taken to secure the special services

of someone on a part time basis who would watch proposed bills and report back to the I. S. A. legislative committee any legislation that would have a bearing inimical or favorable on the architectural profession of the State and thus keep the Society posted where action was needed.

A report by Treasurer George W. Allen showed that the Society was in good financial shape with all bills paid. Some members are still in arrears with dues and it was recommended that a special effort be made to collect these.

The Exhibit Committee, E. W. Pierre, chmn., reported the best co-operation ever secured from the architects of Indiana and to substantiate his assertion referred them to the Annual Architectural Exhibition that was formally opened Saturday at the John Herron Art Institute and is to continue thru the month of February.

C. Harrick Hammond, Chicago, Director of the Fifth Region, A. I. A., who was in Indianapolis, Friday, to address the Indianapolis Chapter and also acted as judge for the award of the I. S. A., gold medal for the best exhibit of work executed during the year selected the D. W. Sommers residence. The architects, Bass-Knowlton and Co., Indianapolis, were thus announced as winners of the 1926 gold medal. Exhibits by Architect E. W. Pierre and Architect Frederick Wallick were given honorable mention.

In the matter of the handbook the members voted to discontinue its publication and in its stead it was decided to publish an Annual Reference Book, the contract for which work was given to the Indiana Construction Recorder.

That completed the business meeting. The architects then went to the Art Institute to view the Annual Architectural Exhibit. The scope, nature and artistic arrangement of the affair was a delightful surprise to the architects who were loud in their praise of the effort which is without question the finest ever put forth.

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A THREE-MILLION-DOLLAR NEW BUILDING GET-AWAY MADE BY INDIANA CITIES FOR 1926

Not Up to January 1925 Level But Prospects For the Future Are Are Encouraging

The new year of 1926 in Indiana did not put on as active a building start as did the previous year, but the real winter weather that ruled almost continually thruout January was undoubtedly the main contributing cause to the

off-showing, for prospects are much more encouraging this season than they were last.

At that, eight of the eleven cities of the state in reporting building construction work for January show a gain over the volume recorded in January, 1925, the losses of the other three municipalities, however, were too great to be overcome and the net loss for them all was 10.85% from the figures of the corresponding period in 1925.

As reported officially by the various city building commissioners and inspectors the January records for the two years are:

—1926—			—1925—		
City	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.	
East Chicago	10	\$ 22,400	15	\$ 135,207	
Elkhart	12	48,300	2	8,500	
Evansville	141	115,266	217	151,936	
Ft. Wayne	107	410,700	87	329,514	
Gary	107	418,900	64	1,199,375	
Hammond	42	225,000	28	81,000	
Indianapolis	540	1,019,515	771	964,526	
Muncie	28	41,625	22	151,883	
Richmond	16	208,720	12	12,845	
South Bend	251	396,069	144	247,520	
Terre Haute	30	110,485	42	101,835	
Total	1284	\$3,016,980	1404	\$3,384,141	

JOINT CONVENTIONS OF INDIANA SHEET METAL MEN SET FOR THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

Event to Be Held At Hotel Severin, Indianapolis

Indiana sheet metal men will have their inning the coming week at Indianapolis when the Joint Annual Conventions of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Indiana, the Fur-Mets of Indiana and the Indiana Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association will be held at the Hotel Severin, February 16, 17 and 18.

In addition to routine business on the first day these features are scheduled:
3:30 P. M.—Address by E. A. Scott, Editor of "Sheet Metal Worker," N. Y.—"Ethics in Buying and Selling." Questions received for Question Box in charge of E. A. Scott, Editor "Sheet Metal Worker."

8:00 P. M.—Copper Smelting and Rolling—Exhibit and Lecture by courtesy of the Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Co.

9:00 P. M.—Dance and Card Party—Severin Hotel Roof Garden, for Members and Guests of all Three Associations.

Second day, February 17, features:

10:30 A. M.—Address by E. B. Langenberg, President of the National Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Assn. Subject: "Present Day Warm Air Heating."

11:30 A. M.—Address by Guy A. Voorhies. Subject: "Cold Air Shoes."

1:30 P. M.—Address by Harry Fenton, subject, "Indiana Laws that Effect the Building Industry."

2:30 P. M.—F. E. Anderson, Secretary Indiana Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association, at Black Board Figuring Code Jobs.

3:00 P. M.—General Discussion.

3:30 P. M.—Nomination and election of officers of the Indiana Warm Air Heating and Ventilating Association.

6:30 P. M.—Banquet and entertainment for members and guests for all three Associations, Severin Hotel roof garden.

Third day, February 18:

9:00 A. M.—Reports of Committee.

9:45 A. M.—Question Box in charge of E. A. Scott, Editor of "Sheet Metal Worker."

Nomination and election of officers of the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Indiana.

Fur-Mets

Meeting in charge of Philip Geitz, President.

Nomination and election of officers of the Fur-Mets.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

EVANSVILLE

BUILDING A LITTLE SLOW IN GET- TING STARTED

Lack of Activity Attributed to Wintry Weather

"When winter comes" during the greater part of the month just passed, building activities were brought to a standstill. Ice and snow paralyzed building work of any nature. This is shown clearly by the first month's record of the city building commissioner's office. The total of building permits run somewhat lower than those for the corresponding period in 1925. When open weather conditions were favorable to building and seven large building enterprises were started.

Activity in the line of inside repair jobs and dwellings, however, exceeded last year's record, giving a fair indica-

tion that more and better building may be expected during the present year. This is also based upon numerous inquiries and requests for information that came to the building inspection department during the past month on proposed building projects of all kinds. The builders and building public seem to be waiting for the weather to open up.

Here are the January, 1926, and 1925 building figures:

Year	Per	Est. Val.
1926	141	\$115,266
1925	217	151,936

FT. WAYNE

LOCAL MASONS ELECT

George Irmscher Named
President

The Mason Contractors Association of Ft. Wayne at a recent meeting for the purpose of holding the annual election of officers named these men to serve for the ensuing year:

George Irmscher, President.

Theodore Buesching, Vice President.
Otto Gumpfer, Treasurer.
George Schack, Secretary.

Arbitration Committee:

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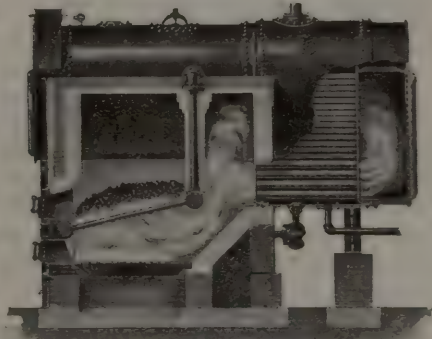
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BUILDERS AND BUSINESS AGENTS OF UNION TALK OVER PAINT- TERS' GLAZING PRO- POSITION.

Effort Being Made To Settle Matter Be-
fore Spring Comes.

The General Contractors Council, at Hammond, a few days ago met with the business agents of the Building Trades Council and at length went into the proposition suggested by the Painters Union that after April 1st, all sash on any building construction project would have to be glazed on the site of the job.

The contractors sought to convince the business agents that such a move was uncalled for, that it would retard the progress of the work, add to the already high cost of construction, and was really a step backward. There was not much opposition aroused against the contrac-
tors' argument except from the painters'

union representative who stood out for promise with the contractors at \$1.00 per hour.

Two years ago this thing was put across on the Gary contractors and they have grown sick of that deal. Just recently the builders and the planing mill men over there held a joint meeting and adopted a resolution to the effect that after April 1st, all sash must be delivered on site glazed and set by the contractor unless otherwise specified by the architect.

It will be interesting to see the turn things take when April dawns.

NO AGREEMENT YET

Contractors And Laborers Split on Wage Question.

After jockeying around for some time the local building laborers who were contending for a substantial increase in the hourly wage scale, and said it was that or nothing, showed a slight change of heart recently and offered to com-

However, the latter replied by saying that the building situation does not warrant an advance for labor pay but that they were willing to sign up at the 1925 wage scale. The laborers refused to entertain any such suggestion, and the breach appears to be as wide as ever.

BUILDING FOR 1926 GETS AWAY WELL

Fine Gain Over Jan., 1925 Revealed in Official Report

Despite the "spotty" weather that prevailed during January it did not remove all the impetus from building activity. This is verified by City Building Inspector Charles Dowdell's official report which shows an increase of 177.7% in the volume of business for January over that registered during the corresponding period in 1925. That is an encouraging start for the new year

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aud.). Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner. Board of School Trustees. Mrs. Augusta Millsbaugh. Pres., Herbert McMahan, Secy., Anderson, Ind. Plans and specifications completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days.

***Consolidated School:** \$50,000 (5 rooms, aud. & gym.). Duck Creek Twp., Madison County, Ind. Archt. E. F. Miller, 345 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson, Ind. Owner, Everett Waymire, Trustee, Elwood, Indiana. Plans completed. (Owner is now receiving bids to close Feb. 23rd, at 2:00 p. m. on \$44,000 school bonds.) Will advertise for bids on construction of building in a few days.

BEDFORD

***Motion Picture and Vaudeville Theater, 2 Stores, Offices:** \$130,000, 3 sty., 75x180, at Bedford, Indiana. Archt. H. C. Callender, Jr., Central National Bank Bldg., Greencastle, Owner, Scherer Bros., c/o The Grand Theater, Linden, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Mature about March 1st. Note correction of owner's address. Brick, stone, steel, steam heat, comp. roof, tile & marble work, theater equipment.

Bedford: Four-room portable school building, Clear Creek Twp., Monroe County, near Bedford, Ind. Private plans. Owner, Cleve Heltonburg, Trustee, Bedford, Indiana, Route 4. Owner will advertise for bids this spring. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

University Field House: \$200,000. Owner, Board of Trustees, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Mature this summer. Stone and brick.

***Grade School:** \$100,000. Archt. Alfred Grindle, 122 N. Walnut St. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Bloomington. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington & Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner receiving bids to close March 1st. (13 class rooms

& combination auditorium & gymnasium.)

***Residence:** \$7,500. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave., Bloomington. Owner, C. H. Maxwell, 2449 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis. Owner builds. Frame.

EVANSVILLE

***Residence and Garage:** (9 rooms), Poseyville, Ind. Archt. Shoppell, Fowler & Thole, Evansville. Owner, Dr. A. L. Woods, Poseyville. Bids close Feb. 16th at 2:00 p. m., at the office of the archt. Brick, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile & hardwood floors.

***Jewish Temple:** (rebuild after fire), \$50,000, 6th and Wash. Archt. Charles R. Greco, Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio, and 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. Owner, Washington Ave. Jewish Temple Asso., 6th and Wash., Evansville. Plans in progress. Brick, new heating, plumbing & wiring, roofing new organ.

Warehouse, 3 sty. & bas., Garage, 1 sty., Machine Shop, 1 sty., Total cost \$200,000: Division St. and Bray Ave., Evansville. Private plans. Owner, The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, 910 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., and 2320 Division St., Evansville. Plans in progress. Brick, steel sash, steam heat, freight elevator, comp. roof.

FORT WAYNE

Township High School: \$60,000, 2 sty. & bas., Smith Township, Whitley County, at Churubusco, Indiana. Archt. Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, John A. Pressler, Trustee, Churubusco, Ind. Preliminary plans. Details undecided. Brick, steel, stone trim.

Storage Bldg.: 1 sty., 60x70, 1706 Harrison St. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, D. Schwartz, (auto accessories), 225 East Main St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., 43x55, Beechwood Drive and S. Wayne. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and

Apfelbaum (grain and wool), West Main, Edgerton, Fort Wayne, Ind. Bids soon. Brick stone trim, vapor steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

***Apartment Building:** (21 five-room apt., 2 sty. and bas., 85x141, S. Calhoun St. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Owner, Rudisill Apartment Co., care archt. Inabeyance. Brick veneer, stone trim.

***Residence:** \$10,000. Archt. R. J. Auerbach, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, Hubert Berghoff, Jr., care Rub-No-More Co. Bids shortly. Brick veneer, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

***Duplex:** \$20,000. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick construction, electrical refrigeration, vapor heating, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

***Residence:** \$9,000. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Building, Owner, Frank W. Smiley (Realtor), 406 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Start work soon. Frame construction, furnace heat, asphalt shingle roof.

***Residence and Garage:** \$13,000, 2 sty. & bas., S. Fairfield. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Fred Horstman, 318 West Jefferson. Start work soon. Brick veneer, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

***Residence and Garage:** \$13,000, Homestead addition. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Joseph Loos, 124 West DeWald St. Receiving bids. Brick and frame, asphalt shingle roof, furnace heat, tile and hardwood floors.

***Residence and Garage:** "English Type," 2 sty. & bas., 14 rooms, 5 baths, Rudisill Blvd. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Edward Morris, care White-Sherman and Co. (Wholesale Produce), Clinton and Murray St. Bids in. Frame construction, vapor heat, shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors, water softener.

***Chamber of Commerce Building:** \$200,000. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 428 Standard Bldg. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce, 517 Harrison St. Preliminary plans in progress.

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Church and Sunday School: \$200,000, 2 sty. & bas., 81x120, at Fairfield and Pierce Ave. Archt. Howard L. Cheney, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, E. D. Spahr (Chmn. Bldg. Comm.), 24 Clinton St., Ft. Wayne. Plans about completed. Expect to ask for bids in two or three weeks. Brick, stone trim.

Filling Stations: (2) \$7,000 each. Private plans. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Illinois. Plans in progress. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Township School: (add.), \$70,000, Maudie Twp., Allen County, at Woodburn, Ind. Archt. Everett L. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Owner, John G. Schumacher, Trustee, Woodburn, Indiana. General contract awarded to Milo Cutshall, Akron, Indiana, for \$53,871. Heating, plumbing and wiring let to William Fox, Markle, Indiana.

Residence: \$12,000. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Louis Gallmer, (htg. & plng.), 127 E. Jeff. Low bidder on general contract, Albert Weinman, 807 West Creighton. Brick veneer.

Stores: (2) 2 sty., 34x75, Meridian and Huffman. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Piggly-Wiggly Stores, Inc., 136 West Main. General contract let to Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St. Htg., Plmg. & wiring not let.

GARY

Store Bldg.: (2 sty., add. 50x45, and general alterations to 4 sty. bldg.), \$50,000, 7th and Broadway. Private plans. Owner, W. T. Grant Co., 455 Seventh Ave., New York City, N. Y. Bids close at once. Brick.

Grade School: (17 class rooms, 2 gymnasiums, auditorium), \$200,000, 7th and Georgia. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of Education, William Wirt, Supt. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids in 3 weeks. Brick.

Grade School: \$135,000 (12 class rooms, 2 gymnasiums, aud.), "Glen Park School." Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of Education, Wm. Wirt, Supt. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids in March. Brick.

Church: \$90,000, 6th and Adams. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Church of Christ, Rev. Joseph E. Foster, Pastor, 561 Adams St. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, stone trim.

Apartments (10) Stores (9): \$55,000, 5th and Tyler. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, T. H. Grabowski, (Atty.), 1701 Broadway. Plans in progress. Brick.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$30,000. Archt. S. G. Savich, 2105 Broadway. Owner, Anton Boslyan (Photo), 2105 Broadway. Taking bids. Brick, hollow tile, slate roof, in-a-door beds, tile baths, hot water heating, refrigerators, ranges, incinerator.

Apartment: (4 apts.) \$30,000. Archt. S. G. Savich, 2105 Broadway. Owner, Sam Marcus, 1159 Giler St. Taking bids. Brick, hollow tile, tile baths, comp. roof, refrigerators, ranges, hot water heating.

Club House and Dormitories: \$750,000, 9 sty. & bas., 125x175, 5th and Madison. Archt. Porter & McNally, 3030 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Gary Knights of Columbus, J. W. McLaughlin, Chmn., 815 Jefferson, Gary, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in 2 weeks. Brick, concrete and steel.

HAMMOND

Theater and Offices: \$250,000. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St., Hammond. Owner, Norman Kristoff, 556 Morton.

Archt. will award separate contracts. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Apartment Bldgs.: (6) 2 buildings with 6 apts. & 4 buildings with 2 apts., Hammond, Ind. Private plans. Owner, W. Koch and Son, 105 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick.

Club House: (add.), \$45,000, Morton and Howard Sts. Archt. A. C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Christian Service Society, 529 Morton St. Plans in progress. Brick.

INDIANA HARBOR

Womens Club House: (add.), \$50,000. Archt. Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Christian Service Society, 529 Morton St., Hammond, Ind. Plans in progress. Will contain gymnasium, bed rooms, club rooms, kitchen, dining room. Brick.

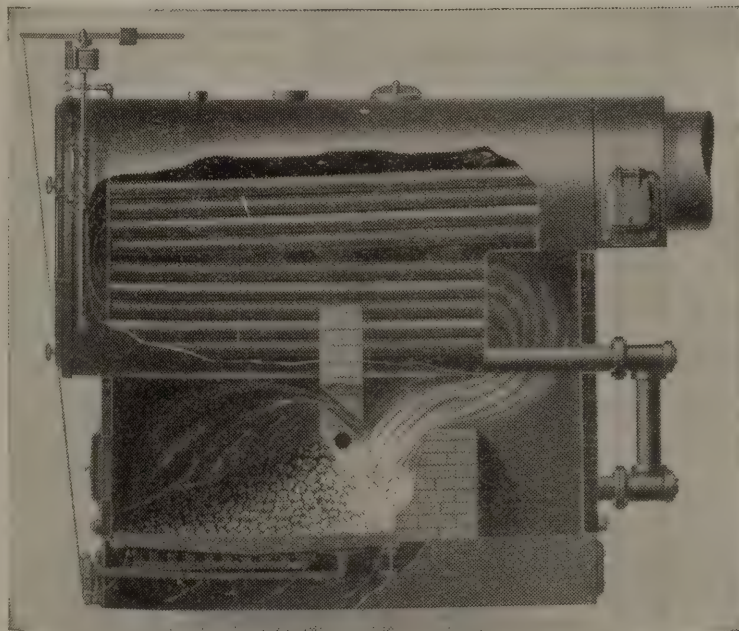
Indiana Harbor: Apartment Bldg. (6 apts.), \$50,000. Archt. S. G. Savich, 2105 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, Angelo Freski (contractor), 1328 Harrison St., Gary, Indiana. Start work shortly. Owner awards separate contracts. Brick, hollow tile, vapor heat.

MUNCIE

Library and Assembly Hall: \$223,000, "Ball Teachers College," at Muncie, Ind. Archt. Snyder and Babbitt, 1212 Hayden Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at the office of the Ball Teachers College, Indiana State Normal School, Eastern Division, Muncie, Ind., receiving new bids to close Feb. 17th at 9:30 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.) Note—Bids are being received on general contract only, estimated cost, general contract, \$175,000. Heating and plumbing let to Hutzell & Co., Muncie. Wiring to Dix-Kelly Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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RICHMOND

*Masonic Temple: (add.), 2 sty., 21x40, Centerville, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking & Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Centerville Lodge A. F. & A. M., Centerville. Plans in progress. Brick and frame.
 Telephone Bldg.: \$20,000. Owner, Richmond Home Telephone Co. Inabeyance until early Fall. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

*High School: (add.) \$50,000, Burlington Twp., Burlington, Ind., Carroll County. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Sam S. Cleaver, Trustees, Burlington, Ind. Contract let to W. R. Dunkin & Son, Flora, Ind. Hg., vlg., & plng. let to Nix and Buerrell, Huntington, Ind. Wiring let to Jos. Newmeyer, Logansport, Ind.

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*Residence and Garage: \$12,000, Cambridge City, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, A. Bertsch, Cambridge City. Start work as soon as weather permits. Owner will build by day labor. Stucco over hollow tile.

SOUTH BEND

Grade School: \$100,000, West Division St. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Building. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. B. Dugdale, Pres., South Bend. Sketches. Mature late 1926.

*High School: (rem. and add.), \$40,000, Knox, Indiana. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, Board of Education, Knox, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids early spring. Brick. Mashall County, near Bremen, Ind. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, William Engel, Trustee, Bremen, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids in a few days. Brick, 1 sty., 51x70.

Hospital: (addition), \$130,000, "Healthwin Hospital." Archt. Austin and Shambieau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Clarence Sedwick, Auditor, Court House, South Bend. Preliminary plans. Details not decided. Brick, concrete and steel.

Club House: \$20,000, 2 sty. Archt. C. E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Coquillard Golf Club, Dr. R. B. Dugdale, Pres., 508 Citizens Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile, vapor heating system. Mature early Spring.

Stores and Light Manufacturing Bldg.: 2 sty., 65x90, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main St. Owner, Harry Greenblatt (Furrier), 232 S. Mich. St., South Bend. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000, 2817 S. Main. Owner, Walter J. O'Keefe, 620 S. St. Joseph St. Owner builds. Excavated. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 221 Fairview. Owner, D. L. Decker, 1321 S. 29th. Owner builds. Frame. Excavated.

Residence: \$6,200, S. Meade. Owner, Longway and Zimmer, 911 Washington. Owner builds. Also (1) at 1006 Ewing St., cost \$6,300.00.

Residence: \$7,000, 1143 Sunnymede. Owner,

John F. Gibson, 1117 Harvey. Owner builds. Frame. Excavated.

Residence: \$6,100. Owner, Carrie Wilton, 737 Cottage Grove. Contract let to H. Spiller, 309 West Marion. Frame.

*Grade School: (17 class rooms, combination auditorium & gymnasium), \$165,000, 2 sty. & bas., 110x160, Mishawaka, Indiana. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Building, South Bend. Owner, Board of School Trustees, William H. Tupper, Secy., 333 Edgewater St., Mishawaka, Ind. Plans and specifications completed. Owner will advertise for bids in 2 weeks. Brick, concrete and steel.

South Bend Building Permits

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, N. Eddy. Archt. Austin and Shambieau, 11 N. Lafayette. Owner, W. C. Warner, 518 S. Pine St. Contract let to Eric Johnson, 1117 31st St. Brick veneer. Excavating.

Store: \$8,500, 1025 E. Madison. Owner, Davies and Walsh (Real Estate) 211 West Jefferson. Contract let to Geo. D. Hartman, 753 Sherman, 753 Sherman Ave. Hollow tile. Excavated.

Residence: \$9,000, Woodward Ave. Owner, J. F. Zimmer, 1007 Diamond Ave. Contract let to Nelson Bldg. Co., 431 Cottage Ave. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,500, 902 E. Irvington Ave. Owner, Walter J. O'Keefe, 620 S. St. Joseph. Frame. Excavated.

Residence: \$7,000, Ewing St. Owner, W. H. Kelsey, 1172 Lincolnway East. Frame. Owner builds. Excavated.

Residence: \$6,000, Bellevue. Owner, W. C. Wallace, 718 S. 25th. Excavated. Frame.

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*Residence and Garage: \$30,000. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Benjamin Blumberg, (Investments), Star Bldg. Archt. preparing new plans. Bids

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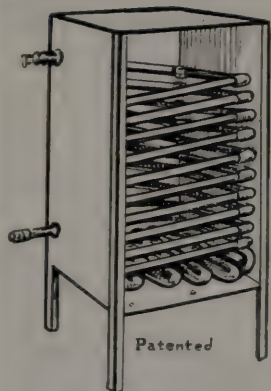
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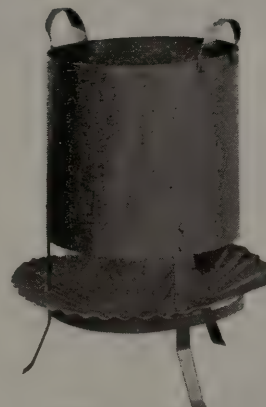
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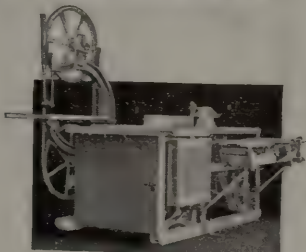
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***Hospital:** \$80,000, 2 sty. & bas., at Washington, Indiana. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Davies County Hospital Board, Washington, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close March 30th, at 2:00 p. m. Stone exterior, concrete and steel frame constr., comp. roof, vapor heat, steel sash, metal & birch trim, marble & tile work.

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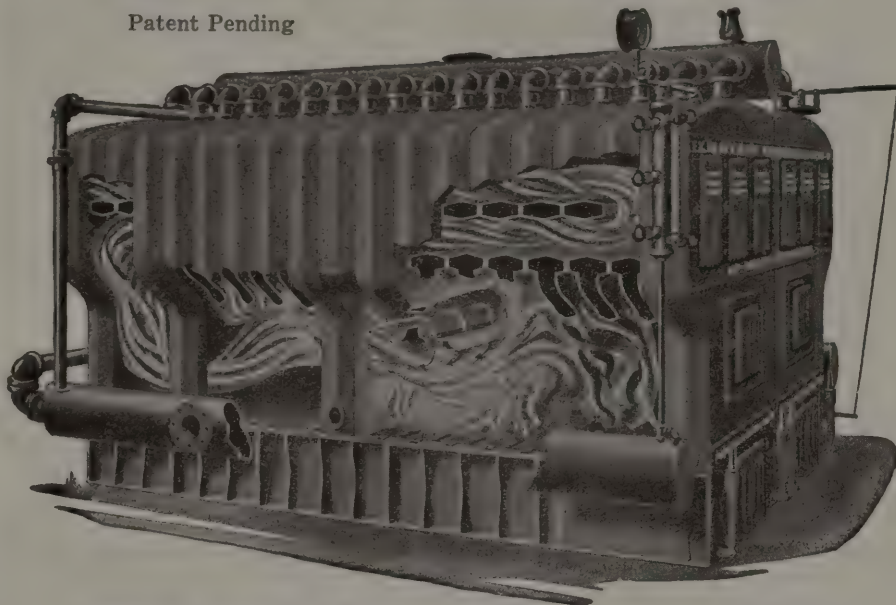
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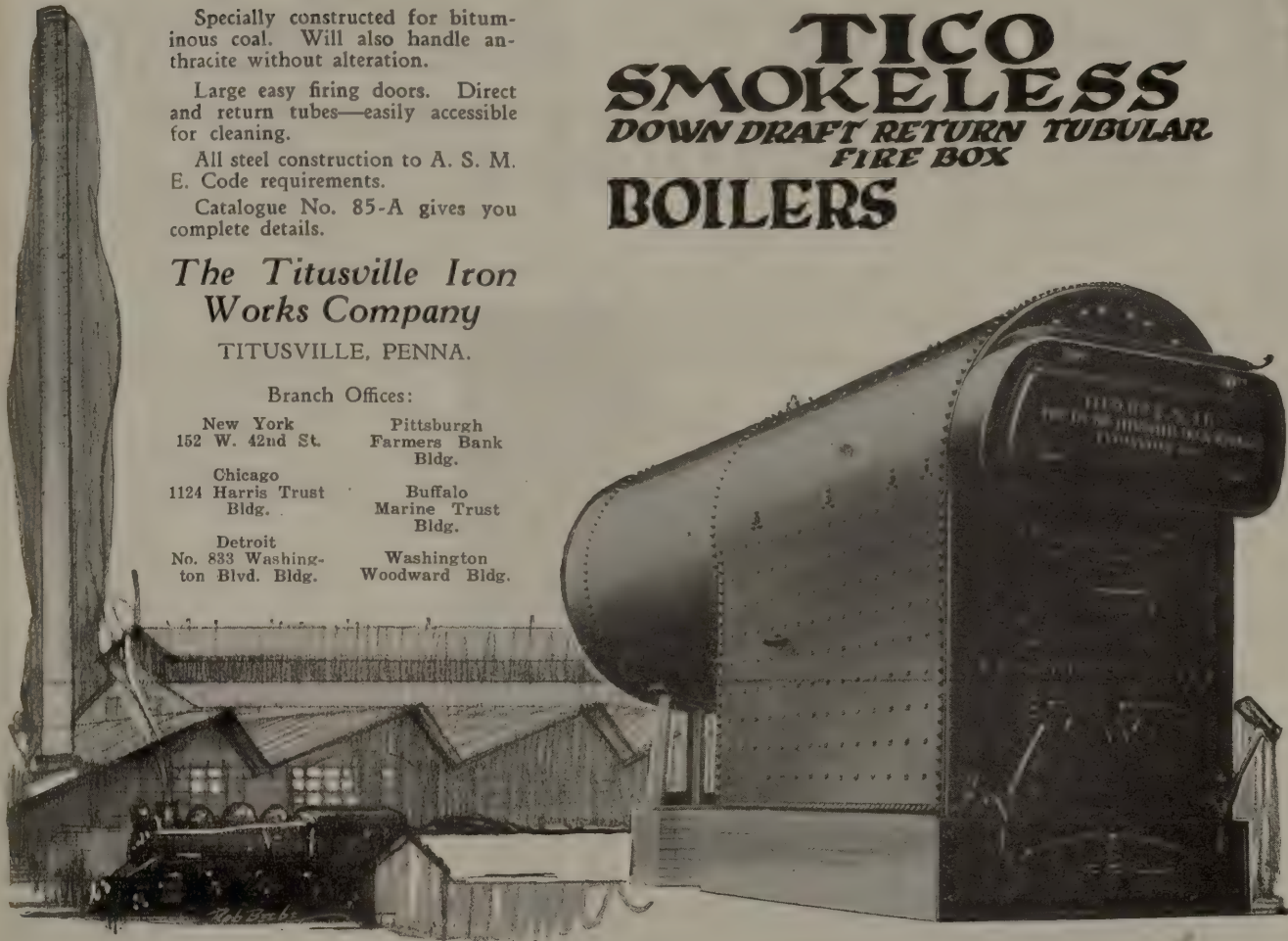
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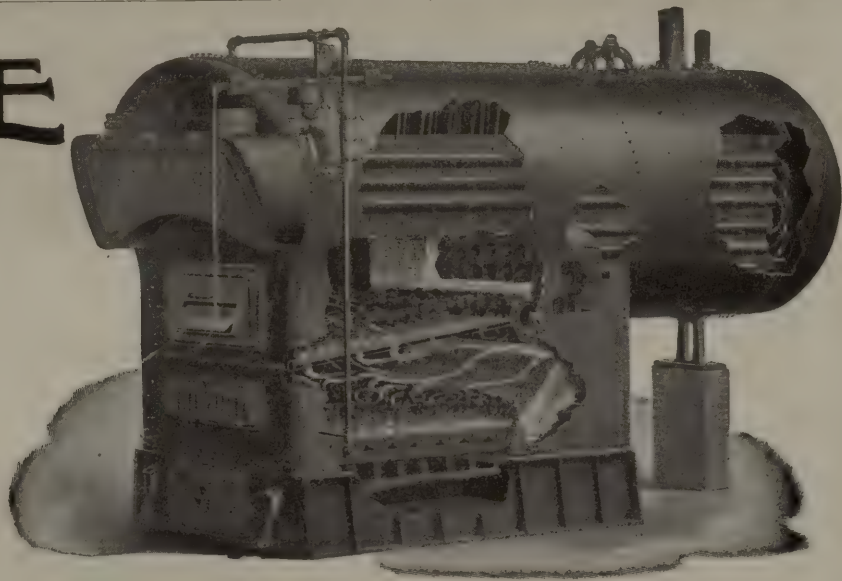
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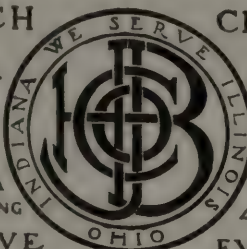
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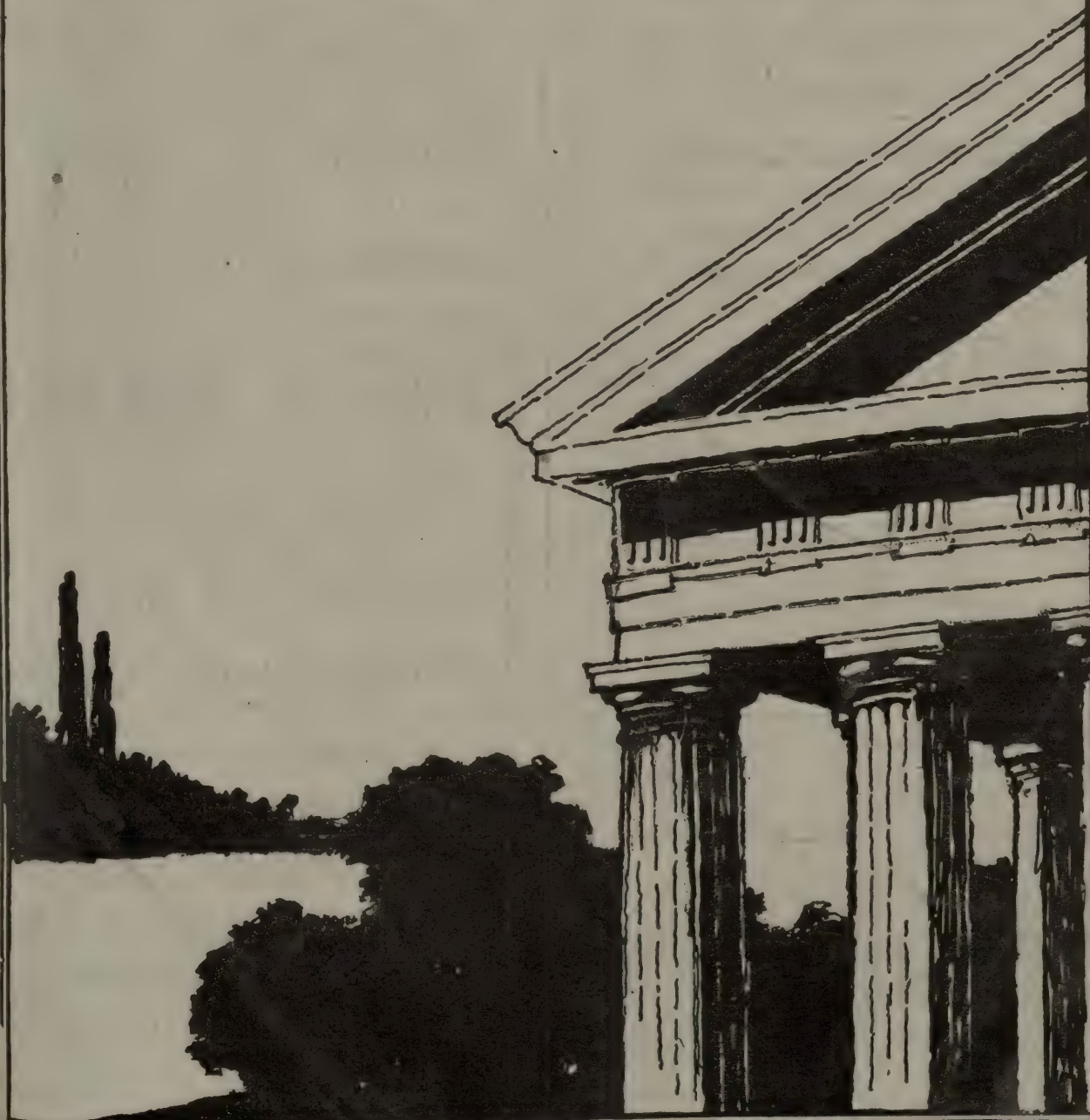
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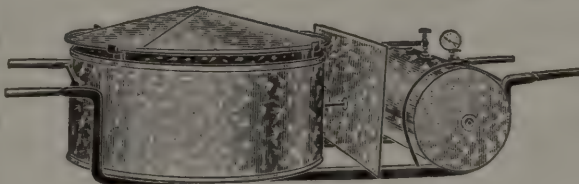
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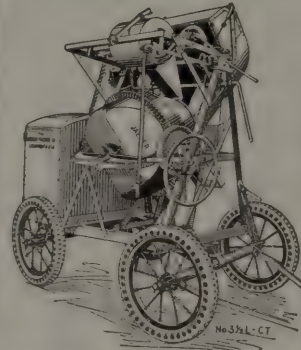
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News of the Week

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*Warehouse: \$300,000.00, 6 sty. & bas., 101x105. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, The Vonnegut Hardware Co., 120 E. Washington St. Low bidder on general contract, The Service Construction Co., Castle Hall Bldg., \$207,852.00.

*Apartment Building (32 apts.) and Stores (12): \$175,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 151x197, corner of Virginia Ave. and McCarty St. Owner, Edwin D. Logsdon, Pres., Knox Consolidated Coal Co., 817 Traction Terminal Bldg. Archt. Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Plans in progress.

Apartment Hotel: "Clartin Manor," 55 apts. \$350,000.00. Seven-story fireproof, 160x82. Reinforced concrete. Corner Willow Ave. and Barringer Ave., Louisville, Ky. Archts. George & Zimmerman, 501-3 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indpls., Ind., and Miami, Florida. Owner, M. J. Doll, Louisville. Plans completed. Steel, tile, brick, incinerator, cabinets, mechanical refrigeration, composition ornament, vacuum heating, stone and terra cotta trim, passenger and freight elevators. Taking bids.

Apartment Building: 16 apts. \$125,000. Italian Renaissance, 104x83. Corner (38th St.) Maple Road and New Jersey St. Indianapolis, Indiana. Archts. George & Zimmerman, 501-3 Meyer-Kiser Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Miami, Florida. Owner, Herbert L. Moody & Company, 3370 College Ave., Indianapolis. Plans completed. Brick and tile, vapor heat, Indiana limestone trim, mechanical refrigeration, cabinets. Taking bids.

*School Building: (addition), \$65,000, "William Street School," Huntington, Indiana. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, J. G. Baker, Pres., Nina M. Feightner, Secy., F. F. Cutshall, Treas., Huntington, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close March 5th, at 11:00 a. m. (See legal adv. in this issue.)

Parish House: \$135,000, adjoining church at 16th and Delaware. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. F. Smith, Pastor, 16th and Delaware. Plans in progress. Will contain gymnasium, stage, assembly hall, locker rooms, club rooms.

Suburban Residence: Three miles southeast of Beech Grove. Archt., L. H. Sturges, Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Eugene Blackburn, President International Metal Polish Co., Quill St. and Belt R. R. Plans in progress. Frame, cobble stone, variegated asphalt shingle roof, furnace, oil burner, tile floors, septic tank, private water system, water softener, air-way windows, billiard and club rooms in basement.

*Heating, Ventilating, Work, Plumbing, Sewer Work & Wiring: for grade school No. 78. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1134 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian. Owner receiving bids to close March 6th at 11:00 a. m.

Contracts Awarded.

Garage (capacity 200 cars) and Storage of Records Building: \$120,000. Archt. Charles Brossman, 1503 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Merchants Heat and Light Co., Meridian & Washington Sts. General contract awarded to John R. Curry Constr. Co., 202 Empire Life Bldg. Brick, concrete and steel.

Double Residence and Garage: \$140,000, 2 sty. & bas., "Crows Nest," Indpls. Archt., Franz Herding, Los Angeles, Cal. Owner, J. A. Goodman, President Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Indpls., and L. L. Goodman, Secy-Treas. Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Indpls. General contract awarded to William P. Jung-clause Co., 825 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis. Stucco over hollow tile, slate roof, steam heat.

*Residence and (4) Car Garage: 22 rooms, 6 baths, 2 sty., 38 x 120 and 25 x 70, "Crows Nest," Indpls. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld, Job No. 217. General contract awarded to Brandt Bros., Indiana Trust Bldg. Frame and stone veneer, slate roof, vapor heat.

*Residence (17 rooms, 5 baths) and Garage (3 car): 2 sty. and bas., 35 x 110, "Crows Nest," Indpls. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld, Job No. 218. General contract let to A. A. Dunn, 2305 W. Michigan. Brick veneer and frame, tile roof, vapor heating.

*Residence and Garage: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., 4417 N. Meridian St. Archt., Frank Hunter, State Life Bldg. Owner, Albert Goldstein, care of Goldstein Bros. (Dept. Store), Delaware and Washington. General contract let to Emmet H. Pierson, 2934 Kenwood Ave. Start work at once. Brick, limestone trim, 4 tile baths, slate roof, fan-blast htg. system, flat rock stone terrace, tile and stone floors, copper work, steel casement windows, hardwood floors, water softener, laundry dryers, instantaneous water heater.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 5525 N. Delaware. Owner, Virginia Pierson, 5445 N.

Delaware. General contract let to Ralph C. Pierson, 5445 N. Delaware St. Brick veneer, frame and stucco.

Stores: \$12,000, 1 sty. and bas., 40 x 125 at 2115 E. Washington. Private plans. Owner, Earl Little, 5 Eastern Ave. Owner builds. Brick.

Building Permits Issued.

Residence and Garage: \$4,100, 308 Kenyon. Owner, Edw. Holtzman, 933 N. Temple. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,200, 2721 Adams. Owner, George Kegg, 416 N. East St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,625, 6176 Broadway. Owner, Geo. Tridle, 6170 Broadway. Contract let to Wilson Huey. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,350, 948 N. Denny. Owner, H. V. Taylor, 325 N. Dearborn. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,000, 2630 Napoleon. Owner, Klee and Schreiber, 1712 S. Meridian. Frame, owner builds.

Residence and Garage: \$4,250, 3958 N. Illinois. Owner, Paul Burkel, care of contractor. General contract let to C. W. Howard, 2626 E. Tenth St. Frame.

Apartment: \$300,000, 3015 N. Meridian. Owner and builder, Thos. A. Moynahan, Ambassador Apts., Pratt and Pennsylvania Sts. Owner builds. Brick, fireproof construction.

BATESVILLE

Residence and Garage: \$16,000. Archt. C. C. & E. A. Weber, Ingalls Bldg., Cincinnati, O. Owner, John Romweber, Batesville, Ind. (Furniture). Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick, oil burner, asphalt shingle roof, furnace, tile & hardwood floors, metal sash.

Residence and Garage: \$11,000. Owner, Dr. S. R. Boggs. Contract let to William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville. Start work soon as weather permits. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Owner, M. F. Bohland. Contract let to William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville. Start work soon as weather permits. Stucco over hollow tile.

CONNERSVILLE

*School Building: (addition & rem.), \$47,300. Posey Twp., Rush County, at Arlington, Indiana. Archt. Harry M. Griffin, McFarlan Bldg., Connersville. Owner, J. Hampton Reeves, Trustee, Arlington, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close March 15th at 1:30 p. m. at the law office of Howard E. Barrett, 130 East 2nd st., Rushville, Indiana. Brick. Owner also receiving bids for school bonds.

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ELKHART

Lodge Building: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 47x80, Marion St. Archt. Hubert Miller, 433 Monger Building. Owner, Eagles Lodge, John Schacht, Chairman Bldg. Comm. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, stone trim, terrazzo floors, metal joists, comp. roof, steam heat. Will contain bowling alleys, billiard room, social rooms.

Church: (Sunday school addition and brick veneering exterior of present building), \$25,000, Goshen, Indiana. Archt. Hubert Miller, 433 Monger Bldg., Elkhart. Owner, First Christian Church, Claude Cornell, Chairman Bldg. Comm., c/o City National Bank, Goshen, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, furnace.

Residence and (2) Car Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. & bas., 36x26, Riverside Drive. Archt. William Geyer, Elkhart, Ind., R. F. D. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, tile roof, steam heat, tile bath.

Factory Bldg.: \$90,000, 1 sty., 220x228, Office, 60x60, boiler plant, 1 sty. Archt. Hubert Miller, 433 Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Owner, The Henry Weis Mfg. Co., William Weis, Pres., Atchison, Kan., and c/o The Elkhart Chamber of Commerce, Elkhart, Ind. General contract let to Ralph Sollitt and Sons, 518 East Sample St., South Bend, Ind. Start work shortly. Plumbing let to H. Schreiner

& Sons, Elkhart. Oil heating not let, steel sash, skylights.

***Masonic Temple:** \$75,000 at Goshen, Ind. Archt. Hubert Miller, 433 Monger Bldg., Elkhart. Owner, Goshen Lodge A. F. & A. M., O. J. Schrock, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Goshen, Ind. Plans about completed. Archt. ready for bids in 2 weeks. Brick, stone trim.

Church: 2 sty. & bas., South Haven, Michigan. Archt. A. H. Elwood and Son, Haynes Bldg., Elkhart. Owner, Lutheran Church, South Haven, Mich. Plans in progress. Brick stone trim.

***Residence:** Archt. R. L. Simmons. Owner, Frank L. Carpenter. Project inabeyance.

FORT WAYNE

***Vaudeville and Motion Picture Theater** (seating 3,100) **Store Rooms** (6) and **Dance Hall:** \$1,000,000, 2 & 4 sty. & bas., 185x150, Wayne and Clinton Sts. Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Associate architect, Howard E. Crane, Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan. Owner, The Keenan Hotel Interests, James F. Keenan, Pres., Keenan Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids the latter part of February. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, terra cotta exterior, steam heating plant, composition roof, terrazzo & marble work, mezzanine floor, balcony, refrigeration system, suspended ceilings, indirect lighting, dance hall (165x120), steel sash, fire doors, complete theater equipment, marquis, pipe organ.

***Grade School:** \$120,000, "Westfield Dist." Archt. M. S. Mahurin, Cooper Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, L. C. Ward, Supt. of Schools. Architect selected. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Residence:** \$10,000. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, Hubert Berghoff, Jr., care of Rub-No-More Co. Archt. taking bids. Brick veneer.

Parochial School: \$28,000, Payne, Ohio. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, St. John the Baptist Church, Father M. A. McFadden, Payne, Ohio. Receiving bids. Brick, D. I. htg. & vtg., comp. roof.

***Apartment Bldg.:** \$200,000. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Fairfield Realty Co., 2306 Fairfield. Temporarily inabeyance. Brick.

***Township High School:** \$70,000, Henry Twp., Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 East Berry, Ft. Wayne. Owner will adv. for bids about March 10th. Brick. Owner, George Kindee, Trustee, Akron, Ind.

***Township School:** \$60,000, Salem Twp., Steuben County, at Churubusco, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oakley Ammerman, Trustee, Pleasant, Ind. Rather indefinite as to when bids will be received. (Note correction of trustee)

***Township High School:** \$60,000, Summit Twp., Whitley County, at Churubusco, Ind. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, John A. Pressler, Trustee, Churubusco, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids about March 15th. Brick.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. & bas. Private plans. Owner, Chester I. Hall, 709 Packard Ave. Plans in progress.

***Filling Station & Garage:** 1 sty., 75x100 Harrison. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, David Schwartz, 225 E. Main St. Taking bids. Brick.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$75,000. Archt. David Reible & Matheny, First National Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer, 1014 E. Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne. Bids close March 2nd. Brick, stone trim.

Township High and Grade School: \$50,000, Marion Township, Allen County, Ind. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, N. J. Wyss, Trustee, Hoagland, Ind. Contemplated. Rather indefinite as to when will mature.

Freight Depot and Express Terminal: Terminal Yard developments, area of site, 350x700, between High St. & the N. Y. C. & P. R., about 800 feet west of Wells St. Private plans. Owner, The Indiana Service Corp., Robert M. Feustel, Pres. Preliminary plans. Brick, conc. & steel.

Greenhouses: In Lawton Park. Owner, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Bids close March 5th at 8 p. m. Cert. check for \$100 required.

Building Permits

(12) **Store, Filling Station:** Total cost, \$98,700.

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The committee on Design has proposed as the subject for the competition—An Ornamental Conductor Head.

The conductor head may be of any metal. It may be in any period or architectural style, or it may adhere to neither. However, the designer must state his intent. This is primarily a problem in design and, therefore, a minimum amount of drafting is requested.

Time Limit

All drawings will be in the mail on or before noon of Monday, March 22nd, 1926.

Judgment

All drawings will be judged by the jury of the Indianapolis Architectural Club. They will reserve the right to reject any or all drawings because of the equality of design or quantity of finished problems.

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5th Mention	-----	House Beautiful
6th Mention	-----	Pencil Points

Drawings

There will be an elevation and section at 3 inches equals 1 foot minus 0 inch, with the scale shown graphically; also a small perspective showing the end portion, pavilion, gable, or other portion of building embellished by the conductor head, and at a scale approximately 1/4 inch equals 1 foot minus 0. Additional profiles of mouldings and ornament at full size may be used to embellish the sheet.

All drawings will be on a sheet of Whatman's paper or Bristol board, size 15 inches by 22 inches.

Contestants are not limited to number of drawings submitted.

Drawings will be received by Orville Williamson, care Osler & Burns, 314 Penway Building, Indianapolis, Ind

This competition for the draftsmen put on by the Architectural Club is a hall mark of the activity and spirit that the club is exerting in the interest of the draftsmen for the advancement of matters architectural and sets the organization forth as one deserving of commendation, support and encouragement.

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feet of space was greater, all of which tends to show the prosperity of the country and the possibilities for the future of the industry.

Architects, contractors and all craftsmen should heed the call for better buildings this year and build well, with the assurance that greater satisfaction and greater profits will come to those who use this as their guide—skill, integrity and responsibility when employed to do any kind of construction work.

AN APOLOGY TO ARCHITECTS HARRISON AND TURNOCK

Their Names Inadvertently Omitted in
the Exhibit Awards Last Week

It does look like a tough break, in fact it is, when an architect goes to the effort of assembling a most creditable display for an annual architectural exhibit, receives an honorable mention on said display, when a prominent architect from distant parts reviews the offerings and makes his awards, and then is omitted from the list of the winners when an account of it all is published.

That is what happened last week and The Recorder thus seeks to make amends for that error. We caught it all after the paper had gone to press, when it was too late to make a correction and we have fought shy of Architects Harrison and Turnock's office ever since. We haven't heard from them but now that we have told our story we may take a chance and call around there in the near future.

All of which is to say that in the judge's verdict they were given honorable mention on the English type of residence built for William Ray Adams at 4041 N. Meridian street, Indianapolis, pictures of which were submitted at the Annual Architectural Exhibit of the I. S. A., now current at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis.

Stringent enforcement of the electric code has been announced by Paul F. Thiele, city electrical inspector. Mr. Thiele's inspectors will begin a survey of downtown buildings for the purpose of eliminating improper installations and poor connections to abolish fire hazards.

BUILDERS NAME ASSOCIATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1926

Albert Weinmann Elevated to the Presidency

At the annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Builders' Association, Inc., these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Albert Weinmann.

Vice-President, Fred H. Grote.

Treasurer, James McMullen.

Secretary, G. W. Schack.

Delegates to Executive Board of Builders' Exchange: Albert Weinmann, E. H. Fuhrman and A. R. Sauer.

Board of Directors: Geo. Irmscher, Art Rodenbeck, V. E. Nicodemus, J. McMullen and F. H. Grote.

Arbitration Committee: J. McMullen, Albert Weinmann, E. H. Fuhrman, F. H. Grote and H. C. Offutt.

Membership Committee: James McMullen, E. H. Fuhrman, A. R. Sauer, Albert Weinmann, Wm. Nassenstein and Geo. Irmscher.

Finance and Auditing Committee: Theodore Buesching and Geo. Irmscher.

ATTENTION TURNED TO ANNUAL ELECTION BY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE MEMBERS

Executive and Administrative Officers Named

With the masons and the general contractors naming new officers to handle their respective association affairs during the 1926 season the members of the local Builders' Exchange also got busy this week along the same line and placed these men in office:

Albert Weinmann, President.

James McMullen, First Vice-President.

M. U. Clark, Second Vice-President.

Edward F. Oelschlaeger, Treasurer.

G. W. Schack, Secretary, re-appointed.

Remaining committees will be appointed by the president within the next two weeks.

HAMMOND

RUMBLINGS OF AN OMINOUS NATURE

Building Labor Officials Start a Distressing Movement

Calumet contractors and building men generally in this section of the state are greatly interested and, it might be said, perturbed over the news that has emanated from Chicago recently to the effect that the Building Trades Council there is set on exerting a determined effort to put an end to the Landis' Award principle and the rule of the Citizens' Committee. Since the Calumet comes under the Chicago labor jurisdiction any move, as above noted, would have a bearing on wages in building circles in north-western Indiana, hence, the aroused interest locally.

The Chicago building labor element is taking the stand for a \$1.50 per hour uniform wage scale and a "closed shop" after May 31st, 1926.

If such comes to pass it will mean for Chicago and surrounding territory a return to the old time "strong arm stuff" in building circles, graft, tyranny, sym-

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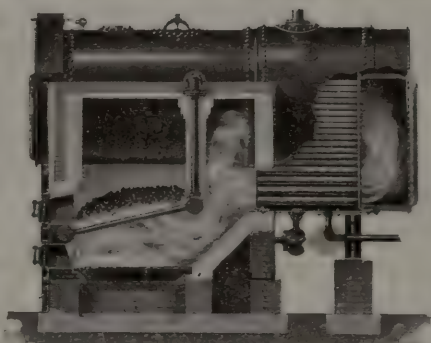
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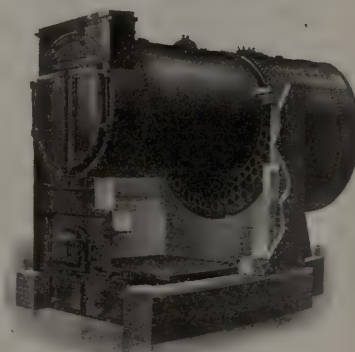
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pathetic strikes, and all the other evils that prevailed before the Landis Award conditions were put into effect.

It is one thing to propose and an another thing to secure. Surely the contractors, the building trades employers, will have a voice in the matter and it would not be surprising if they speak in no uncertain terms.

For five years the contractors there have enjoyed peace and have been free from strike grief, graft, hold-ups, bulldozing and other rough handling, and, it is a fairly safe wager that they won't allow the new proposition to be crowded down their throats without a struggle. And it is to be presumed that they will not be alone in combatting this atrocious menace which carries a threat to the whole building industry. It will be surprising indeed if the other building interests do not get behind the contractors and back them up for they all are aware that during the period the Landis Award has held the stage the Chicago territory has enjoyed the greatest building development in its history.

Must this all end now simply because the Building Trades Council sees fit to upset an orderly procedure and chafes under right and justice?

ALL AROUND HAMMOND

Suburban Building is Picking Up

McEwin & Easley, realtors, who own what was formerly the Hammond Country Club, just over the state line, which they sub-divided and placed on the market last fall, have sold 28 lots on Wentworth avenue and Carrol street, to W. Koch & Co., Chicago. The new owners are starting \$300,000 worth of building operations and will eventually invest a million dollars in apartment buildings. They have let the contract to Koch & Dysart, Hammond, for four two-story brick and terre cotta, four and five-room apartments, and two three-story six-room apartments on Carrol street. They are also planning several larger buildings for which they will let the contracts as soon as the plans are completed.

GARY TO GET BIG OIL PLANT

Texas Co. to Build Large Refinery in Northern Indiana

The Roxanna Oil Co., Texas, has options on two tracts of land in the Dis-

trict, one just over the State Line southwest of Calumet City, along the Little Calumet River, and one in Gary. The engineers have been making tests on both tracts, and according to the latest reports have decided in favor of the Gary tract.

ANOTHER WRESTLING MATCH ON

Looks Like Team and Truck Owners Would Go to the Mat with Drivers

The Hammond Team & Truck Owners' Association has held several meetings trying to shape up the agreement they want to submit to the teamsters union in place of the present agreement. The report is out that the teamsters are going to ask for a \$1.50 per day increase which the owners are preparing to fight. Trouble, trouble, boil and bubble.

The Neilson Development Co., let the contract for the Elks' Club building, Chicago Heights, to the Chicago Heights Construction Co., for \$51,000.

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GARY

Residences: (8) \$5,000 each. Pierce and 45th. Private plans. Owner and builder, Robert Cenek, 739 Broadway. Start work soon. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

***Stores (9) Apts. (9):** 5th and Tyler. Owner, T. H. Grabowski, 1705 Broadway. Contract let to Anderson Bros., 17 East 5th. Brick.

Apartments: (6), \$20,000, 2416 Mass. Owner, D. W. Turner, 1637 Broadway. Contract let to Andrew Means, 2127 Washington. Brick.

Stores: (rem.), \$20,000. Owner, Martin Bennett, 3775 Broadway. Contract let to John Gerometta, 761 Virginia. Brick.

Apartments (5) and Stores: \$50,000 (fire rebuild), 5th and Jackson. Owner, Black and Morrison, c/o I. M. Cohen (Arch.), 708 Broadway. Contract let to Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway. Brick.

GREENCASTLE

***Dormitory Buildings:** (2) \$500,000, "Lucy Roland Hall" and "Longden Hall" at DePauw University, Greencastle. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Buildings and Grounds Committee of DePauw University composed of Fred Hoke, care of Holcomb & Hoke Co., Indpls., Charles Barnaby, Greencastle, Dean Katherine Alford and Dr. H. B. Longden,

both of DePauw University, Greencastle. Preliminary plans in progress.

KOKOMO

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 2 sty., 34x34. Archt. Thos. McGaw, Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Carl Gibson, c/o Kokomo Rubber Co., Plans in progress. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, furnace, steel casement sash, asbestos shingle roof.

Salesroom and Garage: \$15,000, 1 sty., 50x101. Archt. Thos. R. McGaw, Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, The Shank Estate, George Shank, in charge. Brick, conc. & steel comp. roof, city heat, steel sash. Archt. taking bids.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. & bas., 29x35. Archt. Thos. R. McGaw, Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, W. O. Tarkington, 1016 West Walnut St. Plans in progress. Brick veneer and stucco, asbestos shingle roof, tile bath.

LAPORTE

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. George W. Allen, Laporte Svgs. Bank Bldg. Owner, Harry Henoch, 1414 Jefferson. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, hot water heat, slate or shingle roof.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. George W. Allen, Laporte Svgs. Bank Bldg. Owner, Benjamin Rees (Atty.), Laporte. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer over hollow tile.

Filling Station: \$7,500. Private plans. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Illinois. Plans in progress.

MITCHELL

Fruit Storage: \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, Hobbs-Hawkins Fruit Co., Mitchell, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, refrigeration.

Store and Office: \$10,000, 2 sty., 20x80. Private plans. Owner, John Martin, Mitchell, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Brick, comp. roof, metal ceiling.

MUNCIE

***High and Grade School:** \$90,000, Saratoga Indiana. Archt. Honck and Smenner, Muncie. Owner, John Fields, Trustee, Ridgeway, Ind. R. F. D. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Hospital, Nurses School and Power Plant:** \$1,000,000. Archt. Kibele and Garrard, 115 East Adams St. Owner, Ball Bros. Hospital Assn., c/o Ball Bros. (Glass Mfrs.). Plans in progress, mature in 60 days. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Y. W. C. A.:** \$300,000. Archt. Kibele and Garrard, 118 E. Adams. Owner, Y. W. C. A. Contractor, Morrow and Morrow, 1126 E. Main. Heating & plmg. let to Hutzel & Co. Excavating. Brick, conc. & steel, 4 sty. & bas.

Store: (rem.), \$15,000. Archt. Kibele and Garrard, Muncie. Owner, McCleannan Stores, Inc., 215 S. Walnut St. Owner builds.

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Residence: \$7,000. Owner, Horace Hiltz (Meats), Princeton. Contract let to Claude Wheeler, Patoka, Ind. Brick veneer. Start work as soon as the weather permits.

Residence: \$7,500, Princeton. Owner, Barnhill Bruce, c/o Southern Railway Shops, Princeton. Contract let to Claude Wheeler, Patoka, Ind. Start work soon as the weather permits. Brick veneer.

RICHMOND

Church and Sunday School: \$30,000. Archt. Arthur Paron, 232 S. "D" St., Hamilton, Ohio. Owner, First English Lutheran Church, Rev. Dressel, 110 S. 11th St., Richmond. W. H. Romey, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 74 S. 14th, Richmond, Ind. Preliminary plans. Owners are financing at present.

***Chapel and Rest Room:** \$40,000. Owner, Earlham Cemetery Association, 1221 Main St. Archt. C. E. Working and Son. General contract let to Vincent Juerling, 634 S. 9th.

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Apartment Building: (5-room apts.), and garage (5 cars), \$75,000, Scott and Jefferson. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Phillip Cohn, c/o Guaranty Plumbing Supply Co., 1025 West Division St. Owner receiving bids. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, comp. roof.

Commercial Bldg.: (fire rebuild), 2 sty. & bas. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, James A. Judie, Sherland Bldg. Archt. taking bids. Some new walls, comp. roof, new heating, plumbing and wiring, remodeling front.

Apartment and Store: \$35,000, 2 sty. & bas., 20x130, 318 N. Mich. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, C. H. Franckowiak, (Furs), 316 N. Michigan Ave. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta trim, storage vault for furs, comp. roof, steam heat.

Hotel for Men: \$145,000 (60 rooms, 30 baths). Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schinke, 1301 Leeper Ave. Bids in under advisement. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, J. H. Wolfe, 619 Rush St. Bids in under advisement. Frame.

Stores: Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, J. H. Wolfe, 619 Rush St. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

Apartment (2) Stores (2): \$20,000, 1 sty., 40x105. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Goron Bros. (Meats), 637 Studebaker St. Revised plans completed. Mature this Spring. Brick.

Residence: 2 sty. & bas., 36x38. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, William Sausley. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick veneer, furnace, asphalt shingle roof.

Residence and Garage: \$16,000. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, W. W. Ridenour, c/o The Builders Agency, Christman Bldg. Owner builds and will award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, Mr. Spurzinski, 1520 Chapin St. Plans completed. Owner will build by day labor. Starting work as soon as the weather permits. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, Roman Sledzikowski, 426 S. Scott St. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer.

Residence: (Duplex), \$17,000, Bartlett & LaFayette Sts. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, Frank W. Hartzer, (Real Estate), 340 Associates Bldg. Plans about completed. Brick veneer, vapor heat.

Stores (4) & Light Mfg. Bldg.: 2 sty., 65x91 Church & Lincolnway, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 Main St. Owner, Harry Greenblatt (Furs), 232 S. Mich. Ave., South Bend, & Phillip Smith, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. taking bids.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette St. Owner, W. R. Baker (Investments), 220 Associates Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, slate roof, hot water heat.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, W. C. Warner, 310 West Division St. On foundation. Brick veneer, hot water heat.

Stores: (Five and Ten Cent Store), rebuild after fire, 127 S. Mich. Owner, F. W. Woolworth Co., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress.

Grade School: (17 class rooms), \$160,000, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Misha-

waka, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids in a few days.

Church: \$35,000. Archt. Freyermuth & Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Ewing Ave., Evangelical Church, Rev. LeRoy Geiger, Pastor, 806 29th St. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. James McMeel, 413 Associates Bldg. Archt. taking bids to close in a few days. Brick veneer.

Church: \$30,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, St. Johns Baptist Church, Rev. Alexander, 106 Bertram St. Plans in progress. Mature early Spring. Brick, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

Warehouse: 2 sty., 36x90, 301 E. Jeff. Archt. E. W. Young, 815 Sherland Bldg. Owner, W. H. Burke & Co. (Htg. & Plng Contractors), 301 E. Jeff. General contract let to Kuehn-Jordan Co., 725 Wilber St. Owner does htg. & plng. Start work shortly. Brick, conc. & steel.

Stores: (5) 1 sty., 40x90, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 Main St., South Bend. Owner, Maurice Nevel, (Clothing), 315 N. Main St., Mishawaka, Ind. General contractor, Peter Schumaker, 323 West 4th, Mishawaka, Ind. Start work in two weeks. Brick.

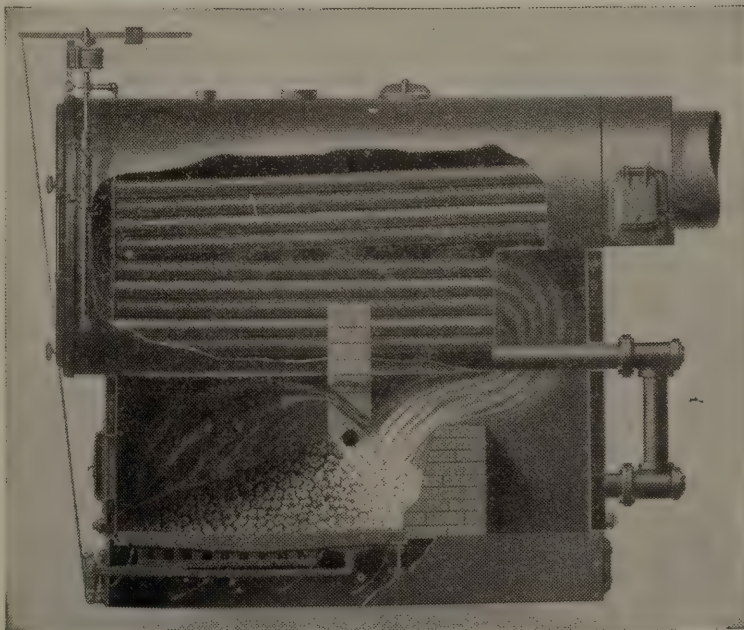
Residence and Garage: \$17,000, Dixie Highway. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Wilson Thornton, 130 West Mich. Ave., Mishawaka, Ind. General contract let to Wykamp & Sons, South Bend. Brick veneer.

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Michigan City: Residence and garage, \$14,000. Archt. Ahlgrim & Boonstra, Warren Bldg. Owner, L. W. Barrett, c/o archt. Archt. ready for bids. Brick.

Mishawaka: Catholic Church. Archt. Herman Gaul, 111 West Wash. St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Monica's Roman Catholic Congregation, Rev. Father John F. Kohl, 235 West Grove St., Mishawaka, Indiana. Plans nearing completion. Bids soon. Brick and stone.

Oolitic: Church (rem. and add.), \$13,000. Private plans. Owner, Oolitic Baptist Church, Mr. Cummins, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Oolitic, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature Spring. Work will consist of brick veneering old bld., new furnace, and general alterations.

Upland: Gymnasium Building, \$45,000, 2 sty. & bas., 70x118, at Taylor University, Upland, Ind. Archt. H. C. Miller, Erie, Pennsylvania. Owner, Taylor University, Dr. John Paul. Pres., Upland, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owners are financing at present. Brick.

Valparaiso: High school, \$300,000.00. Archt. Perkins, Fellows & Hamilton, Chicago, Ills. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Valparaiso. Owner receiving bids to close March 10th, at 10:00 a. m.

Contracts Awarded

***Bluffton:** High and Grade School (add.), \$50,000, Maumee Twp., Allen County, at Woodburn, Ind. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, Johann Schumacher, Trustee, Woodburn, Ind. Contract let to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Htg. & plmg. let to R. E. Fox, Markle, Ind. (Note correction of general contract.)

***Columbus:** Residence and Garage, \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. M. T. Reeves, Columbus, Ind. General contract let to Dunlap & Co., Columbus, Ind. Roofing let to Ralph R. Reeder, Indpls. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Lawrenceburg: Residence, \$7,000. Owner, Louis Seekatz, (Shoes), Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Contract let to W. J. Abraham, Seymour,

***New Albany:** Factory (1 sty. add., 36x61). Owner, M. Fine and Son. Contract let to Plathoff & Bush, 120 West Liberty, Louisville, Ky. Start work in a few days. Brick.

Seymour: Store (2 sty. add., 21x56). Owner, Albert H. Droege, (Furniture). Contract let to Wm. J. Abraham, Seymour. Start work in a few days. Brick.

Sheridan: Residence (rebuild after fire), \$7,000. Owner, Elmer Mendenhall, Sheridan, Ind. Starting work. Owner builds. Frame.

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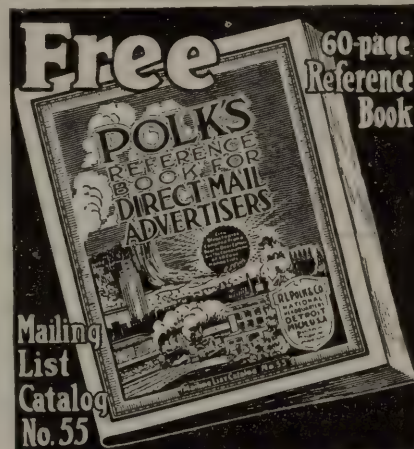
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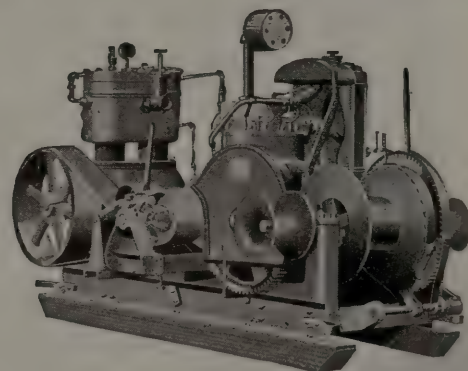
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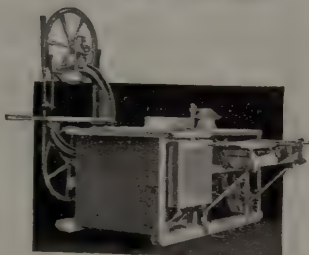
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that J. Hampton Reeves, Trustee of Posey township, Rush county, Indiana, whose post office address is Arlington, Rush County, Indiana, and the Advisory Board of said Posey township, until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. on Monday, the 15th day

of March, 1926, at the law office of Howard E. Barrett at No. 130, East Second Street, in the city of Rushville, Rush county, Indiana, will receive bids for alterations and addition to the school building in the town of Arlington in said township, also for the installation and equipment of same with heating and ventilation system, plumbing, and electrical work, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted and approved by said trustee and said Advisory Board of said township, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of



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said trustee, of the State Board of Accounts, and of the architect Harry M. Griffin, Connersville, Indiana.

The estimated cost of the general construction is \$37,600.00: of heating and ventilating system \$7,500.00; plumbing \$700.00 and electrical work \$1,500.00.

Contractors may bid on the general construction of said building and the equipment of same complete or on any separate contract. All bids must be sealed and be on form prescribed by the laws of the state of Indiana and delivered to said trustee on or before the time stated herein. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to said trustee. On bids for the general construction of such building complete, such check shall be for the sum of \$1,000.00. On bids for the general construction only, such check shall be for \$700.00. On bids for the heating and ventilating system such check shall be for \$150.00. On bids for plumbing such check shall be for \$150.00. On bids for electrical work such check shall be for \$75.00. The proceeds of this check accompanying each bid of the successful bidder shall become the sole property of said Posey School Township in the event that the successful bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and execute and furnish an acceptable bond within ten (10) days after he has been notified that his bid has been accepted. Certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within five days after the contract has been entered into and approved. Checks of successful bidders failing to comply with the terms of this notice will be held as liquidated damages.

Plans and specifications for all of the above work may be obtained by responsible contractors by applying to the above named trustee at his office in Arlington, Indiana. The deposit required for general construction plans and specifications will be \$15.00, and for other plans and specifications will be \$10.00. Said trustee will have one complete set of such plans and specifications on file at his office. Such deposits will be returned in full in case said plans are returned on the day of letting, in good condition, and a bona fide bid is submitted by the contractor. Should the bidder fail in one of said requirements only the sum of five dollars shall be refunded to him but should he fail in both conditions he shall forfeit the full amount of said deposit. Each bidder shall stamp or write his name on the back of the drawings used by him.

Said contract will be let in five parts as stated above, to the lowest responsible bidder, who upon the award of a contract shall execute a bond to the approval of the trustee and said Advisory Board, for the benefit of any person, persons or corporations, who shall suffer any loss or damage by reason of any such bidder failing, neglecting or refusing

to perform the work awarded him by said Trustee and Advisory Board and to pay for labor and material furnished him or any subcontractor in the construction of said work.

All such contracts to be let subject to the sale of bonds to be issued by said Posey School Township to pay for such improvements. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Rushville, Indiana, this 15th day of February, 1926.

J. Hampton Reeves, Trustee of,
Posey Township, Rush County, Indiana.
Feb. 20th, 1926.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1926, at the law office of Howard E. Barrett, No. 130 East Second Street, in the city of Rushville, Indiana, J. Hampton Reeves, as Trustee of Posey township, Rush county, Indiana, will offer for sale to the highest bidder therefor an issue of \$48,000.00 of bonds of Posey School Township, Rush County, Indiana. Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of sale.

Said bonds shall be 96 in number, dated February 1st, 1926, at \$500.00 each and bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable semiannually. The first four of said bonds shall be due and payable on the first day of February, 1927, and four of said bonds shall be due and payable on the first day of August, 1927, and four of said bonds shall be due and payable on each first day of February and August thereafter until all of said bonds are paid. The first interest payment will be made on the first day of February, 1927, and semiannually thereafter on each first day of February and August until all of said bonds are paid. The interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds and said bonds and interest shall be payable at the office of The Rushville National Bank, of Rushville, Indiana.

Said bonds will be issued strictly in compliance with the laws of the state of Indiana and pursuant to an order of the Advisory Board of Posey township, Rush county, Indiana, and duly entered of Record on January 12th, 1926, authorizing said bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of alterations and addition to the present consolidated school building in the town of Arlington, in said Posey township.

Said bonds will be sold according to law to the highest and best bidder therefor, for not less than par and face value and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. Hampton Reeves,
Trustee of Posey Township,
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February 20, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Board of School Trustees of the School City of Huntington, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Board, High School Building, in the city of Huntington, Indiana, until 11 o'clock a. m., March 5th, 1926, for the erection and completion of an addition to the William Street School Building in the city of Huntington, Indiana, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by the said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive separate sealed bids for the Heating and Ventilating system for the present William Street School Building and the new addition thereto, all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by said Board.

At the same time and place said Board will receive separate sealed bids for the Plumbing and Drainage system as required by the addition to and in the William Street School Building; all in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor by said Board.

Plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the said Board and also in the office of the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The estimated cost of the above mentioned work is \$65,000.00.

All bids must be in writing on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, delivered sealed, and must in every respect conform to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Each bid for the General Construction shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000.00.

Each bid for the Heating and Ventilating shall be accompanied by a certified check \$1,000.00.

Each bid for the Plumbing and Drainage system shall be accompanied by certified check for \$500.00.

The certified checks must be payable to the Board of Trustees of the School City of Huntington, Indiana, and will be held by them as a guarantee of good faith that the said bidder or bidders will enter into a contract and execute a bond for the full amount of his or their bid, approved by the Board of Trustees for the due performance, therefore, if his or their bid are accepted. The checks of those bidders who fail to be awarded a contract will be returned to them when the contracts have been awarded. Should the successful bidder or bidders fail to enter into such a contract and execute such bond, then

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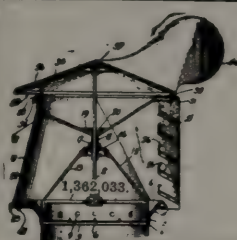
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Copies of said plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of Harry Philip Bartlett, Architect and Engineer, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana, upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each set. Said deposit will be returned to the bidder upon the safe return of said plans and specifications to the Architect's office on or before the day and hour set for receiving said bids.

The right is expressly reserved by said Board to reject any or all bids, and to use sufficient time to investigate the bids and qualifications of the bidders.

Board of Trustees, School City of Huntington, Indiana.

J. C. Baker, President.
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F. E. Cutshall, Treasurer.

February 27, 27th, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee and the Advisory Board of Center Township, Gibson County, Indiana will re-

ceive sealed bids at the Francisco State Bank, Francisco, Indiana, until 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 27th, 1926, at which time and place said sealed bids will be opened, read and considered for the construction of a new consolidated grade and high school building at Francisco, in said township.

Said school building is to be erected and constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as provided therefor and as approved by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Accounts.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of the bidders at the office of the trustee at Francisco, at the office of the Architect, Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Building, Evansville, Indiana, and at the office of the State Board of Accounts at Indianapolis.

Copies are available to bidders upon applying for the same to said architect.

The estimated cost of constructing said school building, according to the plans and specifications, is \$90,000.

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All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, in an amount not less than three per cent (3%) of the amount of the bid, conditioned upon his entering into a written contract with sufficient surety if he is a successful bidder according to proposal, checks to be made payable to said trustee.

All bids and proposals to be upon forms as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts which includes necessary non-collusion affidavit.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract and also deliver his bond with approved surety to the trustee in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE SCHAFFER, Trustee,
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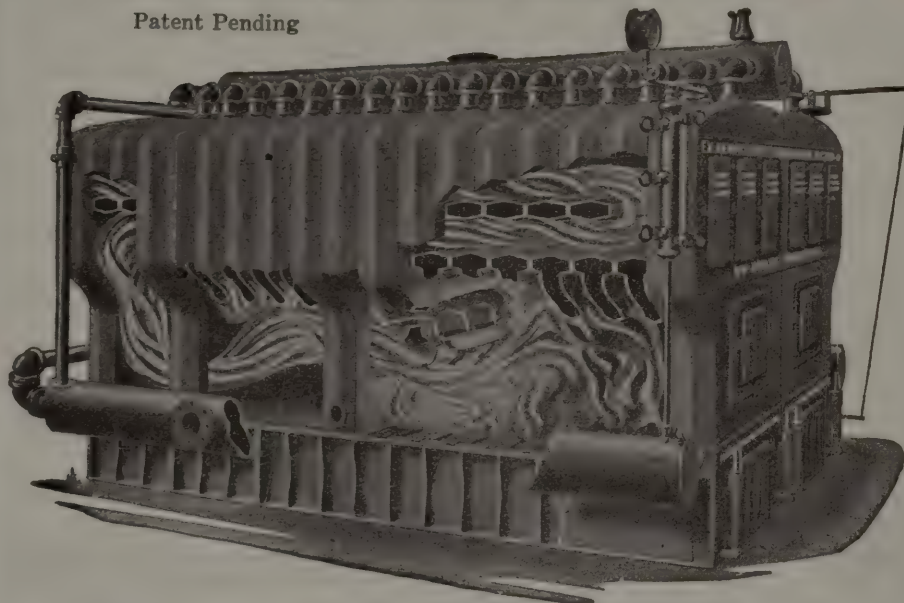
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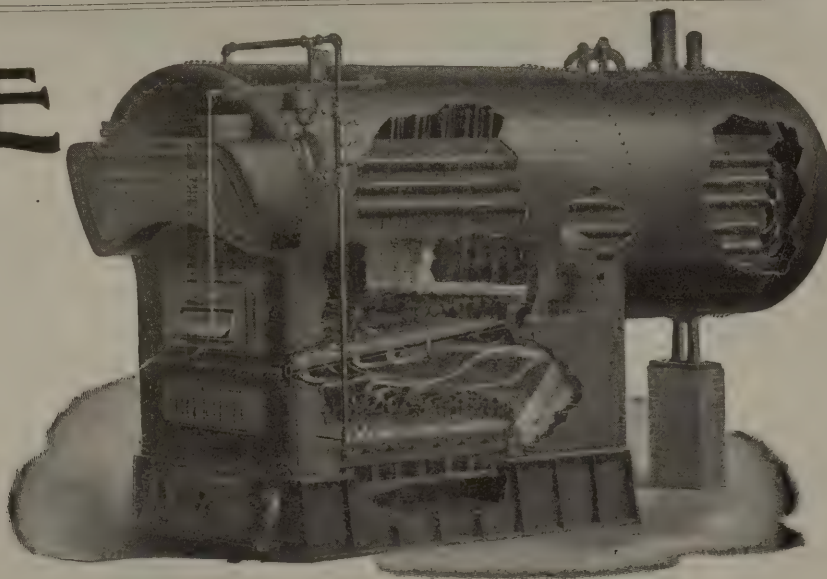
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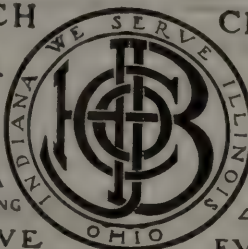
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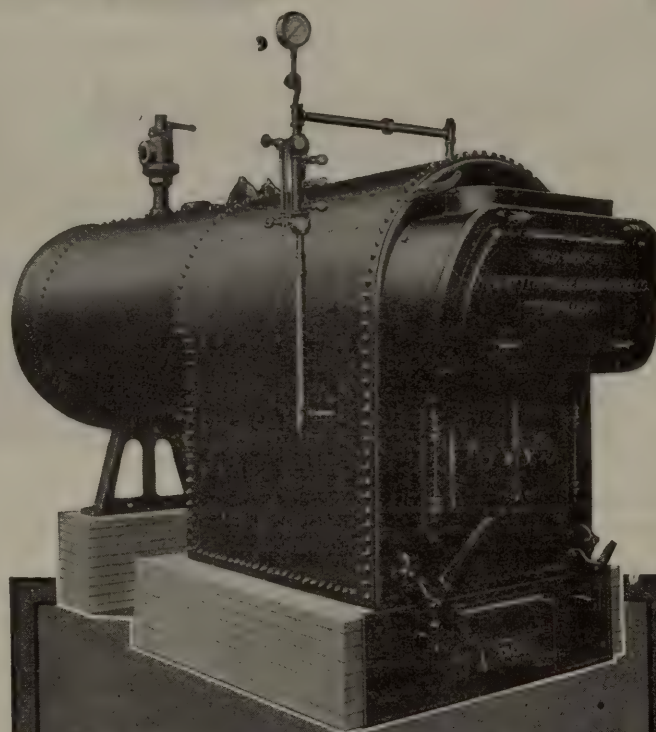
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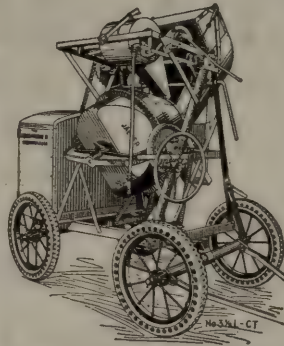
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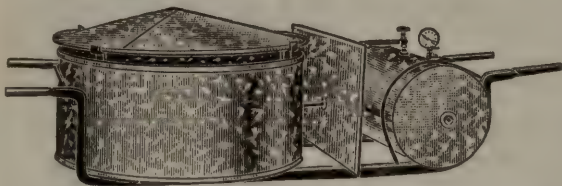
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Hospital: (new buildings, additions and general alterations), \$350,000. "Sunnyside Hospital." Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids about May 1st. Brick, semi-fireproof construction. Nurses Home, (40 rooms), Hospital infirmary (42 beds), 1 sty. top addition to two wings of the Administration building, new boiler, new stokers, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system, remodeling of administration building, water softeners, Dr. H. S. Hatch, Supt. Sunnyside Hospital.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$150,000, Johnson and Julian Sts. Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Irvington Presbyterian Church, Rev. George W. Allison, Pastor, 254 S. Ritter Ave. Plans in progress. Owners are financing at present. All correspondence care of architect.

Factory Building: 2 sty. & bas., 78x150. Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, mill construction, steel and wood sash, freight elevator, extension to present heating plant, plumbing, comp. roof.

Grade School Building: (3 or 6 room addition). Warren Township, Marion County, Indiana. Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward J. Hecker, Trustee, 5241 East Washington St. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

***Indiana State Blind School:** (First unit), Power plant, \$100,000. Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Building. Owner, State of Indiana, Board of Trustees, Indiana School for the Blind. Correspondence care of archt. Preliminary plans. Brick, concrete and steel, complete power plant equipment.

***Church, Sunday School, Parish house and Community Bldg.:** \$500,000.00. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Broadway M. E. Church, Dr. C. E. Cottingham, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Medical Arts Bldg. Low bidder on general contract—A. V. Stackhouse, Fletcher Trust Bldg., \$461,900.00. Owner expects to award contract Monday night.

***Bank Building** \$100,000, 2 sty. & bas., 40x

132, Seymour, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, First National Bank of Seymour; C. B. Billings, Pres., Seymour, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids close March 9th, at 9:00 a. m. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, tile and marble work, copper set front, complete bank fixtures, concrete vault, vault door, steam heating, steel sash.

Printing Plant: (4 sty. addition, 112 ft. front, irregular), 700 West Washington St. Archt. Charles Byfield, 9th floor Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Oval and Koster (Chas. J. Oval and Oscar H. Koster), Lithographers, 700 West Washington St. Plans about completed. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Reinforced concrete construction, steel sash, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system.

Residence and Garage: \$80,000, Washington Boulevard and 43rd st. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Building. Owner, Roy F. Adams, care J. D. Adams and Co., (Road Machinery), 217 S. Belmont Ave. Plans in progress. Brick and stone, slate roof, vapor heating, tile and hardwood floors.

***Township School:** (add. and rem.), \$20,000, Libert Twp., Shelby County, at Blue Ridge, Ind. Archt. Wm. O. Morck, 510 Lombard Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Thomas H. Cartmel, Trustees, Manilla, Ind., Rural Route. Plans and specifications completed. Owner will probably advertise for bids late spring. Brick.

***Recitation Building and Science Building:** (1st unit of Butler College, \$500,000, at Fairview Park. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Consolidated Building. Owner, Board of Trustees, Butler College, Irvington, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about June 1st.

Apartment: (16 apts.), \$60,000, 1925 College. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg. Owner, William E. Riley, (Atty.), 1403 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Plans completed. Will ask for bids just as soon as finances can be arranged. Brick veneer.

***School:** (addition of 2 classrooms, gymnasium & auditorium), \$40,000, Harrison Township, Cass County, at Lucerne, Ind. Archt. Garriott and Rammel, Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Floyd Burton, Trustee, Lucerne, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in 30 days. Brick.

***Factory Building:** (2 units), 2 sty., 122x67x90, and 2 sty., 90x82, includes office, 292 Miley Ave. Archt. Charles E. Bacon, 605 I. O. O. F. Bldg. Owner, T. L. Green & Co., 202 Miley Ave. Archt. receiving bids. (This project takes the place of the office bldg. that was previously reported as taking bids.) Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, kalamain doors, steam heating system (extension).

Office Bldg.: (add.), \$10,000. Owner, The Pennsylvania Railroad. Owner taking bids. Brick. Latham and Walters, State Life Bldg. are figuring general contract.

***Bank Building and Offices:** 4 sty. & bas., 42x105, at Bedford, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Citizens National Bank; E. B. Thornton, Pres.; E. E. Farmer, Cashier, Bedford, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids in 2 weeks. Concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, complete bank fixtures, concrete vault, vault door, tile and marble work, copper set store fronts. 1 passenger elevator, Indiana stone exterior.

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***Candy Factory:** (addition), 2 sty., 60x60, Morris and White River. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Dilling and Co. (candy mfrs.), Morris St. and White River. Owner builds by day labor.

***Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 28x53. Archt., Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 East Michigan St. Owner, Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford St. Plans completed. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

***Residence and Garage:** \$18,000, 2 sty. and bas., 44x60. Archt. Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Herbert James (public accountants), 542 N. Bosart St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof, hot water heat, oil burner, steel sash, tile bath, incinerator, automatic refrigeration, private water supply, septic tank.

***Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 44x28. Archt. Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 East

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***Commercial Garage:** 40x90. Archt. Edw. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Chas. Schwert, care Schwert Bros. (contractors), 350 W. 30th St. Ready for bids soon. Brick, steel framing, steel sash, tar and gravel roof, hot water heat.

Contracts Awarded

Commercial Building: (1 sty. rear addition, 50x78, and 39x113), \$15,000, 16th and Meridian. Owner, Russell T. Byers, care American Central Life Ins. Co. General contract let to J. W. Hall & Son, 48 S. Denny St. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 2 sty. & bas., 41x47, 5708 N. Penn. Archt. R. E. Bishop, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, F. C. Kahn, care contractor. General contract let to Walter M. Evans, Union Trust Bldg. Brick veneer and frame, tile roof.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 2 sty. & bas., 909 East 57th. Private plans. Owner, W. J. Laughner, 3027 N. Illinois St. General

contract awarded to W. R. Hunter Construction Co., 805 J. F. Wild Bldg. Brick veneer and frame, tile roof.

Garage: \$10,000, 1 sty., 35x101x102, at 1404 West Washington. Private plans. Owner James C. Scanlon, 510 N. Delaware St. Contract let to E. W. Hauser, 4243 Washington Boulevard. Hollow tile.

Residence and Garage: \$9,000, 718-20 N. Garfield. Private plans. Owner, Michael J. Brown, 114 N. Sheffield. Contract let to Humann & Helmer, 520 N. Hawthorne Lane. Frame construction.

***Warehouse and Mill:** \$200,000, 5 sty. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, The Fishback Co., 102 S. Penn. Contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg. Excavating. Brick & reinf. concrete.

***Garage & Stores:** \$200,000, Market & Ala. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Alabama & Market Realty Co., Ira Holmes, Pres., American Central Life Bldg. Contractor, Caldwell & Pruitt Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Start excavating in a few days.

***Parochial School:** \$100,000. Archt. Henkel

and Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Owner, R. Philip Neri Congr. Father Geo. J. Smith, 550 N. Rural, Indpls. Awarding separate contracts. Masonry & carpentry let to Miesner Bros., 826 Parker Ave., Indpls. Stone to Insley Mfg. Co., Indpls. Foundation in.

***Hotel & Stores:** 2 sty & bas., 47x26, 44 N. Penn. Owner, builder and archt. Mohrhead & Fitton, 542 N. Meridian. Foundation. Brick, English architecture. Brick work let to Walter Wise, Ind. Trust Bldg.

***Apartments (19) Stores (3):** \$35,000 S. Tibbott and Palmer Sts. Archt. Everett H. Crane State Life Bldg. Owner, Albert O. Vonnegut, 117 East Palmer St. General contract awarded to Chas. J. Wacker, 2657 East River Drive. Start work early part of March. Brick veneer over frame.

***Colored High School:** \$522,000. Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock. Owner, Board of School Commrs. General contractor, Brown and Mick, 226 East Michigan St. Foundation. Archt. now preparing laborator-

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT AN ARTISTIC AND MERITORIOUS SUCCESS

Committee Chairman Sounds Some Plain Truths

Soon it will be "Curtain" for the 1926 Architectural Exhibit, sponsored by the Indiana Society of Architects, on display at the John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis, thruout the month of February and when the curtain is rung down it will mark the passing of the finest architectural exhibit ever put on in Indiana, one that for arrangement, composition, completeness of detail and artistic merit reflected most creditably upon the profession from all angles. It aroused a deep interest among the visitors at the Art Institute and drew forth enthusiastic praise from the public.

The affair this year was much larger than ever before and planned on a broader scope. It is true that some exhibits were imported from without the state and added materially to the attractiveness of the scheme but the most gratifying feature to those in charge was the increased response with which many out-in-the-state architects, members of the Indiana profession, answered the call for displays and came thru with exhibits. To these men much credit is due for the spirit in which they entered the proposition, and it was their co-operation and evidence of good will that set forth the profession to the public in a way and on a scale never before attained.

Carried An Appeal Both For the Architect and the Public

The purpose of the exhibit was to educate the architect and the public and in that aim success was achieved. Disregarding the merit of the outside-of-the-state exhibits and the appeal, the lessons they held for the Indiana architects, the way in which they were presented, treated for exhibition purpose, was a revelation to Indiana Society members and it is safe to wager that in future exhibitions of the Indiana archi-

tectural profession the presentation of displays will show a marked improvement. A new standard in this feature of the exhibit has undoubtedly been established and among the beneficiaries not the least of them will be the Indiana Architects.

As for the public, those at the Art Institute who were in a position to judge say that most of the visitors during the month spent much time in viewing the architectural displays, showed a keen interest, closely examined the offerings and openly praised the effort put forth.

In commenting on the exhibit E. D. Pierre, chairman of the committee responsible for the annual display, said he was pleased with the aid the members of the profession had extended and then proceeding farther, commented as follows:

A Feeling of Hesitancy

"Several architects around the state have voiced themselves as being a little backward about putting their work up against their brother architects from the cities. When one has designed a house he thinks is pretty good and runs it up along side of John Russell Popes, maybe if he has the 'guts' the next one might be a little better.

One Effect of the Exhibit

One architect said he entered the exhibit room in a cynical and critical frame of mind with the fact uppermost that all the men represented were his competitors. After leaving he got to thinking what a poor attitude that was to assume and retraced his steps enjoying and really getting some good out of the exhibit resolving in his mind to 'step on the gas' before his competitors ran over him.

Architects don't advertise. They certainly do not. But public enlightenment is not advertising. There never was a thing accomplished in this world where mystery and ignorance enshrouded the facts. Show the public how the architects work and what they do. Let an

architect do something he thinks is pretty good. Then let him put it on exhibition and see if it will stand the test—the acid test if you please.

Outsiders' Method of Presentation a Revelation

Compare the work at this exhibit; the state work versus the out-of-state work. What's the difference; 1st, the quality of the work itself. Good—you bet it is! and yet some of it is not any better than that done in Indiana, but how they did present. A photo of one doorway was three feet high; a power plant five feet high. Present things like this to a client and he'll want some of it. If some of the local stuff had been really presented as if it wasn't to be ashamed of it, it would have made just as big a hit as the eastern work.

A Challenge

This year's exhibit ought to be a challenge, and it will be. The 1927 exhibit is going to far surpass the 1926 one. When a few more of such memorable milestones have been passed then we will begin to see a different attitude in the public, it won't begrudge its little old percent as it will be convinced that the architect has something the public wants, and that the architect's products are an economic necessity.

Various mediums were employed for the exhibit—water color, photostat, crayon, pencil, pen and ink, photograph—all good.

Quite a few architects called on for material for the exhibit offered all forms of excuses. Should there be any excuses? It seems to properly present a problem to an owner it requires an intelligent picture, so that he will know what he is getting. If one can win the confidence of his client with a sketch that means something to him right from the start.

Save Your Sketches and Take Some Photos of Your Work

The architect who does not follow this method will not have enough pride in his building to take a photo and there-

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fore he has no material for the exhibits. Now then, there are only twelve more months until the next exhibit. The architects should save their preliminary studies, doll them up first for the client's

sake, then for the public's sake, which all together means their own. Spring will soon be here—the architects should get their cameras out and take a picture of some of the 'stuff' they think is pret-

ty good, then have it enlarged, so folks can see it.

Maybe some of these sketches or photos will get the gold medal next year, who knows?"

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

FUTURE OF THE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Volume of Business Hinges on The Degree of Reason With Which Labor Tempers Its Wage Demands This Spring.

A. W. DICKSON

Executive Secretary National Association of Building Trades Employers, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is generally accepted by those who have made a study of conditions in the construction industry that whether or not the nation-wide period of intense activity of the past three years will continue at the same pace in the immediate future will depend mostly on the trend of building wages and the cost of building materials.

Most authorities are agreed that the immense building shortage which accumulated during the recent World War and the depression following its termination has, in the majority of instances, been made up. Therefore the pressure, which resulted in a determination to build at any cost, has been largely removed. Consequently the prospective builders of the future will be more concerned with costs than they were in the past.

It has been estimated that the amount building need of the country for obsolescence and new demands runs approximately \$4,000,000,000 a year. To this figure there must be added the normal requirements of the population growth, which may be stated at about 2,000,000 persons annually.

Old Standards of Living No Longer Satisfy

An important factor which must be considered in analyzing the future trend of the industry is that American people in all walks of life are no longer satisfied with the standards of living which prevailed a decade ago, particularly as

far as housing facilities are concerned. People are demanding better homes, office buildings, churches, theaters, etc. Equipment which a few years ago was considered as a luxury is now looked upon as being a necessity.

Practically every city of any size is witnessing a well defined movement on the part of an ever-increasing number of people to get away from the more congested areas to a semi-rural environment. This has been made possible by good roads and the universal use of the automobile as an efficient and rapid means of transportation. Thus is created an unprecedented demand for housing facilities in suburban communities.

Building Getting Down to a Real Investment Basis

Another important factor is obsolescence in buildings. On every hand buildings are being razed, which a few years ago might have been considered as satisfactory. Obsolescence is being hastened in many instances on account of increases in land values, owners realizing that the financial return from out of date structures is not commensurate with the value of the land on which they stand.

As stated above the pressure has been largely removed, consequently the prospective builder of this year will have to exercise more care and be assured that the prospects of income from a new development will bear a definite ratio to construction costs.

Material Costs and Wages to Play Big Part in Future of Building Activity

Rents the country over are at a fairly stable average level, the general tendency being downward rather than upward. Therefore this leaves as the

principal determining factor in considering new projects the elements which enter into building costs represented largely by wages and building material prices.

The present intense activity in the construction industry which got under way in 1923 can be traced as in almost direct relation to the declining trend in the cost of building materials.

A study of the situation made recently by the National Industrial Conference Board shows that taking 1919 as a starting point prices of building materials rose nearly fifty per cent within a period of twelve months, and building wages mounted to the highest point since the war.

Early in 1920 building materials began a rapid decline and by the middle of 1921 reached the lowest point of the 1919-1925 period. Building wages also took a slight drop during this time, but failed to reach the low level to which material prices fell. Stimulated by declining wage and material prices, building activity began to increase in 1921, rising in 1922 to a point approximately thirty per cent above the 1919 average. The real boom did not get under way, however, until 1923. Each year since 1921 has brought forth an enlarged volume of construction, the peak having been reached in 1925 when the total value of permits issued passed the six and one-half billion dollar mark.

With the increased activity of 1923 building wages began to rise and they have been on the ascendancy ever since. They are at the present time about 50 per cent above the 1919 level and approximately 10 per cent higher than the level at the peak of the inflation period in 1920. The level of rates now is 133 per cent above the level of 1913, according to the United States Department of Labor, as compared to 124 per cent above a year ago, or an increase of 9 per cent. In 1923 the level was 107 per cent above 1913, and in 1922 it was about 97 per cent above. This shows the

steady advance that has been made in labor costs during the past few years.

Just the reverse condition exists as regards building material prices. At the close of 1925 these were about 14 per cent lower than they were in 1919. Furthermore, material prices have remained fairly well stabilized during the three year period since 1923, and give every indication that they will remain so this year.

Wage Increases Now Bound to React Unfavorably

It is generally believed that any further wage increases will be resented by the building public with the inevitable

result that the year 1926, instead of being another six billion dollar year in the construction industry will fall far short of that mark. On the other hand there is every reason to believe that if present prices can be maintained there is sufficient work in prospect to put the present year on a par with 1925.

This was the conclusion reached at the recent conference in Chicago, held under the auspices of the National Association of Building Trades Employers, which was attended by representative contractors from all sections of the country. Without exception these men gave voice to the thought that the building public

is of the opinion that the peak has been reached and that any further increase in construction costs will tend to have a depressing effect on the industry in general.

In a number of cities contractors have been confronted with demands, by labor, which if granted will materially increase the cost of construction. A concerted effort is being put forth throughout the nation, by contractors, to resist any and all demands for increases this year.

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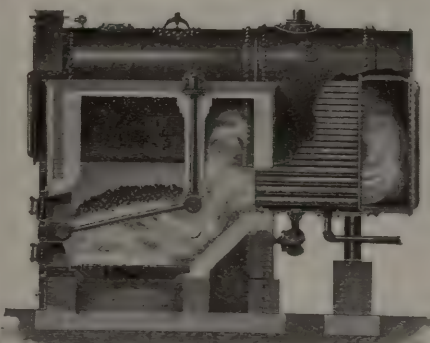
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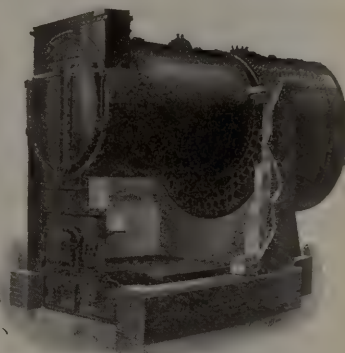
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unsound and uneconomic. They see in these requests for a shorter working week an attempt on the part of organized labor to create an artificial labor shortage which will result in increasing construction costs still further.

Since the building industry gives employment directly to a vast number of workers and indirectly to an equal number of others engaged in the production and transportation of building materials it is evident that any tampering with the machinery at this time will cause a reaction in the entire business structure of the country.

Labor leaders who insist on getting increases this year and extending the five-day week movement will not be in sympathy with the era of prosperity which the country is enjoying and furthermore will be acting in direct opposition to the best interests of both the organized and unorganized workers in all branches of industry.

HAMMOND

STILL SEEMS TO BE BUT AN UNDERCURRENT OF DISCONTENT

No Open Move Yet to Upset Building Labor Conditions at Chicago

A visit to Chicago last week to size up the labor situation there and learn first hand just what was back of the rumors to the effect that there was a revolt brewing in labor circles to upset the Citizens' Committee, knock out the Landis Award and demand a uniform hourly wage scale of \$1.50 for all building crafts, revealed the information that there is such talk going the rounds but no definite demands toward that end have as yet materialized.

Certain men of those high in contracting ranks were inclined to say that there would be no increase in wages, nor a return to the old closed shop order, and, that as far as the Citizens' Committee was concerned it is there to stay exactly as put several years ago.

STILL FAR APART

Laborers, Painters and Bosses Can't Agree on New Wage Basis and Working Conditions

The local labor differences are still piddling along with the various factions presumably as far apart as ever on an agreement. The laborers are unwilling to deviate from their compromise demand of \$1.00 to \$1.15 per hour while the contractors are just as firm in their offer of 87½ cents per hour.

The painters, too, are "sitting tight" on their demand for glazing of sash on the site and the bosses are strongly opposing the proposed new order.

The Contractors' Central Council has called a meeting for March 1st, to consider the situation and map out a plan for meeting the issues when they come to a show down April 1st.

Architects Wainwright and Vaughn, Hammond, awarded the contract to Young and Fränz, Chicago Heights, Ill., for the construction of the first unit of the new high school in that city.

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***College Bldg.:** (Lindley Hall) \$300,000. Richmond, Ind., "Earlham College." Archt. and Engineer, Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Earlham College, Richmond. General contractor, F. K. Vaughn Bldg. Co., Hamilton, Ohio. Foundation in. Htg. and plng., Freyn Bros., Indpls. Wiring, Carter Electric Co., Kokomo, Ind. Steel, Rochester Bridge Co., Rochester, Ind.

***Stores and Offices:** \$30,000, (rem. from 4 sty. building at Delaware and Maryland Sts.) Archt. Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Building. Owner, Samuel and Julius Falender, 615 South Capitol Ave. Work will consist of converting a 4 sty. warehouse into stores and offices, passenger elevator, hollow metal doors, plastering, painting, partitions, hollow tile work, new toilets, copper set store fronts, additional radiation, and general interior alterations. General contract let to Universal Constr. Co., 2223 Brookside Parkway. Heating, plumbing and wiring not let.

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Residence and Garage: \$7,875, 351 Graham St. Owner and builder, C. Olsen, 5144 East North St. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,500, 6430 E. Wash-

ington. Owner, Webster T. White, 616 N. Wallace. Contract let to Henry W. Franke, 107 S. Butler. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$6,000, 3550-52 Grace-land. Owner, Chas. Kendrick, 1819 Hoyt Ave. Contract let to W. S. Green, R. F. D. Box 385, Indpls. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$4,700, 2021-23 N. Harding. Owner, Maurice Roscoe Wilkerson, 2007 N. Harding St. Contract let to J. A. Williams, 2728 Manker Ave. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$2,475 each, 966 and 970 West 24th. Owner, Puritan Finance Co., 205 Transportation Bldg. Contract let to George Warren, 2246 Wheeler. Frame.

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Residence: (double) \$4,000, 1248-50 S. East. Owner, Henry R. Meyer, 421 Orange St. Contract let to B. F. Adams, R. R. P., Box 174, Indpls. Frame.

Residence: \$3,300, 848 N. Denny St. Owner, Equity Home Co., at site.

Residence: (double) \$3,950, 2943-45 Shriver. Owner, J. H. Miles, 5251 Washington Boulevard. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$3,950, 373-35 Arlington. Owner, Home Development Co., 1204 City Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: 5501 Guilford. Owner, Southern Lumber Co., 818 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

Stores: \$20,000, 1 sty., 65x90. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Alice Feidls, S. Lincoln St. Plans in progress. Brick, stone, steel sash, hot water heat, comp. and tile roof.

Church: (rem.), \$8,500. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, First Nazarine Church. Plans in progress. Stucco and frame, furnace, art glass, folding doors.

Duplex Residence: \$15,000, East 7th. Private plans. Owner, W. H. Isam, 514 East 7th. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, stone, In-a-

Door beds, steel sash, comp. roof, furnace tile and hardwood floors.

***School:** \$125,000. Archt. Alfred Granger. Owner, Bd. of Ed., G. F. Holland, Pres. Close March 1st. at 1:30 p. m. at the office of the Board in the high school bldg. The following contractors are figuring G. C. Lewis, Colvin, Indpls.; Hickman & Johnson, Martinsville. Chas. Pike, Bloomington; E. A. Carson, Logansport; Ainsworth & Sons, Terre Haute; W. R. Dunkin & Son, Flora, Ind.

Fraternity House: \$40,000. Private plans. Owner, Acacia Fraternity, Bloomington. Sketches. Rather indefinite as to when project will mature.

Contracts Awarded

Residence: \$5,000. Owner, Leonard Fletcher (Plumbing Constr.). Contract let to Wilson and Vermilya Constr. Co. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000. Owner, Clyde Malott, care Indiana University. Contractor, Wilson and Vermilya Constr. Co. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,500. Owner, Harry L. Baughman, care contractor. Contract let to Wilson and Vermilya Constr. Co. Frame.

***Library:** (add.), \$325,000. Archt. Daggett & Hibben, Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana University, Bloomington. Contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Htg. & plng. to Hayes Bros., 236 West Vermont. Indpls. Setting stone.

ELKHART

***School House:** \$33,500, at St. Joe, Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Owner, F. L. Millman, Trustee, St. Joe, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close March 20th at 10:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.) Archt. A. H. Ellwood and Son, Haynes Bldg., Elkhart, Indiana. Brick.

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High School: (addition to Bosse H. S.), \$125,000. (classrooms, manual training & domestic science depts.) Archt. Jos. C. Llewellyn Co., 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of School Trustees, 7th and Vine Sts., Evansville. Associate archt., Chas. L. Troutman, American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Plans completed. Owner expects to advertise for bids in a few days. Brick.

Stadium: (seating 4,000), \$90,000, "Bosse H. S." Archt. Jos. C. Llewellyn Co., 38 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. Associate archt. Chas. L. Troutman, American Trust Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of School Trustees, 7th and Vine Sts., Evansville. Plans completed. Owner expects to advertise for bids in a few days. Brick & conc. plank seats, plumbing, pipe railings.

Bungalow: (6 rooms), Sturgis, Kentucky. Archt. Harry Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, H. Frank Hallaway, Sturgis, Ky. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

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Residence: \$9,000, at 4024 Fairfield. Permit issued to Chas. B. Sheets, 3101 Alexander St.

Residence and Garage: \$5,400, 4207 Arlington Ave. Owner, Superior Building Co., at site.

Residences: (4) \$7,850 at 2709 East Drive, \$5,250 at 3326 Winter St., \$3,300 at 3403 Holton, \$3,300 at 3325 Holton. Owner and builder, Hoopengartner and Carpenter Constr. & Realty Co.

Residence: \$5,000, 1115 Poinsette. Permit issued to Pratt and Gill, at site.

Residence: \$3,100, at 4328 Clay St. Owner, John Bosserman, 918 East Rudisill.

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Residence: \$5,700 at 3525 Webster. Owner, F. W. Glusenkamp, 127 Lexington. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,000, 2021 Dodge Ave. Owner, N. Johnson, at site. Owner builds.

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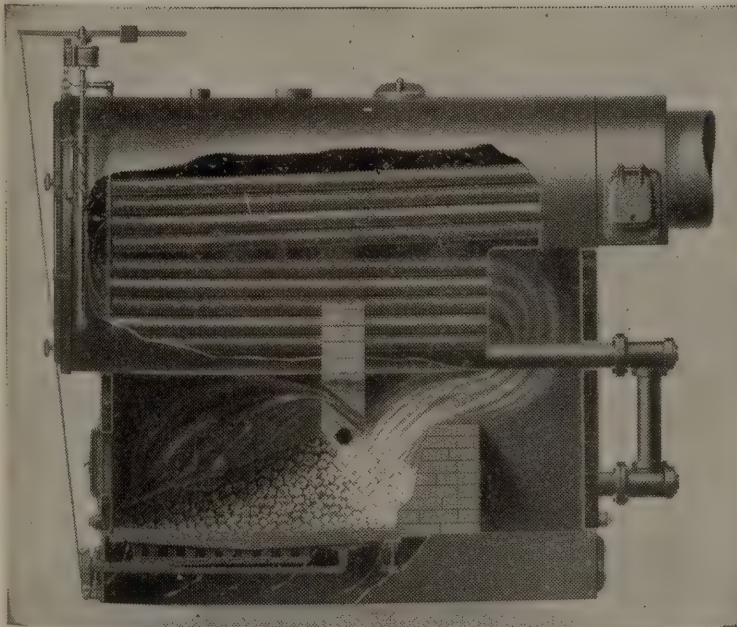
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Residence: \$10,000, 1002 West 11th. Owner,

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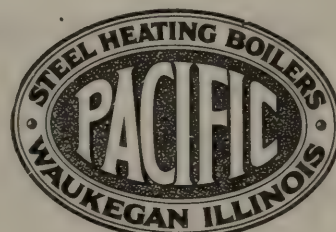


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sythe and Cline Aves., Hammond. Owner, The Roxana Petroleum Corporation, St. Louis, Mo. The owners just purchased a site of 500 acres, the new plant will employ 5,000 men. Details undecided.

School: (1st unit), Chicago Heights, Ill. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, Chicago Heights, Ill. General contract let to Young and Franz, Chicago Heights, Ill., for \$85,000. Brick.

INDIANA HARBOR

Duplex: \$11,000. Owner, Mary Lonaski, 3935 Deodor St. Taking bids. Brick.

Stores and Apartments: \$45,000, 2 sty., 50x91. Owner, N. Krauss, 3492 N. Pennsylvania. Taking bids. Brick.

Indiana Harbor: Hotel (24 rooms), \$35,000. Archt. Clemens Muzyn, 1700 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick. Also preparing plans for a 100-room hotel, definite data later.

KENTLAND

***Township high and grade school:** \$150,000 (30 classrooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium seating 1,500, domestic science & manual training depts.), 2 sty. & bas., 120x190, Fowler, Indiana, Center Twp., Benton County. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Leo Gunnels, Trustee, Fowler, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner expects to advertise for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

***Township Grade and High School:** \$75,000, 2 sty. & bas., 90x110. Will contain classrooms, combination aud. & gym., domestic science & manual training depts., Richland Twp., Benton County, at Earl Park, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Charles Leisure, Trustee, Earl Park, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids shortly. Brick, conc. & steel, stone trim.

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advertise for bids in a few days. Brick, concrete and steel, steam heat, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Church:** \$20,000, 1 sty. & bas., 35x111, Vallonia, Indiana. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, English Lutheran Church, Vallonia, Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, furnace, art glass, asphalt shingle roof.

Suburban Residence: \$25,000, 2 sty. & bas., Fort Wayne, Ind. Archt. The Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, F. E. Stouder, 515 West Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Plans in progress. Frame constr., vapor heat, asphalt shingle roof.

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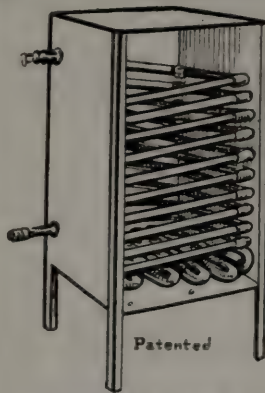
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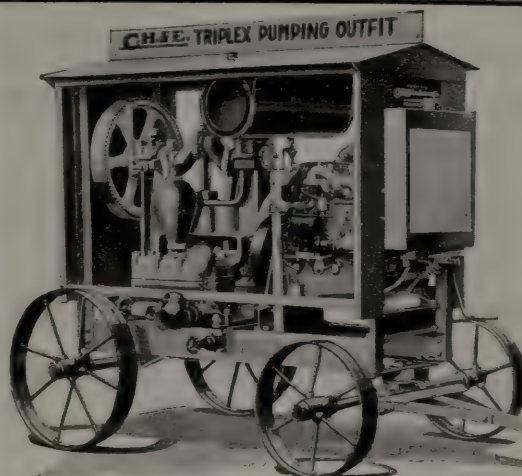
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Dining Building: \$300,000 (2000 student capacity). Archt. Cram and Ferguson, 248 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Owner, Notre Dame University, South Bend. Plans in progress. Mature early Summer.

Church: \$40,000, 1 sty. & bas., 41x90, South Whitley, Indiana. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg., South Bend, Ind. Owner, First Baptist Church, Rev. Reno Tacoma, Pastor, South Whitley, Indiana. On working drawings. Brick veneer and frame, steam heat, asphalt shingle roof, considering a pipe organ.

*Hospital: (add.), \$130,000, "Healthwin Hospital." Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Clarence B. Sedgwick, Auditor, Court House, South Bend. On working drawings. Owner expects to advertise for bids in 10 days. Brick, concrete & steel.

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Residence: \$6,000, Bellevue. Owner, W. C. Wallace, 718 E. 25th. Owner builds. Frame.

VINCENNES

Residence and Garage: \$40,000, 2 sty. & bas., 36x77, Robinson, Ill. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes, Ind. Owner, Carl H. Zwermann, Robinson, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick construction, stone trim, tile roofing, hot water heating, "Oil-O-Matic" 3 baths, 3 toilets, steel casement windows, birch & gum trim, marble & tile work.

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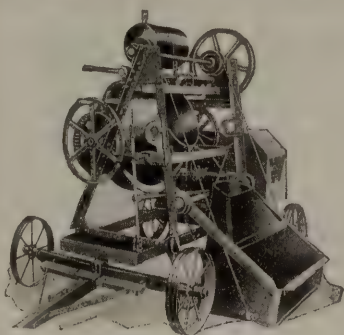
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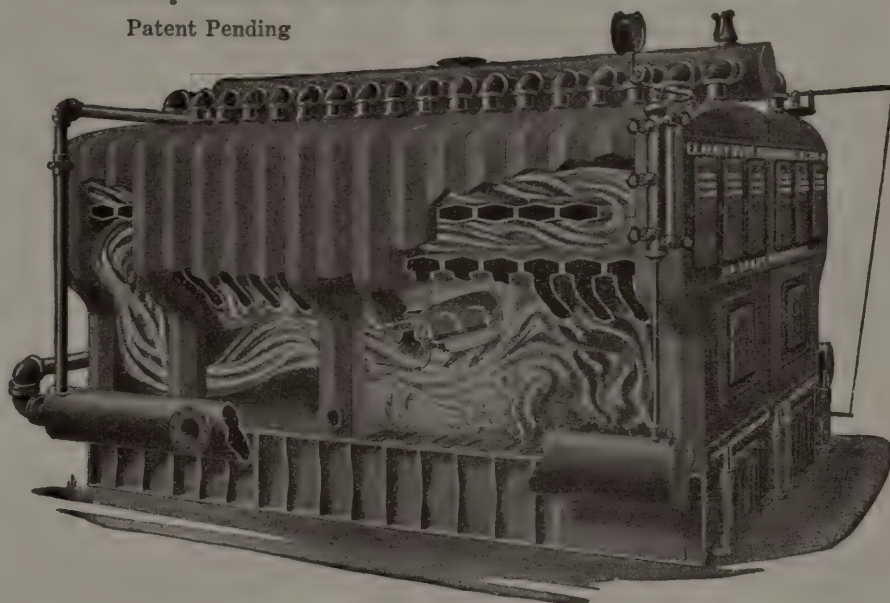
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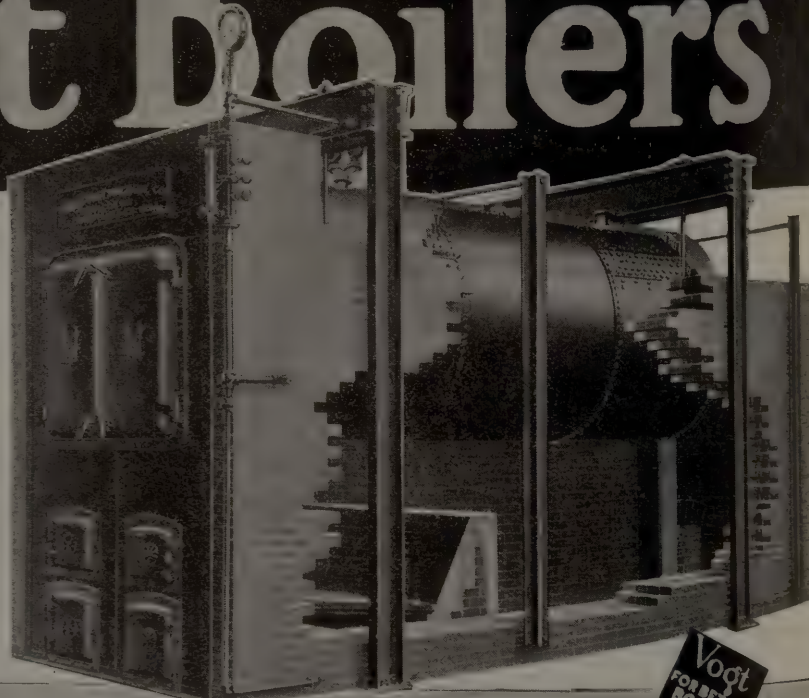
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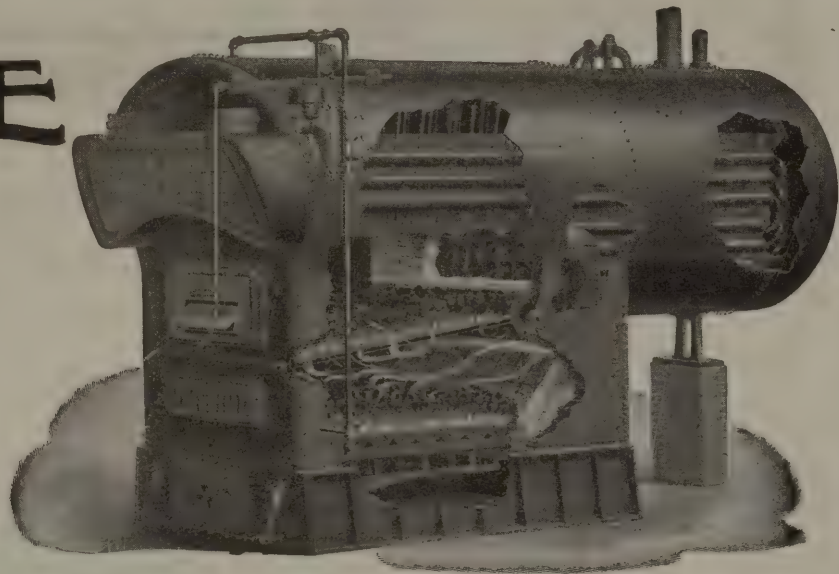
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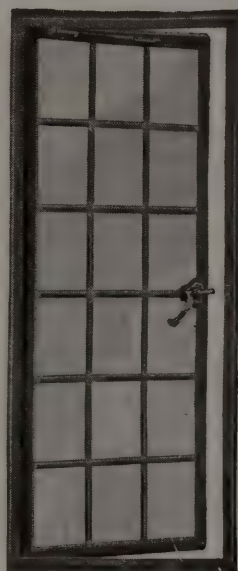


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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Light Plant: (Improvements) \$1,700,000. 1 sty. warehouse, Creosoting plant, \$200,000. New equipment and rem. of the Ky. Ave. and Mill St. Plant, \$500,000. (3) new boilers will be added at the Mill St. Plant. New transformers, new \$250,000 turbine. Owner, Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., Walter C. Marmon, Pres., Monument Circle. Plans in progress.

Apartment Building: (8 five-room apts.), 2 sty. and bas. Private plans. Owner, Fred Spickelmier, care Spickelmier Fuel & Supply Co., 30th and L. E. & W. R. R. Preliminary plans in progress. Will build this spring. Brick.

Church: \$50,000, 16th and Colorado. Owner, East 10th St. Christian Church, Rev. S. E. Jones, Pastor, care Starbuck Christian Church, 16th and Colorado Sts. Brick.

Church: (Add. and rem.): \$45,000, 960 West 31st. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg. Owner, Home Presbyterian Church Rev. A. S. Buchanan, 3220 Northwestern Ave., R. E. Sprague, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Golden Hill, Indpls. Revising plans; all previous contracts recinded. New bids soon. Work will consist of additional Sunday school rooms, new steam heating plant, and brick veneering exterior of old bldg.

Church: 1 and 2 sty. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, 607 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Wallace St. Presbyterian Church, Mont C. Joslin, 918 N. Riley; Herbert Smith, 936 N. Riley; H. C. Beach, 902 N. Riley, Building Committee. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Factory Building (2 units), 2 sty., 122x67x90, and 2 sty., 90x82. Includes office, 202 Miley Ave. Archt., Chas. E. Bacon, 605 Odd Fellow Bldg. Owner, T. L. Green & Co., 202 Miley. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on general contract, A. V. Stackhouse Constr. Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Expect to award contract in a few days.

Theatre and (1) Store: \$85,000, 1 and 2 sty., 40x105 (seating 580). No. Talbott. Archt., George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Building. Owner, Jacob Markum, 2832 Park Ave. General contract let to Krebay Const. Co., City Trust Bldg. Brick, hollow tile, terra cotta.

Apartment Building (49 Apts.): Washington and Emerson Ave. Private plans. Owner, Harold J. Hibben, V.-P. Hibben, Hollweg

& Co. (wholesale drygoods), 131 So. Meridian. Plans about completed. Brick, conc. & steel, comp. roof, steam heat, incinerator, In-A-Door beds, ranges, refrigerators, tile floors.

Residence: (7 rooms, 2 sty. and bas., 25x43. Capitol Ave., Blue Ridge. Archt., Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Jean Milner, 1641 No. Talbott. Archt. taking bids to close March 11th. Stained shingle siding, asphalt shingle roof, vapor heat.

Church: \$150,000, Greensburg, Indiana. Archt., Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First Methodist Church, Rev. Whitman, Pastor; Earl Gargin, Secy. Bldg. Comm., 311 N. Broadway, both Greensburg, Ind. Plans completed, ready for bids in a few days. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, tile or slate roof, art glass, steam heat, steel sash, pipe organ, complete new church furniture, kitchen equipt.

Dormitory: (50 students), at Terre Haute, Ind. Archt., Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Rosa-Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

Printing Plant: (4 sty. add., 112 ft. front, irregular). Archt., Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Oval & Koster, 700 West Wash. Archt. taking bids to close at once. Reinf. concrete construction.

Contracts Awarded

Apartment (19 Apts.) Garage (24-car Capacity) \$70,000, 2 sty., 136x30x118, Palmer and So. Talbott St. Archt., Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Bldg. Owner, Albert Vollrath, 117 East Palmer St. General contractor, Chas. J. Wacker, 2663 Parkway Blvd.

Factory Bldg.: (2 sty. addition, 80x100), \$30,000, 11th and Fayette. Private plans. Owner, Gates Manufacturing Co., 825 N. Meridian. General contract let to T. B. Laycock, 1011 Fayette St. Brick.

Stores: \$20,000, 4571 College Ave., 1 sty., 50x134x74. Archt., Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan. Owner, A. E. Mantel, 3935 N. Meridian St. General contract let to Omer Ricks, Bridgeport, Ind., Route "A." Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 1324 West 36th. Owner, Remster Bingham, 1005 Fletcher Trust Bldg. General contract let to J. J. Reith, 650 N. Temple Ave. Frame, stucco, tile roof.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 5158 Washington Blvd. Owner, American Estates Co., 801 Occidental Bldg. General contract let to Theodore Sander, 401 Orange St. Brick veneer and frame.

Factory: (1 sty. addition 50x134), Harding and Ray Sts. Owner, F. J. Schneider, 3957 N. New Jersey St. General contract let to D. W. Bohannon, 1109 King Ave. Brick.

Bakery (2 sty. add.), \$20,000, 967 West New York. Owner, Purity Baking Co., 957 West New York. Contract let to Fogel Constr. Co., 619

Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, 2 sty. and bas., 5315 N. Pennsylvania. Owner, Lillie M. Wilson, 4169 Central Ave. General contract awarded to Frank Wilson, 4169 Central. Brick veneer and frame, tile roof.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 1032 Parker. Owner, Benjamin Helkema, 850 N. Oxford. General contract let to A. Bertels & Son, 1521 N. LaSalle. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 4530 N. Penn. Owner, Eleanor Tischer, 4134 N. Penn. General contract let to F. B. Kellogg, 500 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Nurses Home: \$350,000, 5 sty. and bas., Indpls. Archt. D. A. Bohlen and Son, Majestic Bldg. Owner, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indpls. Contractor, J. G. Karstedt Co., Lemcke Bldg, Indpls. Marble and Tile let to Wege-Stanford Co., Roofing let to H. W. Laut Co. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co. Stone to Ittenbach Stone Co., all of Indpls. Heating let to Elliott-Barry Co., 1434 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Plumbing let to McNamara Plumbing Co., St. Louis, Mo. Foundation in. Will resume work soon.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Residence: \$4,800, 4917 East 11th. Owner, George Stamm, 451 N. Emerson. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double), \$6,500, 450-52 West 25th. Owner, Desdemona Sanders, 2101 Boulevard Pl. General contract let to B. A. Branson, 206 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,300, 1510 Burdall Parkway. Owner, Floyd Knight, 500 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Contract let to Gardner & Greer, 1525 Lawton. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,250. E. Tabor. Owner, Ed. Woempner, 1022 Villa St. Contract let to Rudolph Ledig, 709 East Southern. Frame.

Residence: \$4,775, 5404 Carrollton. Owner, Cloud and Piper, 2237 N. Meridian. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 1420 N. Chester. Owner, Vergie Malone, 716 N. East. Contract let to Harry Hiner, 2231 So. Eastern. Frame.

Residence (double), 354-56 West 31st. Owner, Salomie D. Mints, 354 West 31st. Contract let to N. P. Shelby, 223 Hume Mansur Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$1624 East 30th. Owner, F. D. Holland, 3710 N. Keystone. Contract let to L. L. McKinley, R. R. M., Box 323.

Residence: (2) \$3,750 each, 737 and 741 N. Denny. Owner, C. Paschall, 848 N. Keystone. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 4807 English. Owner, E. C. Ballinger, 4801 English. Frame.

Residence: \$3,125. 1621 E. Raymond. Owner, H. L. Yost, 909 Roosevelt Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,500, 140 So. Bancroft. Owner, F. B. Foulke, 1034 Olney St. Frame.

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INADEQUATE PLAN NOT A FAIR EXCHANGE

Half Way Architectural Service to Meet Cheap Compensation Severely Scored

Professional success is attained by honest procedure only. Success may be defined as applied to architects, as the securing and retaining of desirable clientele. It is not the accumulation of wealth by fortuitous circumstances or the one time creation of a masterpiece. Success only lies in correct relationships. Life is a continuous exchange and honesty is an equitable exchange.

To achieve success as above defined, what must be the architect's honest procedure? That depends on the relationship that exists between he and his client. That relationship consists of rendering a complete service for which the client pays. The client is entitled to such a service and by the same token the architect is entitled to a sufficient compensation. Unless both factors to this relationship exist it is not an honest relationship because it is not equitable.

Cutting Commissions Not Fair to Owners Or Fellow Architects

But if the architect engages to perform certain acts for an insufficient compensation, it does not justify him in withholding a complete service. Another and third party, the contractor, is involved as he is required to produce in materials the things implied by the plans and specifications, whether shown or not. The architect's service is represented by plans and specifications, certain supervisory functions and the disbursing of the client's contract funds. Of these, the adequate plan and specification are important if not the most important and essential parts. An inadequate plan and specification are not an equitable exchange either with the owner or the contractor and both of these parties must suffer an inevitable loss.

A Glaring Reminder of a Check Felt Necessary on Poor Architectural Service

A glaring and unspeakable instance of failure to render a complete architectural service is given in Bulletin No. 5 of the Structural Steel Board of Trade, Inc., of New York City. In order to explain why the members of that organization require something to be done that will tend to insure proper plans and specifications as a basis for bids, the bulletin quotes from a specification for work

on which the architect employed an engineer, reading in part:

"No 3.—The architect will furnish plans showing the general features of the design of the structural steel for the purpose of estimating therefrom. The said plans are for estimating purposes only and shall not be considered as working drawings nor as having indicated thereon all the structural steel and iron necessary for the completion of the building according to the architectural drawings and specifications. The foregoing design must be examined and checked as to strength by this contractor, and it is hereby understood that any or all steel to be found weak will be substituted or reinforced, by the contractor, by proper steel sections and the cost of same included in the amount of the proposal submitted. Should any steel be found heavier than required, this contractor may redesign same and reduce the amount of steel to the stresses required. However, no deviation, modification, or omission from the architect's design of the structural steel will be permitted unless it is so authorized by the architect.

"Special attention is called to the fact that this contractor hereby assumes full responsibility for the safety and strength of all structural steel and iron work.

"No 4.—This contractor shall prepare and provide full and complete working plans for all the structural steel and iron entering into the construction of the building. As the building progresses, this contractor shall furnish the architect with complete setting plans. He shall also furnish such plans to 'other mechanics' employed on the building and who may be in need of such information for the proper execution of their work.

"No 5.—This contractor shall file with the Bureau of Buildings through the architect's office, a complete set of working drawings and obtain an approval for same. Any and all objections filed by the said department against such plans shall be immediately remedied by the contractor to the satisfaction of the department. The architect reserves the right to reject and cause the contractor to have changed anything which the Bureau of Buildings may have approved, if in the opinion of the architect that which has been submitted to the said department or approved by it is not in accordance with the contract or the architect's wishes.

"Should the architect so request, this contractor shall file preliminary steel plans, or such portions of the plans as may be required to facilitate the examination of the architectural plans and the progress of the work.

"No. 6.—This contractor shall examine

all concrete footings, masonry, walls, etc., which are to receive the structural work and see that same are in a proper condition and correctly built to receive his work before proceeding."

What architect can read unashamed the above words which convict the writer thereof of an utter failure to render a complete service and deliberately passing, in effect, the entire responsibility on to the contractor. The owner, however, presumably has paid for this service in the architect's commission which is clearly unearned by him in that respect, and the owner also pays for the service a second time in the added expense which the steel contractor must include in his bid for this work. Pyramiding expense results to the owner either by a shirking of a duty or because of sheer inability to function as a competent architect.

Further Evidences of Tendencies to Shirk on the Part of Some

This is but one example of insufficient service. The same shirking of duty is often found in other branches of work, notably in heating, plumbing and electrical work where the contractor is required to guarantee the adequacy and correctness of the work, as he may be compelled to execute it regardless of the plan and specification submitted by the architect as a basis of estimate and contract.

It is difficult to suggest a complete remedy for this all too common practice. Unless architects can be brought to a realizing sense of shame and chagrin through their own sensibilities that will result in a serious effort to make an equitable exchange with their clients, it may become necessary for every branch of contractor to refuse to bid on inadequate plans and specifications such as are instanced above.

Complete Service Is That Which Spells For Success

In these days when architectural service is the basis for tremendous monetary investments, it is only those who render complete service who can hope for success. But the same principles of service and honesty obtain in even the smallest project and, perhaps it is more important because the small owner does not possess the knowledge or means necessary for self protection.

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CONTRACTORS AND RESPONSIBILITY

Another Angle on the Latter

Many of the recognized leaders in the construction industry are greatly concerned about the irresponsible contractor. They look on him as a menace to the industry and every effort is being put forth to eliminate the irresponsible operator whose only ambition is to get all he can and give as little as possible.

This is a worthy movement and should have the support of every high minded, ethical man in the business. However, at this time it is our desire to treat the question of responsibility from a slightly different angle. We are of the opinion that a contractor who builds according to the best of his ability, following closely the plans and specifications of the architect, who uses the best materials obtainable, who employs none but the highest skilled mechanics in the various trades, who conducts his business on a high ethical plan, but who refuses to participate in and actively support the organization movement of his industry fails in his responsibility. Perhaps his sin of omission is not as great as the sin of commission of the contractor who deliberately skimps the job, but he is failing in the discharge of a duty and an obligation which he owes to his industry.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Every man owes some of his time to the up-building of the profession to which he belongs." Every man, be he a cobbler, a lawyer, a baker, a doctor or a contractor should take an active interest in the work of the association movement in his particular calling.

Conditions are rarely, if ever, made better in any field of human endeavor without some concerted effort on the part of those who want to see changes brought about. This is especially true in the construction industry. If present practices and abuses are to be corrected these corrections will have to come from within the industry itself.

Considerable progress was made in the organization movement of the construction industry during the first quarter of the present century. There is, generally speaking, a better and more

kindly feeling on the part of contractors toward each other. This has been brought about in a large degree through the frequent gatherings of men interested in the same business for the purpose of exchanging ideas and thoughts.

The work has, however, been handicapped owing to the refusal of scores of up-standing contractors in every community to recognize their responsibility to their industry. There are certain individuals in every line of endeavor in every city of the country who have a reputation for fairness and square dealing that makes them marked among men. The influence of these leaders is tremendous, once they are thoroughly sold on the idea of organization, the movement in that particular community begins to grow and prosper.

As we enter 1926, and the second quarter of the present century it is the hopes of the building trades employers who have deep interest in the welfare and progress of the industry at heart, that this year and the ones to follow may witness a greater realization on the part of contractors everywhere of their duty and responsibility to this vast industry. It is the hope that those who have been pioneers in the movement locally, in the various states and nationally, may take new courage and that those who have as yet failed to discharge their full duty may be brought to a realization of their obligation.—(Bulletin of the National Association of Building Trades Employers.)

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GETTING AWAY TO A GOOD BUILDING START

Records in the office of W. G. Bowman, city building commissioner, show that building permits for 1926 to date exceed the totals for January and for February, 1925, by 14.47 per cent. During the past month 151 permits were issued for buildings valued at \$613,393, against 107 permits issued during January for building valued at \$419,700, an increase of \$94,293 for the month. In February, 1925, a total of 117 permits

were issued for buildings costing \$566,850. The majority of the permits during the month just passed were for homes.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS BEGIN TO PROMISE MATURITY IN 1926

Various Actions Along That Line Started

Things are moving so rapidly in Fort Wayne toward the "bigger things" which mark the fast development of a growing city, that it is difficult to keep up with the many progressive projects that emanate from many different sources.

The past week has brought forth many of these, which indicate that the year 1926 is to be an outstanding period of development.

For Planning and Zoning

During the week, the city council meeting as a committee of the whole took favorable action on the matter of the creation of a city planning and zoning commission which will consist of five citizens, in addition to one councilman, the city engineer, a member of the board of park commissioners and a member of the board of public works.

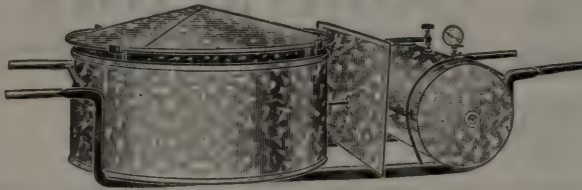
Considerable street widening, paving and alley improvements are carded for execution the coming year but it is still too early to give details.

Another important improvement project is indicated in the announcement that the board of public works had set May 1 as the date on which the Pennsylvania company must submit estimates for the work of elevating its tracks at Anthony boulevard. The bond issue, which can be made available for the work and which was voted in 1924, totals \$300,000, providing for the improvement not only at Anthony boulevard but at Thompson avenue, which improvement is now under way, and along the route of the Nickel Plate road.

Then, too, the Allen county officials are taking care of things involved in Ft. Wayne's expansion and propose constructing several bridges over St. Joseph River and Spy Run.

And, also, there is a prospect for some nice school work before the year is over.

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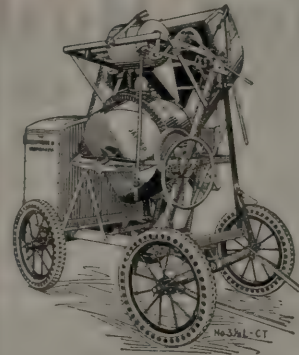
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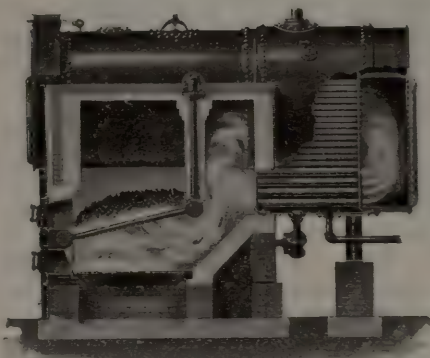
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LABOR SITUATION MORE PROMISING THAN IN FORMER YEARS

Building Trades Generally Seem Satisfied With Current Conditions

As the opening of the new building season, and the time for making new wage scale agreements between the bosses and the various building trades approaches, surface indications lead to the belief that the Calumet District, and particularly Hammond, will ride right into building activity without much of a wage controversy.

The trades, with the exception of the laborers and teamsters, seem to be inclined to go along at the old 1925 scale. Of the others, none of them, so far, have put forth any increased wage demands and the only fly in the ointment, so far as the general situation is concerned, has to do with the painters who are sticking to their demand for the glazing of all wood sash on the job rather than at the mills previous to shipment.

The laborers are insisting on a 12½-cent increase in the hourly wage scale at which the bosses are bucking and are preparing to oppose this demand strongly.

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Two Months' Building Volume Now Exceeds That of First Two Months of 1925

Local building activity for February showed a nice increase over the business for the corresponding period in 1925, registering a gain of 45.8 per cent. There were five less permits issued last month than in February, a year ago, but the estimated valuation placed on the lessened issuance of permits ran \$53,700 more than that posted in February, last year.

The official figures, submitted by Building Inspector Charles Dowdell, are as follows:

Period	Per.	Est. Val.
February, 1926 -----	52	\$170,100
February, 1925 -----	57	113,350

HAMMOND BUILDING JOTTINGS

Architect John J. Goyke, Calumet City, is preparing plans for a two-story brick building, 45 ft. x 119 ft., to contain two store rooms and 4-5 room apartments, for Joseph Trembegginski at Wentworth avenue and 154th street, Calumet City. The architect will be ready for bids after March 10.

Architect Greenwood, First Trust building, is preparing plans for the Equitable Building Corporation for three stone dwellings in Broadmoor Addition to cost from \$15,000 to \$16,000. He also is preparing plans for a two-story store and flat building 28 ft. x 121 ft. on Olcott avenue, East Chicago, for Mr. Nattale. Plans ready for contractors March 10.

John F. Rahn, East Chicago, was the low bidder on the Conroy Building at Whiting. The contract has not yet been let; bids were around \$65,000.

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Bradley. Owner, Puritan Finance Co., 210 Transportation Bldg. Contract let to Albert Glidden, 2439 So. Talbott. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 1129 So. Kealing. Owner, Sam Thurston, 1129 So. Kealing. Frame.

Residences (3): \$2,500 each, 1600 block on E. 30th. Owner, F. D. Holland, 1628 E. 30th. (at site).

Residences (3): \$2,500 each, 5700 block on Bonna Ave. Owner, J. F. Walker, 5820 Rawles Ave. Frame.

Residence (double): \$5,050. 539-41 East 11th. Owner, Anna Lichtenberg, 1710 Roosevelt. Contract let to A. E. Cottey, 1601 Nowland.

Residences (3) \$2,100, 3900 Hoyt. Owner, E. D. Sample, 3939 English Ave. Frame.

BEDFORD

*Passenger Station: \$60,000, and concrete retaining wall. Owner, Monon Railroad, H. R. Kurrle, Pres., 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Engineer, A. S. Kent, 608 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Plans completed. Owner will ask for bids soon. Bedford stone.

*Baking Plant: \$40,000, 1 sty., 85x120. Owner, Model Baking Co., New Albany, Ind. Archt. Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Contractor, Bedford Steel & Constr. Co., Bedford, Ind. On foundation. Brick.

Garage: 2 sty., 26x120. Owner, Oliver Gillett (garage) Bedford. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick work and carpentry let to Guy Gillett, Bedford. Excavated. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

Nurses Home: (add. and rem.), \$25,000 (2 sty. add., 15 rooms, 600 block on Mary St. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furn. Bldg. Owner, Protestant Deaconess Home & Hospital, Albert G. Hahn, in charge, 600 Mary St. Plans in progress. Brick, slate roof, steam heat (extension to present system.)

*Office Bldg.: \$25,000, 2 sty., 43x63. Archt. H. Gilbert Karges, Furn. Bldg. Owner, Gra-

ham Glass Co., Citizens Bank Bldg. Ready for bids. Brick.

Filling Stations: (2) \$6,000 each Stringtown Rd. & Maxwell and Ky. and William Sts. Private plans. Owner, Standard Oil Co., 910 S. Michigan St., Chicago, Ill. and 2320 Division St., Evansville. Start work shortly. Brick.

Foundry: (add.), \$25,000, 1 sty., 50x150. Owner, Geo. L. Mesker & Co., 100 N. First St. Start work in a few days. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Parish Hall and Sunday School: \$30,000; and Parsonage: (rem. from school), \$7,500. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Meyer, 701 First Ave. Low bidder on Parish House and Sunday school, Matt Hallenberger, West Heights, Evansville. Low bidder on Parsonage, Scarborough-Davies Co., Old State Bank Bldg. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

*Consolidated High and Elementary School: \$67,000, (gymnasium, assembly room, manual training, domestic science, 3 high school rooms, 4 class rooms), Monroe Township, Allen County, at Monroeville, Indiana. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Payne Morgan, Trustee, Monroeville, Ind. All previous bids rejected. Owner is receiving new bids to close March 26th. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Bank and Office Building: \$100,000, 2 sty. & bas., 45x67, Wabash, Indiana. Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, Wabash County Loan and Trust Co., Wabash, Indiana. Plans about completed. Archt. ready for bids in 10 days. Brick, concrete, hollow tile and steel, marble and tile work, comp. roof, steam heat, concrete vault, vault door, bank fixtures.

Theater: (general alterations) \$30,000, Portland, Indiana. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines, in charge. Portland, Ind. Plans

about completed. Ready for bids in a few days, work will consist of a new balcony stage, new seating, new steam heating system, tile floors, plastering and painting of rooms, ball room.

Apartment Building: \$50,000 (16 apt., 1 sty. and bas., 40x85, Fulton St., near Washington. Archt. Simpson Parkinson care owner. Owner, Hilgeman and Schaff, (Real Estate and Builders), Wayne and Chicago Sts. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in a few days. Brick, steam heat.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., Forest Park Blvd. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, L. H. Rolf, care E. H. Rolf Coal and Supply Co., 1702 Fairfield. On working drawings. Bids in a few days. Brick veneer, stone vapor heat, tile and hardwood floors, shingle roof.

*Residence and Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., S. Wayne and Beechwood Dr. Archt. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Apfelbaum (Groc. and Wool), West Main St., Edgerton, P. Wayne. Plans completed. Bids shortly. Brick, stone trim, vapor heat, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

*Residence and Garage: \$30,000 (14 rooms, 5 baths) Rudisill Blvd. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Edward Morris, care White-Sherman & Co. (Wholesale Produce), Clinton and Murray Sts. Bids in under advisement, may award contracts in 10 days. Frame construction, vapor heat, tile baths, water softener, shingle roof.

Residence: \$9,000, East Drive. Archt. Edgerton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Frank Smitley (Real Estate), Tri-State Bldg. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence and Garage: (duplex) \$10,000, Bloomingdale. Archt. Simpson Parkinson care owner. Owner, Hilgeman and Schaff (Real Estate and Builders), Wayne and Clinton Sts.

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Contracts Awarded

***Residence:** \$13,000. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, 214 Noll Bldg. Owner, Joe Loos, (Grocer), 126 West DeWald. Contractor, Fred Grote, 211 West Leith. Brick and frame.

***Residence:** \$13,000, S. Fairfield. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, 214 Noll Bldg. Owner, Fred Horstman, 318 West Jefferson. Contractor, Chas. B. Sheets, 3101 Alexander St. Brick veneer.

GARY

***General Merchandise Building:** \$150,000, 4 sty. and bas., 74x125, Gary, Ind. Archt. C. W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Tribe of K. H. H. Kleinschmidt, Pres., 637 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete skeleton constr., hollow tile and steel, terra cotta front.

***Apartment and Store:** \$11,000, 11th and Marshall. Private plans. Owner, Joseph Such (Grocer), 2585 West 11th. Taking bids. Brick.

***Club House and Lodge Building:** \$750,000. Archt. Porter and McNally, 3030 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Asso. Archt., McNally and Quinn, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Gary Knights of Columbus Club, J. W. McLaughlin, 815 Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.; Thos. Allen, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 113 West 5th, Gary. Plans and specifications completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, 9 sty. and bas., 125x176. Contains dormitories, aud. gym., offices.

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Residence and Garage: \$12,000. Archt. Louis Hess, First Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, Harold Hammond. Archt. ready for bids. Brick.

***Furniture Store:** \$150,000, 5 sty., 50x100. Archt. Karl D. Norris, East Chicago, Ind. Owner, Seifer Furniture Co., East Chicago, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, terra cotta front.

KENDALLVILLE

***Garage:** \$10,000. Archt. Arthur Hayes, 218 Main St. Owner, W. E. Zimmerman (Garage). Plans in progress. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000. Archt. Arthur Hayes, 218 Main St. Owner, I. O. Reineohl (Hardware), Kendallville. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

KENTLAND

***Township Grade School:** \$156,000, 2 sty. and bas., Fowler, Ind. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Leo Gunnels, Trustee, Fowler, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close March 29th at 2:00 P. M. (See legal advertising in this issue). Brick, concrete and steel.

***Township Grade and High School:** \$75,000, Richland Twp., Benton County, Ind. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Leisure, Trustee, Earl Park, Ind. Plans nearing completion. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

LINTON

***Gymnasium Building:** \$27,500, 1 sty., 80x125, at Worthington, Ind. Archt., John T. Fritz, 60 "A" St., Linton, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, M. C. Coopridge, Pres., Worthington, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close March 18th. Brick, stone trim, glazed tile interior, concrete floors, structural steel, comp. roof, steam heat, plumbing and wiring.

Public Garage: 1 sty., 40x80. Archt., John T. Fritz. Owner, A. H. Witty, Linton. Plans completed. Owner will build by day labor. Brick, struct. steel, comp. roof.

Public Garage: 1 sty., 44x70, Linton, Ind. Archt., John T. Fritz. Owner, T. H. Burton, Linton. Plans completed. Owner will build by day labor. Brick, struct. steel, comp. roof.

PERU

***Residence:** (add. and rem.), \$8,000. Archt. The E. E. Dunlap Co., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, O. L. Easter, 106 East Third St., Peru. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

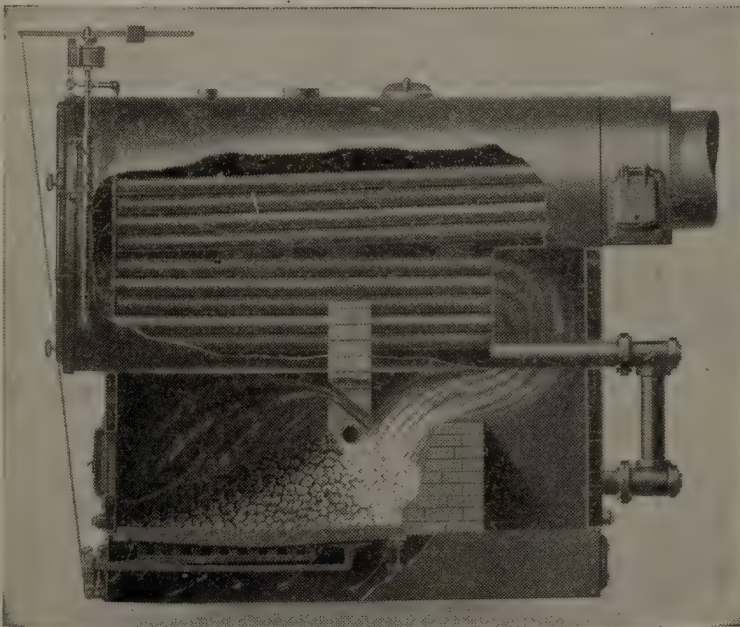
***Residence:** (add. and rem.), \$7,500, Peru, Ind. Archt. The E. E. Dunlap Co., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, J. W. Conaty, Peru, Ind. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

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MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Bloomington: Filling Station, \$12,000, College and 4th. Owner, Western Oil and Refining Co. 310 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick.

Medaryville: Church, \$40,000. Private plans. Owner, First Christian Church, Rev. O. E. Collins, Pastor, Medaryville. Sub-structure completed. Will build superstructure this spring. General contractor, John Linton, Medaryville, Ind. Brick, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof, art glass.

Montgomery: Store Bldg., \$18,000, 2 sty. Owner, George Dally, Montgomery, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Expect to start work shortly.

North Manchester: Library (add.) 1 sty., 30x44. Private plans. Owner, North Manchester College, North Manchester. Owner will build by day labor. Start work in 60 days. Brick and steel.

Richmond: Greenhouses (1 million square feet of glass) area of site 167 acres, East Haven Ave. Owner, Joseph H. Hill Co., Richmond, Ind. Plans in progress. Standard greenhouse construction.

Valparaiso: High School, \$300,000. Archt. Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of Education, Valparaiso, Ind. Bids close March 10th at 10:00 a. m. Brick, conc. and steel, complete high school departments, comp. and tile roof, steel truss roof, hollow tile, steam heat, asphaltic floors. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: Larson-Danielson Co., LaPorte, Ind.; Smith & Smith, Valparaiso; Foster Lumber Co., Valparaiso, Ind.; Merrick Constr. Co., Flossmoor, Ill.; Ralph Sollitt & Sons, South Bend, Ind.; Strandberg Bros., 608 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.; W. E. O'Neill, 19 S. LaSalle, Chicago; Great Lakes Constr. Co., Chicago; Fred C. Rowley, 332 S. LaSalle, Chicago; H. D. Moreland, 3701 Sheffield, Chicago; Chas. Anderson, 304 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Contracts Awarded

Francisco: Consolidated Grade and High School \$90,000, Center Twp., Gibson County, Ind., at Francisco. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, George Schaefer, Trustee, Francisco, Ind. General contract awarded to A. G. Ryan Constr. Co., Chrisney, Ind., \$73,920. Wiring let to Chas. V. Miedreich, Evansville, Ind., for \$1,261. Will award heating and plumbing shortly. Low bidder, V. R. Smith, Princeton, Ind., and Gottman-Weber Co., Evansville, Ind. Start work at once.

Bedford: High School. (add.), \$60,000.

Archt. E. E. Dunlap Co., 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Bedford, Ind. General contr. John A. Keller & Sons, Vincennes, Ind. Excavating.

Store: \$12,000. Private plans. Owner, American Trust Co. Lessee, Kokomo Tire Store. Contract let to C. J. Braun, 923 West Wash. Work started.

Muncie: Library and Assembly Hall, \$250,000. Archt. Snyder and Babbitt, 16 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Muncie, Ind. and Terre Haute, Ind. General contract let to Glaser and Glaser, 1212 South Jefferson, Muncie, Ind. Brick, conc. and steel.

Woodburn: High and Grade School, (add.), \$50,000, Woodburn, Ind., Maumee Twp., Allen County. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, Johan Schumacher, Trustee, Woodburn, Ind. General contract let to Hisey and Bebout, Rockford, Ohio. (Note correction of general contractor, other contracts on general contract were recinded.)

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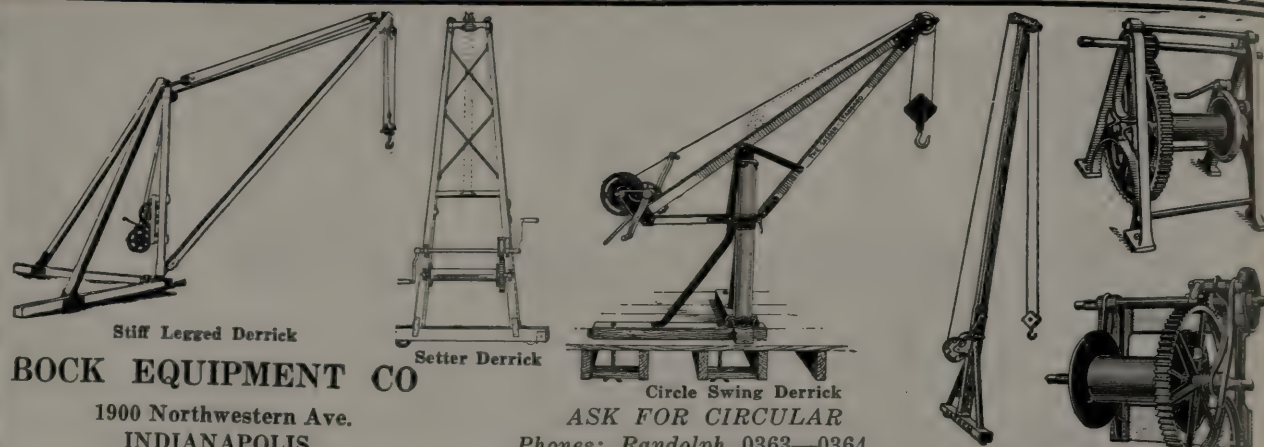
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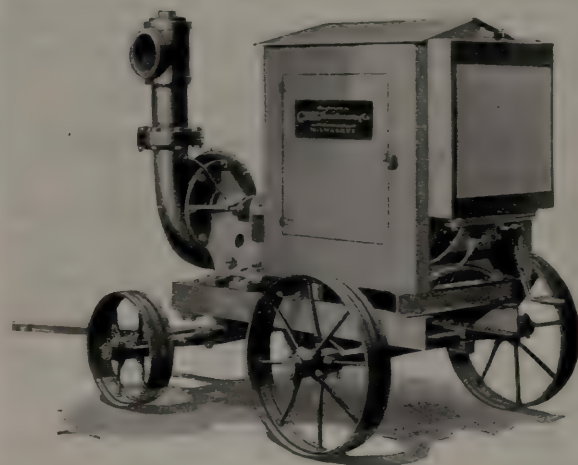
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Peru, Indiana, until 2:00 P. M., April 5, 1926, and will then be publicly opened by the Board at a called meeting to be held at that time.

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Plans and specifications describing the work to be done and materials to be furnished, may be examined at the office of the Secretary, Guy R. York, Cole Block, Peru, Indiana, and at the office of the Engineer of the Peru Flood Control District, Old Post Office Bldg., Peru, Indiana.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary upon depositing the sum of five dollars, which amount will be refunded when plans and specifications are returned in good order.

Bidders are requested to verify all measurements, etc., and make inspection of premises of proposed work, in order to become fully acquainted with the same.

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Commissioners.

Attorneys:

York & Rees
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Attest:

Guy R. York, Secretary.

Feb. 27—March 6, 1926.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee of Concord School Township, De Kalb County, Indiana, will receive bids for the construction of a new School house in the Town of St. Joe said De Kalb County, Indiana, according to the plans and specifications now on file in his office, until the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of March, 1926, and that said Trustee will let a contract for the construction of said building at the school house in the Town of St. Joe, De Kalb County, Indiana, on the said 20th day of March, 1926, to

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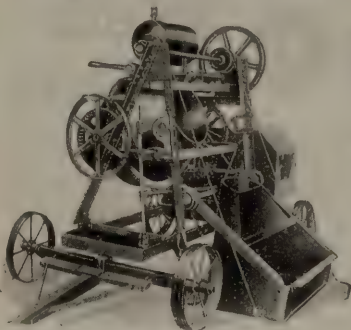
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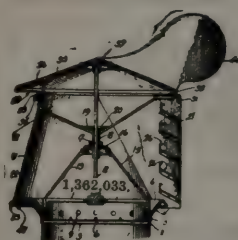
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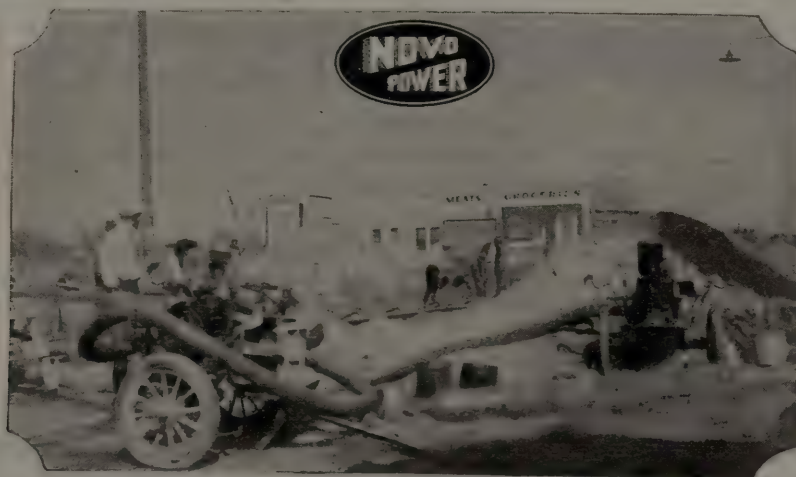
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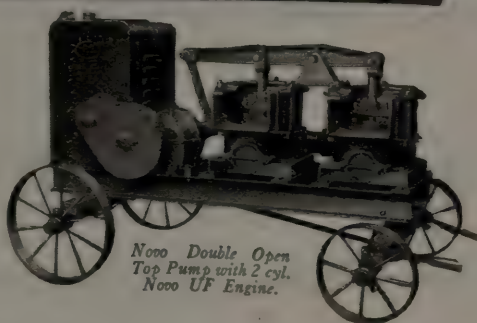


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Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a new two-story and basement brick and stone school building, to be erected on the school square in the town of Fowler, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned trustee and in the office of the said architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said trustee of twenty-five dollars

(\$25.00), to insure the returning of the same to said trustee.

The total estimated cost of said building is one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$156,000.00) and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract; second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract; third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separate, enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Leo Gunnels, trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contracts awarded, on or before the 15th day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price and one-fourth (¼) of the same payable to said trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said trustee; that said trustee will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect and to the acceptance of said trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the state board of accounts of the state of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said trustee or architect above named.

Said trustee and advisory board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

LEO GUNNELS,

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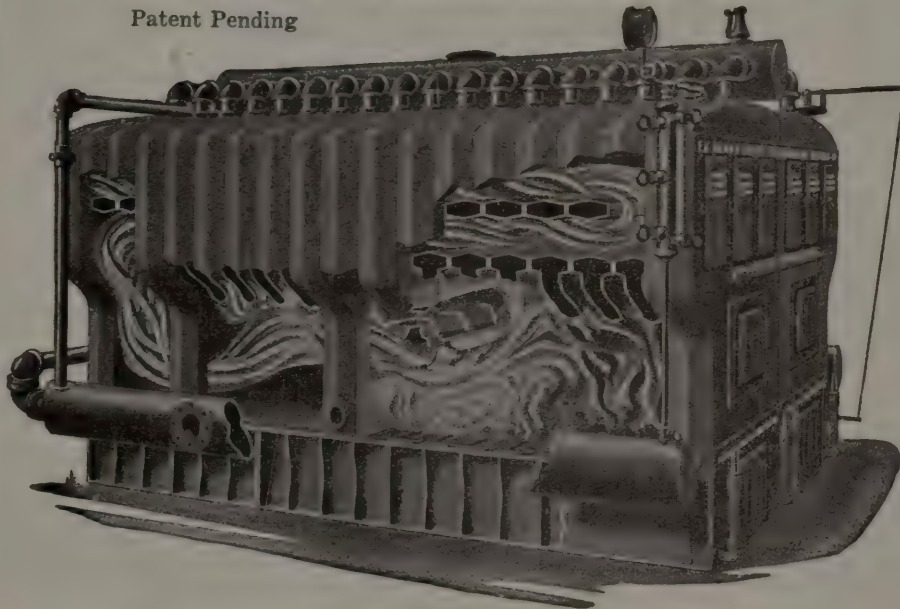
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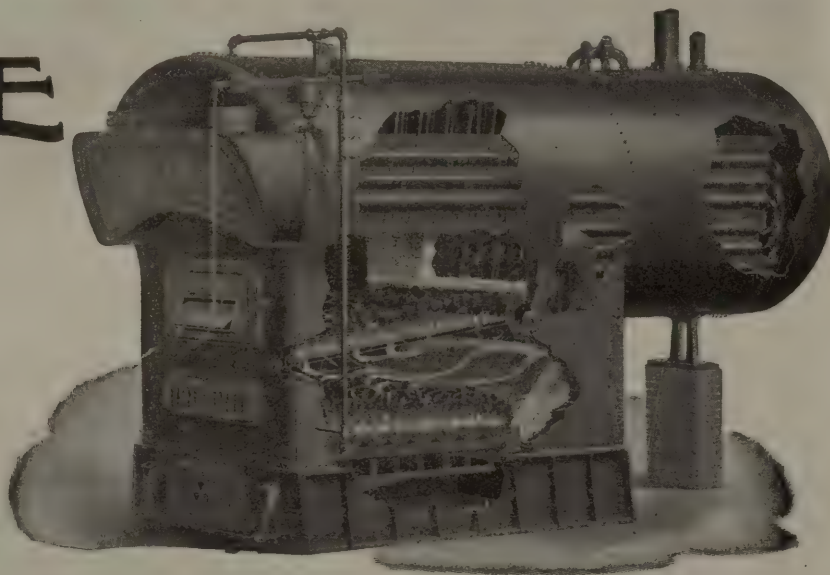
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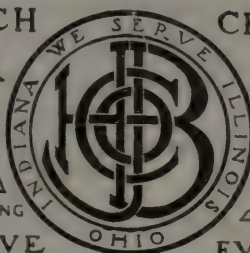
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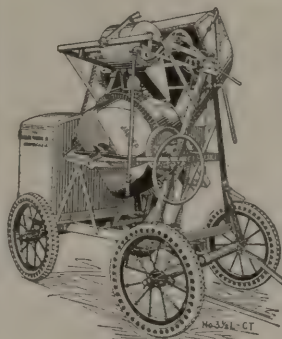
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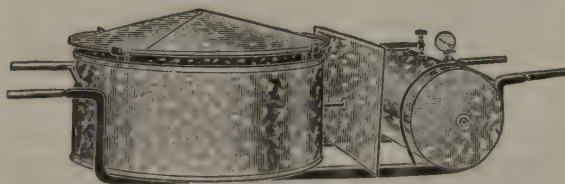
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*Catholic High School: \$1,000,000, 3 sty. & bas. (3 units) 14th and Meridian. Archt. Adolph Scherrer, Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Cathedral High School. Rev. Peter Killian, Beech Grove, (Marion County) Ind., is chairman and Rev. Jos. E. Hamill, Secy., 1347 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. The structure, to consist of three units, will have a frontage of more than 300 feet in North Meridian street. The first unit will be a gymnasium large enough for three basketball courts. The second unit will be a senior high school with the usual complement of classrooms, library and laboratories, and two study halls each large enough to accommodate approximately 1500 pupils. Quarters also will be available for the administrative officers. The third unit will comprise the chapel, parlors, living and recreation rooms for the brothers. There will be thirty bedrooms and baths.

*Apartment Building: \$250,000, 4 sty. and bas., 2 units, 43x80 each (48 apts.), Emerson Ave. and Washington St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards, Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Harold J. Hibben, V. P. Hibben-Hoeweg & Co. (Wholesale Dry Good), 131 S. Meridian St. Plans nearing completion. Reinforced concrete, brick and steel, terra cotta trim, comp. roof, steam heat, automatic refrigeration, electric elevator, steel stairs, stair and elevator tower, in-a-door beds, ranges, cork linoleum over concrete floors, laundry tubs and dryers.

Apartment Building: (36 apts.) \$200,000, Maple Road. Private plans. Owner, Maple Road Development Co., John J. Darmody, 904 East Maple Road, Bon O. Aspy, (Insurance and Real Estate), 211 Guaranty Building, A. V. Stackhouse (General Contractor), Fletcher Trust Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, tile floors, incinerator, laundry tubs and dryers, ranges, refrigerators, in-a-door beds and showers.

Church and Sunday School: \$100,000, "Woodruff Place, Indianapolis." Archt. Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, 1717 East Michigan St., Rev. L. C. Trent, 411 N. Arsenal Ave., Leon Joyce, 3rd floor Peoples Bank Bldg., Chairman Bldg. Comm. Architect selected. Preliminary plans in progress. Will ask for bids just as soon as plans can be drawn. Brick and stone.

Apartment Building (12 unit apartment) and Garages (12): \$60,000, College Ave. south of 23rd St. Private plans. Owner, Everett M. Schofield (Atty.), State Life Bldg. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, Colonial design.

*Sunday School: (add. to church), \$25,000, Huntingburg, Indiana. Archt. W. H. Garna, 1218 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Evangelical Methodist Church, August Becker, Chairman Building Committee, Huntingburg, Ind. Plans nearing completion. Ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

*Parochial School: \$70,000 (6 class rooms combination auditorium and gymnasium, bowling alleys) Holmes and St. Clair Sts. Archt. John Hagel, 2632 East Tenth St. Owner, Holy Trinity Slovenian Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Kislir Cvercka, Pastor, 923 N. Holmes. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Parochial School: \$40,000, Weghorst and S. East. Archt. Foltz and Brand, 510 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Pauls English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Hans M. Zorn, Pastor, 717 S. New Jersey St. Henry Vehling, Chairman Bldg. Comm., 702 Virginia Ave. Plans about completed. Ready for bids shortly. Brick.

*Residence: \$10,000, 5100 N. Penn. Archt. C. T. Myers, 147 East Market St. Owner, Hoy Donaldson, 4221 Boulevard Plce. Ready for new bids in April. Brick veneer.

Woman's Fine Arts Building: (studio rooms and shops, 2 apts.), remodeling from garage rear of 1400 N. Delaware. Archt. Thornton and Roeder, College Ave. and Fairfield. Owner, The Indianapolis Propylaeum Association, 1410 N. Delaware St. Plans in progress. The owners also will build another unit with an assembly hall and remodeling the third floor of the present building into apartments.

Home for Aged: \$1,000,000, at Lakeland, Florida. Owner, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Frank Duffy, General Secy., 222 East Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. Plans in progress. Start work about May 1st.

*Church: \$150,000, Greensburg, Indiana. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First Methodist Church, Rev. Whitman, Pastor, Greensburg, Ind.; Earl Cargin, Secy. Bldg. Comm., 311 N. Broadway, Greensburg, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to close March 26th. Brick, conc. and steel, stone trim.

*Church, Sunday School, Parish House and Community Bldg.: \$500,000. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Broadway M. E. Church, Dr. C. E. Cottingham, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 611 Medical Arts Bldg. Foundation in. Start superstructure at once. Owner builds. Wm. H. Moore, 412 West Maple road. Supt. of Const. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg.

Grade School Addition: \$185,000, (23 class rooms, Assembly Hall-Gymnasium), at School No. 37, Baltimore Ave. and 25th St. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Building. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, William H. Book, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St.

Preliminary plans in progress. Brick. Mature spring. Engineer, Chas. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg.

Grade School Additions: \$185,000, (23 class rooms, Assembly Hall-Gymnasium), School No. 42, at 25th and Rader Sts. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, William H. Book, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature spring. Brick. (Note change of architect.)

Grade School Additions: \$160,000 (8 class rooms, assembly hall-gym.), School No. 72, Troy and Carson Avenues. Archt. Donald Graham, Hume Mansur Bldg. Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, William H. Book, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature spring. Brick. (Note change of architect.)

Grade School Additions: \$160,000 (Class rooms, Assembly hall-gymnasium), at School No. 9, Vermont and Davidson Sts. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building. Owner, Board of School Commissioner, William H. Book Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature spring. Brick. Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg.

Grade School Additions: \$115,000 (6 class rooms, Assembly hall gym.), School No. 14, East Ohio St. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Engineer, Walter Breining, Traction Terminal Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, William H. Book, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature spring. Brick. (Note change of architect.)

Grade School Additions: \$115,000 (3 or 4 rooms, Assembly hall-gym.), School No. 33, at 1119 Sterling St. Archt. D. A. Bohlen and Son, 1001 Majestic Building. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, William H. Book, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick. Mature spring. Engineer, Charles R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg.

Heating and Ventilating: School No. 78, let to Freyn Bros., for \$21,724. Plumbing let to Hayes Bros., for \$10,355.

*Grain Storage Building: \$90,000. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio. Owner, Acme-Evans Co., 852 West Washington. Bids rejected. Inabeyance until early 1927. Concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$50,000, Job No. 424, Muncie, Indiana. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, vapor heat, metal sash, slate roof, incinerator.

Residence and Garage: \$40,000, Job No. 427, Highland Golf Club Dist. Archt. Pierre and

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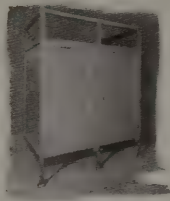
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Residence and Garage: \$20,000, Job No. 428, N. Pennsylvania. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, slate or tile roof, vapor heat, steel sash, incinerator.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Job No. 429, Washington Boulevard. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, slate roof, alternate on tile roof, furnace, incinerator.

Residence and Garage: \$22,000, Job No. 431, N. Pennsylvania. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Brick, fireproof constr., slate roof, steam heat, incinerator. Plans in progress.

Apartment Bldg.: (36 apts.), \$200,000, Maple Road Development Co., care archt. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Plans in progress.

Residence and Garage: (2 car), \$9,000, Lebanon, Ind. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Fred Siess, Lebanon, Ind. Taking bids. Stucco on frame.

Residence: 9 North side residences to cost \$15,000 each and 20 East and West side houses to cost \$5,000 each. Owner, M. H. Andrews, (Realtor and builder), 604 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Will build this summer.

Residences: (6) \$10,000. Owner and builder, T. B. Brydon & Son, 124 S. Bolton. Will build this summer.

Residences: (35) \$5,000 South side. Owner and builder, The Grinslade Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Plans completed. Will build this summer.

Residences: (15) \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, Northwest Section. Owner and builder, Guthrie-Thompson Co., American Central Life Bldg. Will build this summer.

Residences: (40) \$5,000 each. Owner, Frank Woodling, 510 Continental Bank Bldg. Will build this summer. Frame.

Residences: (5) \$10,000 each, North Side. Owner, Marion Building and Investment Co., 1023 Hume Mansur Bldg. Will build this year.

Residences: (25) \$5,000 each, Oak Park Add. Owner, Real Estate Dept. of the City Trust Co. Will build this year.

Residences: (25) \$140,000 total, Pleasant Run

Boulevard and Madison Ave. Owner, Bridges and Graves Co., 237 N. Delaware St. Will build this year.

Contracts Awarded

Apartment Building (40 apts.), Stores (12): \$145,000.00. 3 sty. and bas., 40x270, Virginia Ave. and McCarty St. Archt. Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Edwin D. Logsdon, Pres., Knox Consolidated Coal Co., 817 Traction Terminal Bldg. General contract (awarded without competition) to E. C. Strathmann Co., 712 Meyer-Kiser Bank Building. Plans in progress. Start wrecking buildings on site at once. General contractor purchases all materials and awards separate contracts. Brick, cut stone trim, wall bearing constr., steam heat, comp. roof, tile or terrazzo floors, linoleum, ranges, refrigerators, in-a-door beds, incinerator.

***Bank Bldg.:** \$100,000.00. Seymour, Ind. Archt. McGuire & Shook, Ind. Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, First National Bank, Seymour, Ind., general contract let to Harry Vahle, New Palestine, Ind. Heating let Freyn Bros., Indpls., Plumbing to Hayes Bros., Indpls., Electric work to Meier Electric & Machine Co., Indpls. Start work soon.

***School Building:** (add.) \$65,000, "William Street School," Huntington, Indiana. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Huntington, Indiana. General contract let to W. R. Dunkin and Son, Flora, Indiana. Heating and plumbing let to H. W. Canvin Co., Huntington, Ind. Wiring in general contract. Start work shortly.

***Printing Plant:** (add.), \$35,000, 700 West Wash. Archt. Chas. Byfield, People Bank Bldg. Owner, Oval and Koster, (Printers), 700 West Wash. General contract let to Schlegel and Roehm, 702 Lexington Ave., \$22,500. Heating and Plumbing not let. Start work soon, Reinf. conc., 4 sty.

***Factory Bldg.:** (2 units), 2 sty., 122x67x90 and 2 sty., 90x82, Miley Ave. Archt. Chas. E. Bacon, 605 I. O. O. F. Bldg. Owner, T. L. Green and Co., 202 Miley Ave. General contract on one (1) unit, 2 sty., 90x82 was let Heating and plumbing not let. The other unit will not be built until next year.

***Settlement House:** \$41,000 (addition of club rooms, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, dormitories). Archt. William Earl Russ, 313 N. Penn-

sylvania St. Owner, Christamore Settlement House, 502 N. Tremont Ave. General contract awarded to William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave. Brick, stone trim.

Factory: \$20,000, 1 sty., 26x150, Beatty Ave. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Charles B. Dyer (Jewelry Mfr.), 234 Mass. Ave. General contract awarded to Hall Construction Co., Board of Trade Bldg. Brick.

Stores: \$18,000, 1 sty., 60x96, 2117-23 West Washington. Owner, Sarah Sachs, 3928 N. New Jersey St. General contract let to Delbert Willsey, Sherman Drive and Bethel Ave. Hollow tile.

Church: \$14,000, Linden ant Iowa Sts. Owner, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, 880 Roach St. General contract let to Olive A. Day, 220 West 30th St. Brick.

Stores: (4) \$12,000, 1 sty., 40x81, 4002-04 Boulevard Place. Owner, Fred H. Mueller, 319 West 40th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Dry Cleaning Bldg.: \$8,000, 1 sty., 36x64, 2431 E. Wash. Owner, W. H. Williams, 831 Eastern Ave. General contract let to J. F. Brubaker, 1041 West 25th St. Brick.

Veterinary Hospital: \$7,500, 1 sty., 24x70, 1430 N. Capitol. Owner, C. F. Stout, 4353 Carrollton. Contract let to W. A. Osborn, care owner.

Packing Plant: (add.), \$8,000, 621 West Ray. Owner, Hoosier Abattoir Co., 621 West Ray St. Contract let to Schlegel and Roehm, 602 Lexington Ave.

Residence and Garage: \$11,000, 5421 N. Penn. Owner, Walter M. Evans, Union Trust Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer and frame.

Residence and Garage: \$11,000, 5245 Washington Blvd. Owner, F. B. Kellog, 5210 Washington Blvd. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: (double), \$10,000, 2436-38 College. Owner and builder, Otis Kirkpatrick, 4151 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

Residence: (double) \$10,000, 2959-61 N. Delaware. Owner, Otis Kirkpatrick, 4151 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

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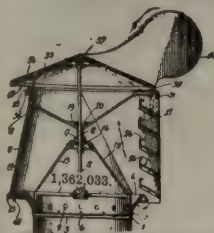
Residence: (double) \$7,130, 737-39 N. Bancroft. Owner, Carl W. Boersig, 811 N. Oakland. Contract let to Eickman and Schwieler, 62 N. Keystone. Frame.

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Owner, Frank Right, 516 Fletcher Trust Bldg.
Contract let to S. C. Kirkpatrick, 2307 East 38th. Frame.

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DEPARTURE STAGED BY INDIAN- APOLIS ARCHITECTS IN HOLD- ING MONTHLY MEETING.

Architectural Atmosphere Thrown Around Gathering As Building Matters Are Discussed.

Straying away from the beaten path in the way of environment and atmosphere for meeting purposes the Indianapolis Architects Association, Wednesday night of this week, staged quite a novelty, unique in the annals of the association, that lent much interest to the affair and went over big.

The setting was architectural thruout, the meeting being held in the reception or directors' room of the Architects Small House Service Bureau at 151 E. Market Street. The quarters of the Bureau have been revamped from ordinary offices into artistically arranged and prettily decorated suites, quite a transformation from the old. In connection with the Bureau is an exhibition feature of building materials, fittings, accessories, floor coverings and furnishings, all of which lends to the attractiveness and creates a purely architectural atmosphere.

It was in this place that the Indianapolis architects gathered on the evening of March 10, instead of at some hotel or club house as has been the custom in holding the regular monthly meetings. There were nineteen architects present and three well known local general contractors, J. E. Hall, Leslie Colvin and A. V. Stackhouse, guests, representatives from the Indianapolis Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America.

The new Bureau was just recently

opened and the Wednesday night visitors showed great interest in place and the exhibit being most favorably impressed by the effort that has been put forth to encourage better architecture and extend information, aid and encouragement to the prospective home builder and owner.

As for the customary dinner, that precedes the monthly meeting, that was well taken care of for a caterer having been arranged for was on hand and with the aid of an electric and gas range in the exhibit room prepared a tasty meal to satisfy the appetites of those present. The novelty of it all carried quite an appeal and everyone expressed his pleasure at the turn the evening had taken.

As for the meeting itself President Kurt Vonnegut, presided, and since Spring is at the threshold of a new building season turned the discussion to a survey of conditions and the outlook. Naturally since the time has arrived for a consideration of wage scales and working agreements for the 1926-27 season that phase of the industry and its effect on building operations was gone into. Conditions as they now obtain in Indianapolis and the drift of wage scale matters was talked over, developing some enlightening information for the architects. Though the architect professionally is removed from the business of negotiating terms with the crafts, nevertheless, since the wage problem has a big bearing on building construction costs and influences future operations it is well for the members of the architectural profession to be conversant with the labor situation and wage costs. It was a new feature injected into I. A. A.

meeting affairs but proved exceedingly interesting.

Then turning to the aim purpose and function of the Small House Service Bureau Architects Herbert Foltz, Clarence T. Myers and Ed Pierce spoke along that line, showing how the local branch is the head of the Lake Division of the organization and is one of the thirteen regional Bureaus of The Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc., indorsed by the United States Department of Commerce and controlled by the American Institute of Architects. It was shown to be a great national movement in the interest of better and more economically planned small homes. Only from an individual practicing architect who designs the home to order, could one possibly get a more complete plan and building service than that which this bureau provides.

Further the architect was set forth as the logical person to design the small house. His familiarity with building materials and knowledge of design enables him to plan economically, and, at the same time, produce an effect that is beautiful.

The time required for consultation, sketches of the client's ideas, and the final drafting of the working drawings, make the cost of individual architectural service prohibitive to the majority of small home builders, and it is a proven fact that the architect is rarely able to render this service without loss to himself. However, through the co-operation of many architects, and by selling plans in quantities, the Architects' Small House Service Bureau is able to render a complete home plan service at a very low cost.

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

INDIANAPOLIS

BUILDING VOLUME SHOWS SUB- STANTIAL INCREASE FOR FEBRUARY

Gives New Year Material Boost Over Corresponding Period in 1925

The close to two millions and a half estimated valuation recorded on the new building construction volume posted at the Indianapolis city building inspection department gave the city a nice boost toward the attainment of another good building year.

The latest figures check up for a three-way gain, first a 137.56% increase over the January building this year, a 27% advance over the February, 1925 record, and combined with the January total of this season gave to the first two months of 1926 a 19.9% gain over the corresponding period in 1925.

Official data reported by Building Commissioner Bert Westover stacks up thus:

Period	Per	Est. Val.
February, 1926	779	\$2,421,972
February, 1925	1125	1,905,578

EVANSVILLE

TO TRY AGAIN

Local Contractors Revive Organization Spirit and Form "Associated Builders"

As a direct result of the recent Annual Convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, at Terre Haute, where evidence was aired as to how the contractors of the various Indiana cities have managed to hold building conditions to a favorable turn through the agency of their city associations, and with the help of the state association, Evansville is again to have a contractors organization.

Conditions as they existed in Evansville were painted rather drably at Terre Haute but those assembled there, instead of throwing up their hands and giving up hope, went to the southern

Indiana city's representatives and offered to aid in any way they could.

That was an inspiration and set the Evansville visitors to thinking. They returned home and got busy. The result of their work culminated on the evening of March 3, when fifty-six general and sub-contractors gathered at the Chamber of Commerce and formed the Associated Builders of Evansville. Eleven crafts were represented at the meeting which lasted for three hours and aroused much enthusiasm.

Organization plans were perfected and these officers were elected: Pres. G. H. Bippus; Vice-Pres. Joseph Herron; Secy. and Treas. Ben Diehl. The directors named were: John Caldwell, Henry Carol, Ray Coudret, S. M. Grant, Mack Howe, Phil Kessler, Henry Koiff, Jr., Henry Niemier and D. W. Whitehead. Phil Kessler was appointed as representative from Evansville to serve on the Executive Board of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana.

HAMMOND

EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER

General Contractor Opposed to the On and Off Builder, Journeyman One Day a Contractor the Next

Quite an interesting discussion developed recently at a meeting of the General Contractors Central Council on the advisability or folly, take your pick, of one of the provisions in the carpenters working agreement pertaining to the holding of journeyman cards by contractors.

This for a long time has been a bone of contention by the contractors who maintain a man should be one or the other, a contractor, or a journeyman, that it isn't fair for him to be both actively. Too often some card journeyman gets it into his head he'd like to be a contractor but he is afraid to let go of his union affiliation as he wants it to fall back on if things don't go right. Thus he branches out and with no "overhead" invades the contracting field in competition with the builder who has

a real organization and a reputation to maintain, all of which involves "overhead." The result is that the regular contractor can not hope to meet the card contractor's figures, who, when all is said and done, is glad if he gets by, by just making day wages.

Such competition also threatens the available means of support of the rank and file of tradesmen, for if the regular contractor with an organization is crowded he finds, that in order to meet the competition offered, he can not pay the union scale, a situation that menaces the employment prospects of the general run of mechanics.

The card man who is an employer for a time and an employe later when the going gets rough, who can shift responsibilities to save his own hide is a threat both to the contractor and the building trades mechanics.

HAMMOND JOTTINGS

Rufus Danner is building a two-story brick building to contain four, five-room apartments on Detroit St.

The glass is being set in the front of the building that was formerly the First Trust Bank Building. Interior work will be completed about the 15th. R. Danner is doing the remodeling.

The outside work on the new State Street Theater is completed and a force of men are at work on the inside partitions and floors.

The De Lux theater that was gutted by fire in January has been remodeled with up to date fixtures and will be ready to open about the 20th.

The committees representing the Team and Truck Owners' Association and the Team and Truck Drivers' Union held a session Wednesday evening in an effort to reach an agreement as to wages and working conditions, but reached no definite conclusions.

There is a rumor of a big hotel to be erected on East State street, and also another one regarding a new theater on Conkey avenue. The plans are not out yet.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500, 5241 N. Penn. Owner, B. F. Adams, R. R. P. Box 174, Indpls. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,900, 1835 Kessler Blvd. Owner, G. A. Loftis, 1736 Kessler Boulevard. Owner will build. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,650, 244 West 32nd. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th. Frame.

Residence (double) and Garage: \$5,200, 1228-30 Orange St. Owner, Albert H. Ott, 1523 Barth Ave. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$5,200, 6018 College. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000, 915 N. Bradley. Owner, Frank Thomas, 729 N. Bradley. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence and Garage: (double) \$4,500, 1617-19 E. Raymond. Owner, Ross Clark, 1239 Naomi St. Contract let to Chas. Jones, 644½ Union St. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,400, 1844 Mansfield. Owner, D. C. Murphy, at site. Contract let to W. J. Applegate, 512 N. Garfield. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,150, 62 S. Belmont. Owner, Frank Perkins, 270 N. Pershing St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: (double) \$4,800, 2358-60 N. Arsenal. Owner, Frank Coleman, 1413 East 24th. Contract let to W. H. Martin, 2122 Bellis St. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,900, 136 West 43rd. Owner, X. M. Linder, 1301 Leonard St. Contract let to Nicholas Linder, 1301 Leonard St. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,200, 3534 Graceland. Owner, Nancy J. Dickerson, 3717 West 10th.

Contract let to C. E. Jones, 2304 Sprague Ave. Frame.

Residences: (5) \$3,000 each 1306-02-14-16-18-20 21st and 2173 Sugar Grove Ave. Owner, George J. Marott, Wash. St.

Stores: \$3,000, 2305 E. Mich. Owner, Herman Zaschke, 447 N. Beville. Contract let to H. W. Steinaker, 939 N. Tacoma. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$3,650, 869 Garfield. Owner, James Case, 25 N. Arsenal. Contract let to James McCer, 1724 East Maryland. Frame. Archt. receiving bids to close March 26th. 2½ conc. and steel, stone trim.

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*Consolidated School: \$50,000 (5 rooms 12 x 18 ft. each, 12 x 12 ft. each, 12 x 10 ft. each, 12 x 8 ft. each, 12 x 6 ft. each, 12 x 4 ft. each, 12 x 2 ft. each, 12 x 1 ft. each, 12 x ½ ft. each, 12 x ¼ ft. each, 12 x 1/8 ft. each, 12 x 1/16 ft. each, 12 x 1/32 ft. each, 12 x 1/64 ft. each, 12 x 1/128 ft. each, 12 x 1/256 ft. each, 12 x 1/512 ft. each, 12 x 1/1024 ft. each, 12 x 1/2048 ft. each, 12 x 1/4096 ft. each, 12 x 1/8192 ft. each, 12 x 1/16384 ft. each, 12 x 1/32768 ft. each, 12 x 1/65536 ft. each, 12 x 1/131072 ft. each, 12 x 1/262144 ft. each, 12 x 1/524288 ft. each, 12 x 1/1048576 ft. each, 12 x 1/2097152 ft. each, 12 x 1/4194304 ft. each, 12 x 1/8388608 ft. each, 12 x 1/16777216 ft. each, 12 x 1/33554432 ft. each, 12 x 1/67108864 ft. each, 12 x 1/134217728 ft. each, 12 x 1/268435456 ft. each, 12 x 1/536870912 ft. each, 12 x 1/1073741824 ft. each, 12 x 1/2147483648 ft. each, 12 x 1/4294967296 ft. each, 12 x 1/8589934592 ft. each, 12 x 1/17179869184 ft. each, 12 x 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Anderson, Ind. Owner, Everett Waymire, Trustee, Elwood, Indiana. Owner taking bids to close March 22nd, at 10:00 a. m. The following contractors are figuring: Carl Robinson, Alexandria, Ind.; E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind.; D. T. Thomas, Tipton, Ind.; G. O. Simpson, Kokomo, Ind.; W. R. Dunkin and Son, Flora, Ind.; R. D. Smith, Greentown, Ind.

Factory: (additions) \$30,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Anderson Stove Works, J. C. Quinn, Mgr., Anderson, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two or three weeks. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. G. A. Whitely. On working drawings. Bits in two or three weeks. Brick and stucco.

Suburban Residence: \$40,000.2 sty. and bas., Woodlawn Heights, near Anderson. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. H. Forse, care Forse Manufacturing Co. (Mfrs. Window Shades), Anderson, Ind. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Lodge Building: \$100,000. 1315 Meridian St. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Eagles Lodge, T. F. Casey, Secy. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Apartments (4) Stores (2): \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., 41x148. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Otis Crim, 311 West 8th. General contract let to Benjamin Wright, 326 West St. Start work shortly. Brick.

Hotel: (60 room addition). Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Columbia Hotel, Main St. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel.

Factory: 2 sty., 26x53, Webster and Hill Sts. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Supreme Soap Co., 524 Meridian St. Plans in progress. Bids latter part of April. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 545 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, William J. Wells, care Trinidad Asphalt Roofing Co. Will probably award contract to Benjamin F. Wright, 326 West St. Htg. and plmg., Powell and Dorsete. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,500. Owner, Hugh Ellis, Anderson. Contract let to Robert S. Wilson, Lapel, Indiana. Frame. Start work soon.

Store: (rem.), (prism glass, tile base, mill work, decorating). Owner, Fadley Shoe Store, 530 Main St. Start work soon. Owner will build by day labor.

ATTICA

Milk Plant: 1 sty., 41x80. Private plans. Owner, Mrs. Mary C. Douglas. Lessee of bldg. Charles A. Eviston (Confectioner). Preliminary plans. Mature late Spring.

Laundry: 1 sty., 26x60. Owner, John Wilber, Attica, Ind. Sketches. May mature this spring.

Brick.

Residence: \$7,500. Owner, Wallace Haworth (Contractor). Plans in progress. Frame. Mature soon.

Church: (stuccoing exterior & general interior alterations) \$7,000. Private plans. Owner, First Christian Church, Fred Springer, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Plans in progress.

BATESVILLE

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt. C. C. and E. A. Weber, Ingalls Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, John Romweber, Jr., (Furniture), Batesville. Owner ready for bids. Brick.

Residence: \$6,500. Owner, Earl C. Kleiner. Contract let to Wm. A. Gutzwiller, Batesville. Start work soon as weather permits. Stucco and frame.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

Stores and Offices: \$17,000. Archt. Boswell and Beeson, Ben-Hur Bldg. Owner, Lee Booe (Pharmacy). Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Filling Station and Oil Storage: Owner, G. W. Deer, 415 S. Washington St. Preliminary Plans. Mature late spring. Brick.

Seed Storage Building and Office: \$50,000, 1 sty. & bas., 50x200. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Owner, Crawfordsville Seed Co., Homer Flannigan, Pres. Plans in progress. Mature early summer. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence: (general alterations), \$5,000. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Owner, Mrs. W. T. Whittington, 209 S. Grant St. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in a few days. New furnace, oil burner, re-wiring, plumbing and gen. alt.

Hotel: (30 rooms) \$50,000. Archt. Boswell and Beeson, Crawfordsville. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kline, 221 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Foundation in. Owner will resume work the latter part of April. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

Hospital: (4 sty. addition of 40 beds), \$75,000, Harrisburg, Illinois. Owner, Harrisburg Hospital Association, Harrisburg, Ill. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Plans in progress. Brick, fireproof constr.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000, Carmi, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Evansville. Owner, Tyce Pearce, Carmi, Illinois. Taking bids to close about April 1st. Brick.

Parochial School: \$75,000, Washington, Ind. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, Evansville, Ind. Owner, St. Marys Catholic Church, Washington, Ind. Sketches completed. Rather indefinite as to when project will mature. Brick.

Office Bldg.: \$30,000. Archt. H. Gilbert Karges, Furn. Bldg. Owner, Graham Glass Co. General contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co.,

Furniture Bldg. Start work at once. Brick.

Residence: \$15,000, Poseyville, Ind. Archt. Shoppell, Fowler and Thole, Furn. Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Dr. A. L. Woods, Poseyville. Contract let to Leavitt McMahon, Poseyville, Ind. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

Post Office: (add. and rem.), Owner, U. S. Government, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Archt. J. A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington. Bids close March 17th, at 3:00 p. m., at Washington. Brick.

Church: \$75,000. Archt. David Reibel sons and Matheny, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. Holtmeyer, 1014 East Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne. Bids extended to close March 15th. Brick, stone.

Church: \$200,000, Fairfield and Pierce. Archt. Howard Cheney, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, E. D. Spahr, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 824 Clinton St., Ft. Wayne. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in two or three weeks. Brick and stone.

Garage and Filling Station: \$20,000, Spring and Sherman. Owner and archt., W. H. Harper, care W. E. Dowd Building Corporation, 906 First National Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$30,000 (14 rooms, 5 baths). Archt. A. M. Strauss. Owner, Edward Morris, care White Sherman Co. Contract let to Schinnerer and Truemper, 3630 Bowser Ave.

FRANKFORT

Church: (alt and add.), \$30,000, Columbia City, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Columbia City U. B. Church, Columbia City, Ind. Plans in progress.

Church: (add.) \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 33x51. Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Central Christian Church, Rev. J. M. Horne, Pastor, Lebanon Indiana. Dr. L. W. Kirtley, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 216 E. South St., Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick, stone trim. Will contain 6 class room, aud., kitchen, Sunday School dept.

Frankfort: Church. (rem.), \$7,000, at Jefferson, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort. Owner, United Brethern Church, Rev. J. W. Dickinson, Pastor, Jefferson, Ind. Contract let to O. M. Reid, 908 E. Walnut St., Frankfort. Bids soon on heating.

FRANKLIN

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$14,000, 2 sty. and bas., 45x55. Private plans. Owner, John H. Ohlrogge (Theater and Bakery owner), Franklin, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close about April 1st. Brick veneer, hot water heat, asphalt shingle roof.

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Residence: \$6,000. Owner, Monty Montgomery. Contract let to Roy Bryant. Start work soon as weather permits. Frame.

GARY

Garage, Warehouse and Shops: 3 sty., 124x125, Madison St. and Wabash R. R. Archt. George W. Maher & Son, 157 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Gary Heat, Light and Water Co., 5th and Broadway, Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in (3) weeks. Brick, concrete and steel, terrazzo work, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat, marquise.

***Club House and Lodge Building:** \$750,000. Archt. Perter and McNally, 3030 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Asso. Archt. McNally and Quinn, 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Gary Knights of Columbus Club, J. W. McLaughlin, 815 Jefferson St., Gary, Ind.; Thos. Allen, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 113 West 5th, Gary. Bids close March 22nd. Brick, 9 sty. and bas., 125x176. Contains dormitories, aud., gym., offices.

***School Buildings:** (2), \$135,000 each, 7th and Georgia Sts., and Glen Park. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of School Trustees, William Wirt, Supt. of Schools. Owner, receiving bids to close March 23rd. Brick, hollow tile, steel, stone trim.

Apartment and Stores: \$35,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Bdwy. Owner, Goldman and Rappoport, (Contractors), 701 Connecticut St. Start work soon. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick.

Duplex Residences: (8), \$13,000 each. Archt. Isadore M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Mid-City Realty Co., 1300 S. Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick construction. Owner will also start work soon on 40 residences to cost \$7,000 each. Brick veneer.

***Church:** \$100,000. Owner, Church of Christ, Rev. Jos. E. Foster, Pastor, 6th and Adams. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

Residence: \$11,000. Owner, H. C. Sunderman,

835 Delaware St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick. Start work shortly.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Thomas J. Gibbons, 340 Adams St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer. Start work shortly.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner, Spiros Krolos, 1037 Jackson St. Owner will built by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$9,500, 771 Garfield. Owner, Frank Essmeister, 424 Lincoln. Owner builds. Brick veneer. Start work shortly.

Duplex: \$11,000, Taft St. Owner, Anderson Simineki, 2716 West 15th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Commercial Garage: \$60,000. Owner, E. A. Barger, 721 Tyler St. Contract let to Deutsch and Stern Constr. Co., 522 Broadway. Brick.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$20,000, Adams St. Owner, Michael Boil, (Contr.), 821 Connecticut St. Start work shortly. Brick.

Residences: (10) \$7,500 each. Owner, Gary-Tollstone Realty Co., 1700 Broadway. Owner Builds. Starting work. Brick.

Residence: \$13,000, 63 Grant St. Owner, Max Greenberger, 220 East 8th. Contract let to Deutsch & Stern, 522 Broadway. Brick.

HAMMOND

***Public Garage:** \$35,000, 2 sty., 55x130. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Anton Tapper, 616 Ann St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta trim, oil burner, terrazzo floors, comp. roof, furnace.

***Theater, Stores and Apts.:** \$100,000. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans about completed. Bids in a few days. Brick, terra cotta trim.

***Old Peoples Home:** (add. and rem.), \$45,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg. Owner, St. Vincents Old Peoples Home, Hohman St. Plans about completed. Bids shortly. Brick.

***Apartment and Store:** \$12,000, 2 sty. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Anton Tapper, 616 Ann St. Taking bids. Brick. Store and Apt.: \$12,000. Archt. Buckley and

Skidmore, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, Skidmore Kolanko, care archt. Taking bids. Brick and hollow tile.

***Residence:** \$20,000, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. A. C. Berry, 204 Ruff Bldg., Hammond. Owner, William Letz, Crown Point. Revised plans in progress. Bids shortly. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Residences: (10) \$5,000 each. Owner, Dupless and Million Co. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residences: (7) \$10,000 each. Owner, Equinox Building Corporation. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick and stone.

***Social House:** \$50,000. Archt. A. C. Berry & Co., Ruff Bldg. Owner, Evangelical Church, care archt. General contract let to Geo. Pearson, 115 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind. Brick.

HUNTINGTON

Boiler House: \$15,000, 1 sty., Andrews, Indiana. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Huntington, Indiana. Owner, Wasmuth Endicott Co. (Kitchen Cabinets), Andrews, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick steel, 2-150 H. P. boilers, pumping equipment.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg. Owner, Jay Paul. Archt. taking bids. Stone and frame.

Residence and Garage: 1 sty. and bas. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg. Owner, D. D. Fanning, Huntington. Archt. taking bids. Frame and stucco.

Residence: \$8,000, near Huntington. Owner, Howard Hillis, R. F. D., Huntington. Contract let to Charles Urshel, Bippus, Ind. Start work soon as weather permits. Brick veneer.

KENTLAND

***High School:** \$100,000, 1 sty. and bas. Archt. Remington, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kenwood. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Remington, Indiana. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Township School:** \$156,000, Fowler, Ind. Archt.

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Kentland: School (add.), \$45,000. Union Twp., Benton County, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Chas. B. Stucker, Trustee, Fowler, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids this spring. Brick.

MARION

Garage: (rem. and new front), \$7,500. Owner, Harry Bernstein. Archt. Hiram Elder, Custer Block. Contract let to Bowman Constr. Co. Start work shortly.

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Factory: (add.), 1 sty., 30x40. Owner, Chicago Glass Co., 1718 S. Wash. St., Marion, Ind. Foundation in. Owner builds. Cement block.

MICHIGAN CITY

Club House: (add.), \$15,000. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Warren Bldg. Owner, Potawatomi Country Club, W. W. Vail, Pres. Taking bids. Brick and frame.

Garage: 1 sty. and bas., 85x165. Private palms. Owner, G. O. Redpath, (Garage). Ready for bids in a few days on superstructure. Substructure in. Brick.

Post Office: (add.), \$20,000. Owner, U. S. Govt. Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C. Bids close Friday March 12th, at 3:00 p. m.

Residences: (25) \$4,000 each, Michigan and Greenwood. Owner, M. T. Kennflick, (Real

Estate and Atty.), 116 West 4th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in two weeks.

LAFAYETTE

*Hospital: \$200,000, at Richmond, Ind. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Plans about completed. Bids about April 1st.

*Fraternity House: \$55,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, West Lafayette. Bids close March 20th at 2:00 p. m.

School for Vocational and Physical Education: \$330,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, A. E. Highley, Supt., Mrs. G. C. Goodhart, Pres., Dan Simms, Secy., Mrs. Sarah Westfall, Treas., Lafayette. Plans in progress.

Residence: \$22,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Joseph C. Callahan, Lafayette. Working drawings completed. Bids soon. Face brick, tile roof, vapor heat, tile and hardwood floors.

*Church: \$40,000. Archt. Walter Scholer. Owner, Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Goodsell, Pastor, 701 Brown St. Preliminary plans. Owners are financing at present.

*Heating System: (extension), \$18,000, in Court House. Engineer, R. W. Nowland, 824 Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, Board of Co. Comms. Cora M. Davis, Aud., Court House. Bids close March 20th, at 10:00 a. m.

Contracts Awarded

*Stores and Office Building: \$160,000, 2 sty. and bas., 132x132, at Portland, Indiana. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Building, Lafayette. Owner, Weiler Bros. (Dept. Store), Portland, Ind. General contract let to Charles L. Sanders and Son, Portland, Ind. Start work soon. Brick, steel frame constr., metal lumber, comp. roof, steam heat, plate glass show windows, metal windows.

*Garage: 1 sty., 60x80. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. Low bidder on general contract, Jacob Evans, \$11,779. Brick, steel trusses, comp. roof, steel sash, metal doors.

*School: \$100,000, Klondike, Ind., Wabash Twp. Archt. W. C. Kashner, 310 S. Mich. Ave., Chicago Ill. Owner, Frank S. Moore, Trustee, Klondike, Ind. Contractor, A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette, Ind. On foundation. Htg. and plmg., Orth Plmg. Co., Lafayette.

MUNCIE

*Factory and Office: \$35,000, 1 sty., 100x195. Archt. Houck and Smenner, 108 E. Wash. Owner, Victor Garment Co. (Shirt Mfgs.), 420 1/2 S. Walnut St. On working drawings. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Township High and Grade School: \$90,000, Ward Twp., Randolph County, at Sapatoga, Ind. Archt. Houck and Smenner, 108 E. Wash., Muncie, Indiana. Owner, John Fields, Trustee, Ridgeville, Ind., R. F. D. On working drawings. Will include 5 class rooms, combination gym. and aud., domestic science and manual training departments.

*Cold Storage Bldg., Packing Rooms, Slaughter House: \$150,000, 2 sty., 90x178. Private plans. Owner, Kuhner Packing Co., 13th and Whitley Sts. Plans about completed. Mature in April. Brick, conc. and steel.

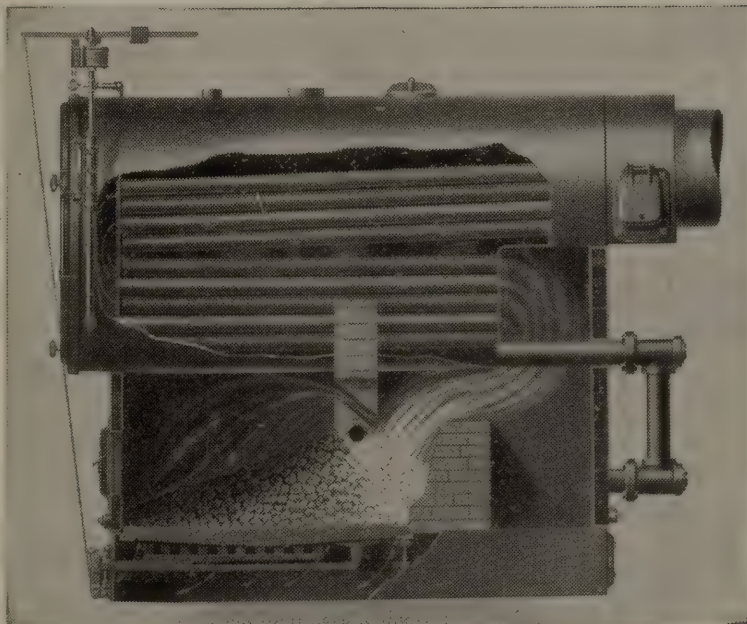
Factory Buildings: (2) \$150,000. Owner, The Warner Gear Co., Muncie, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick and steel.

Girls Dormitory: \$150,000. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Muncie, Ind., and Terre Haute, Ind. Contemplated. Mature summer. Brick.

*Library and Assembly Hall: \$250,000. Archt. Snyder and Babbitt, 16 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Muncie, Ind. General contract let to A. J. Glaser, Mulberry St. and L. E. & W. R. R.,

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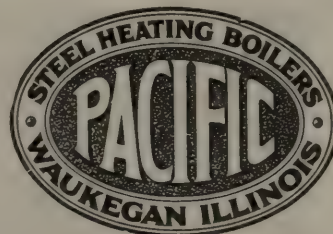


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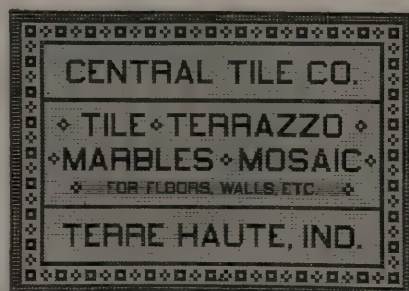
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NEWCASTLE

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. Chas. W. Taylor, Maxim Bldg. Owner, Chas. McDarman (Real Estate). On working drawings. Owner will send and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000. Private plans. Owner, W. H. Wayman, Newcastle, Ind. Taking bids. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500. Owner, Gerald Newton (Lumber). Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Frame.

RICHMOND

School Equipment: for new school building in Wayne Twp. Owner, Charles Hodge, Trustee, Court House, Richmond, Ind., is receiving bids to close March 31st at 2:00 p. m. on the following: Forty school desks, sizes 5-6. Forty school desks, sizes 4-5. Forty school desks, sizes 3-4. Forty school desks, sizes 2-3. Five teacher's desks. Five teacher's desk chairs. Twenty-seven window shades. One sand table. Three cases of maps, as approved by state department of education, nine maps to set and in "utility case." Two hundred folding chairs, more or less, for auditorium purposes. Twenty-seven kindergarten chairs. Six globes, at least twelve inches in diameter. Five school clocks of standard movement. One dozen straight chairs. Five sectional book cases, three sections, base and top to each section.

Residences: (20) \$100,000 total. Owner, E. C. Wright, Greenville, Ohio, and 707 Peacock Road, Richmond, Ind. Contractor, C. W. Fry, Greenville, Ohio. Plans in progress. Mature early summer. Frame.

SOUTH BEND

Garage, Offices and Printing Plant: 2 sty. and base, 100x70. Archt. C. E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, G. A. Farabaugh, (Atty.), 144 Union Trust Bldg. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel.

Church: \$100,000, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Building, South Bend, Indiana. Owner, Baptist Church, Rev. A. Rhoades, Pastor, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Sketches. Details undecided.

Grade School: (add.), \$40,000, "Washington School." Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, South Bend. Plans in progress. Brick.

***School:** (add. and rem.), \$40,000, Knox, Ind. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, Board of Education, Knox, Indiana. Will adv. for bids soon. Brick.

***Grade School:** (17 class rooms), \$160,000, at Mishawaka, Indiana. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, Associates Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mishawaka, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close March 16th, at 7:00 p. m. The following contractors are figuring: Ralph Sollitt & Sons, John Nelson Constr. Co., Thomas Hickey, Davis Constr. Co., H. G. Christman Co., Kuehn-Jordan Co., Hay-Weaver Constr. Co., all of South Bend. E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; James Barnes, Logansport.

***Church:** \$50,000, 647 N. Walnut. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Evangelical Church, Rev. R. H. Mueller, 617 N. Walnut St., South Bend. Archt. and owner receiving bids. The followings are figuring general contract: Ball and Kaufman, 941 N. Keystone, Indianapolis; Ralph Sollitt & Sons, Hay-Weaver Constr. Co., H. G. Christman Co., Kuehn & Jordan Co., all of South Bend. W. R. Heath, Greencastle, Ind.; Noah Arnest, Kokomo, Indiana.

***School:** \$35,000, Bremen, Ind., German Twp. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, William Engel, Trustee, Bremen, Ind. Bids closed Friday March 12th, at 2:00 p. m.

Contracts Awarded

Factory: (add.), 1 sty., 35x100. Archt. E. W. Young, Sherland Bldg. Owner, Peterson Battery and Ignition Co., 325 S. Lafayette. Contract let to John Nelson, 431 Cottage Grove Ave. Brick.

***Factory:** (4 sty. addition, 80x195), \$240,000. Archt. Albert Kahn, Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Owner, Studebaker Corp., South Bend. Contract awarded to Ralph Sollitt & Sons, South Bend, Ind. Brick, concrete and steel, fireproof constr.

Warehouse: \$9,000, 2720 West Sample. Owner, Max Schneider, 510 East Monroe St. Owner builds. Brick.

TERRE HAUTE

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, Newport, Ind. Archt. Shourds Stoner Co., Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Frame, vapor heat.

***Junior High School:** \$675,000. Owner, Bd. of School Trustees. Archt. Johnson, Miller and Yeager, Contractor, William Caton and Son, 110 S. 6th. Excavating.

***Shrine Temple:** \$200,000. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager. Owner, Zorah Shrine Mason Lodge, Terre Haute. Contractor, North-Raffin Constr. Co. Excavating.

VINCENNES

Coliseum: \$100,000, 1 sty., 140x180, Vincennes, Ind. Archt. Sutton and Routh, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Vincennes Public School Athletic Association, Vincennes, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, struct. steel.

***Court House:** (rem.), \$175,000. Archt. John

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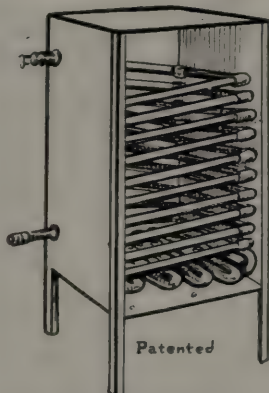
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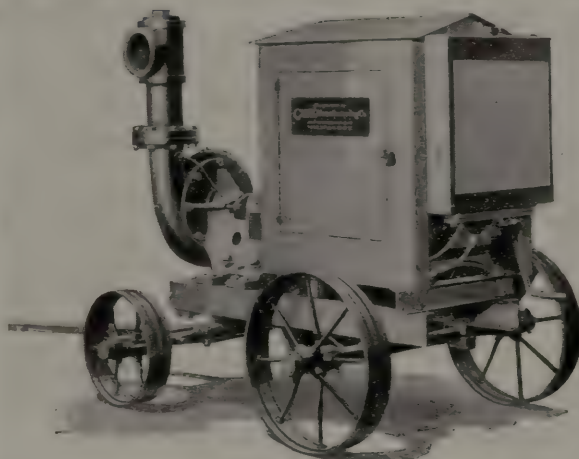
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*Akron: High School (add.) \$60,000.00, Henry Twp., Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, George F. Kinder, Trustee, Akron, Ind. Bids close April 7th at 8:00 p. m.

Bethlehem: School Buildings, (2): 1 to cost \$9,500; 1 to cost \$6,500, Bethlehem Twp., Clark County, at Bethlehem, Ind. Archt. W. C. Lewman, room 22, Red Mens Bldg., Jeffersonville, Ind. Owner, Chris Selmier, Trustees, Bethlehem, Indiana. Bids close April 1st, at 2:00 p. m., at the office of the trustee.

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*Whiteland: Residence, \$5,500. Owner, William Perkins, (builder). Start work soon as weather permits. Frame.

*Whiting: School Building, Archt. N. S. Spencer & Son, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of Education, T. S. Boyle, Secy. Whiting. Owner receiving bids to close March 27th, at 2:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue).

Contracts Awarded

*Bloomington: Grade School, \$125,000. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Bloomington. Mech. Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Bloomington. General contract let to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg. Heating to J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson, Ind. Wiring to Geo. Smith Electric Co., Bloomington. Start work soon.

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*Crawfordsville: Store (rem.), \$9,500. Owner, O. M. Wray, Crawfordsville. Lessee, The J. C. Penney Co., 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. Contract let to Gus Wray, 415 S. Walnut, Crawfordsville. Start soon.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the City of Whiting, State of Indiana, up to Two o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 27, 1926, for furnishing all materials and labor necessary to construct a new school house in Whiting, according to plans and specifications made for same by N. S. Spencer & Son, Architects, 35 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Plans may be had by addressing the architects. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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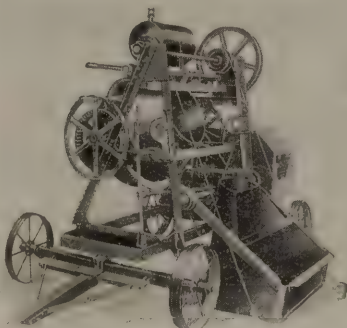
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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee of Center school township and the advisory board of Center school township, of Benton county, Indiana, at the office of the township trustee, Leo Gunnels, located in the First

National Bank building, in the town of Fowler, Indiana, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 20th, 1926.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a new two-story and basement, brick and stone school building, to be erected on the school square in the town of Fowler, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned trustee and in the office of the said architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said trustee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to insure the returning of the same to said trustee.

The total estimated cost of said building is one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$156,000.00) and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract; second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract; third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separate, enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Leo Gunnels, trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class

of the contracts awarded, on or before the 15th day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price and one-fourth (1/4) of the same payable to said trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said trustee; that said trustee will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect and to the acceptance of said trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the state board of accounts of the state of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said trustee or architect above named.

Said trustee and advisory board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

LEO GUNNELS,

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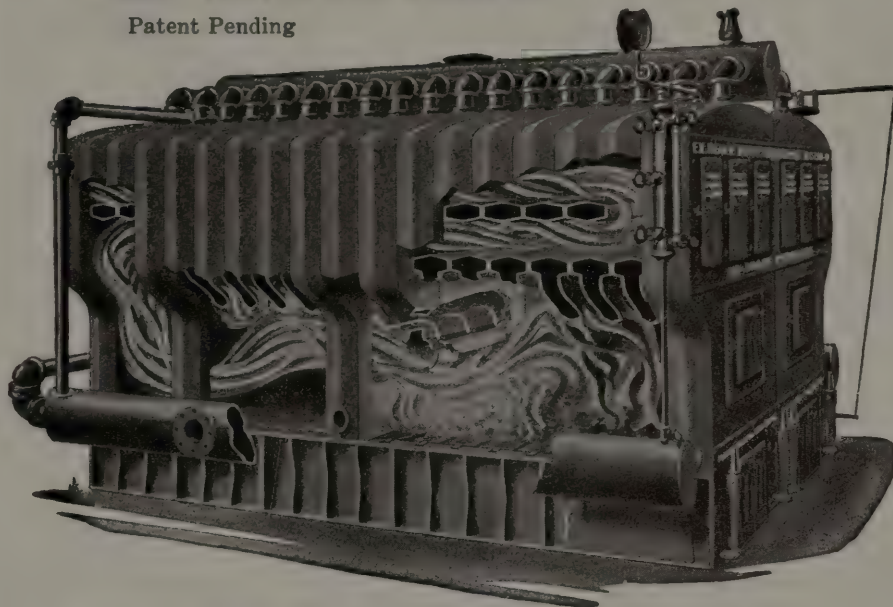
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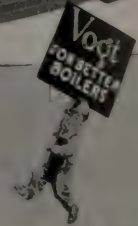


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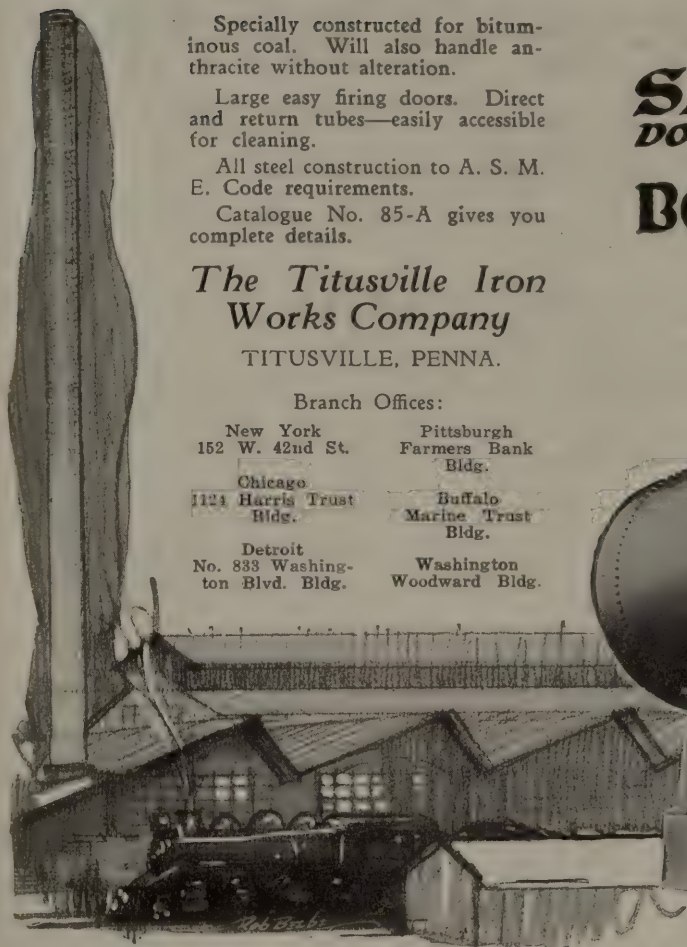
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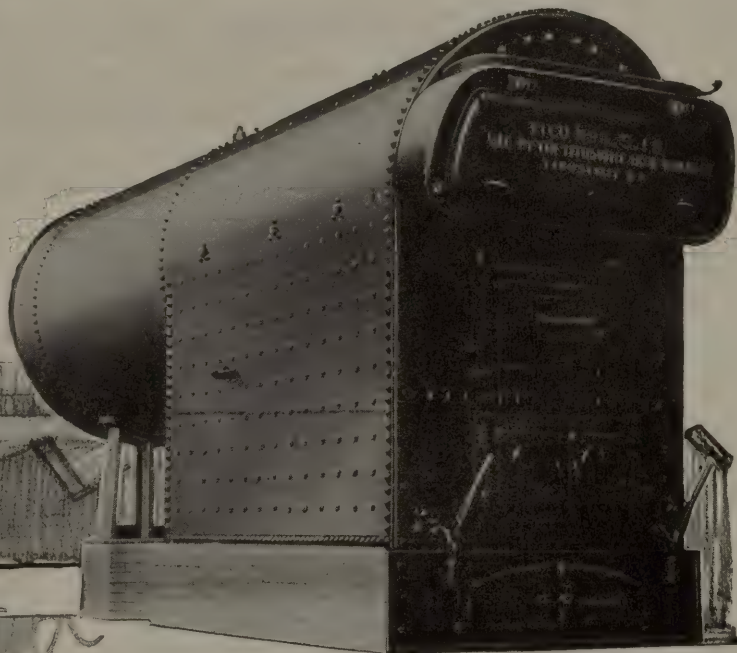
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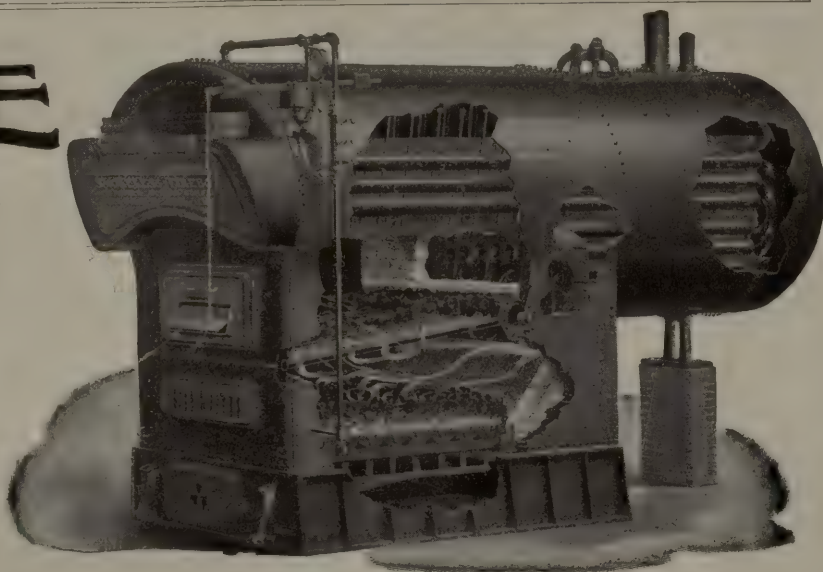
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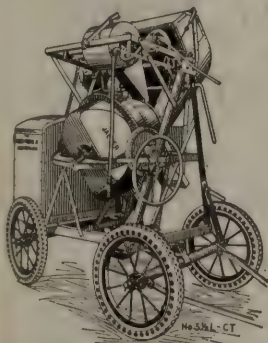
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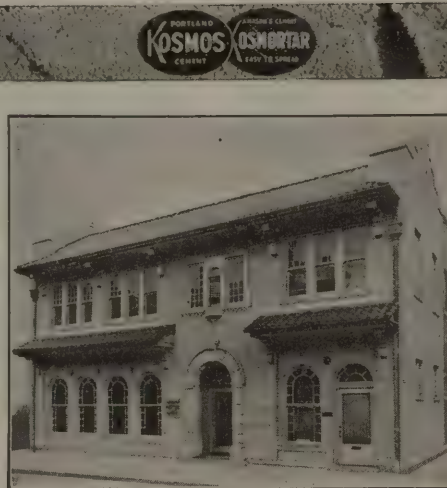
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Power Plant Equipment (for the furnishing & installing a new 250 K. V. A. Engine and Generator unit, for the constr. of a new transformer and switchboard room, and foundation work and for the installation of light and power wiring and fixtures) Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Trustees, Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. L. F. Ross, Medical Supt., Richmond, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close April 12th at noon. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Boys Club House and Gymnasium: \$40,000.00. Laurel St. and English Ave. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Boys Club Assn., Arthur Wolff, Prest., 449 So. Meridian. Low bidder on general contract. Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Brick.

Apartment (16 apts.): \$65,000.00. 339 North Minerva. Private plans. Owner, Francis Bailey, (Sand and Gravel) 2040 No. Capitol. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer over frame.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. and Contractor, William F. Nelson, 42nd and College. Owner, G. F. Hobbs, 3025 Northwestern Ave. Plans in progress. Brick veneer and frame, vapor heat, tile roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Private Garage and Living Quarters: 1 sty. and bas., 40x10x21, Sunset Ave. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, H. C. Atkins, care E. C. Atkins & Co. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, steam heat, asphalt shingle roof.

Church: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., 10th and Belmont. Private plans. Owner, Belmont U. B. Church, Rev. Albert M. Shaw, 1509 S. Belmont. Taking bids. Brick veneer, furnace, slate roof, art glass.

Sunday School and Chapel: 2 sty. & bas. 48x86. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Bd. of Tr. Bldg. Owner Wallace St. Presby. Church, Mont C. Joslin, 918 No. Riley, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Archt. receiving bids to close March 27th. Brick veneer, stone trim.

High School (add.): \$40,000.00. Jackson Twp. Morgan County, at Morgantown. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Bd. of Tr. Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Maurice Murphy, Trustee, Morgantown, Indiana. On working drawings. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

***Factory Bldg.:** \$22,000.00. 2 sty. 82x90, at 202 Miley. Archt. Chas. Bacon, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Owner, Thos. L. Green & Co., 202 Miley Ave. Contract let to Emmet H. Pierson, 2934 Kenwood.

Residence: \$12,000.00. 205 Berkley. Archt. Clarence Myers, Columbia Securities Bldg. Owner, J. M. Ritter, 117 Hampton Drive. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Factory (add.): \$15,000.00. 2 sty. 60x60. 330 E. St. Joe. Owner, W. H. Johnson and Sons, 330 E. St. Joe. Contract let to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00. 4315 No. Penn. Owner, Charles Otte, 1641 East Michigan St. Contract let to Michaelis Bros., 826 Parker. Brick veneer.

Building (add.): \$15,000.00. 1 sty. 74x37. 32nd and Northwestern. Owner, Edw. W. Schaefer & Son, 32nd and Northwestern. Contract let to Service Constr. Co., 301 Castle Hall Bldg. Brick and hollow tile.

Apartment Building (12 apts.): \$65,000.00. 2241 College. Private plans. Owner, Everett M. Schofield and E. G. Sims, 605 State Life Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$16,000.00. 3642 Winthrop. Owner, Charles L. Unger, 3038 Boulevard Place. Contract let to E. H. Dalby, Columbia Securities Bldg. Brick.

Factory (Fire Rebuild): \$10,000.00. 1602 West Wash. Owner, Lindeman Wood Products Co., 1602 West Wash. Contract let to Shaner Bros., 454 Mass. Ave. Brick.

Chapel: Beech Grove, Indpls. Private plans. Owner, St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove. Contract let to Agit Sahm, Beech Grove. Brick.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Residence: \$6150.00, at 1835 Kessler Boulevard. Owner, G. A. Loftis, 1736 Kessler Boulevard. Owner builds. Frame.

Accessory Bldg.: (add.) \$3,000.00. 821 North Illinois. Owner, Morris Marcus, 1322 Union St. Contract let to Wm. F. H. Piel, 1026 St. Paul St.

Residences (3): \$2500.00 each in the 2100 Block on South Penn. Owner, Bridges and Graves, 287 No. Delaware. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7400.00, 5744 Broadway Terrace. Owner, J. W. McKinney, care of Lewis Cement Block Co. Contract let to Roy E. Pearson, 5817 College. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000.00. 1022 Bancroft. Owner, Klee and Schriever, 1704 National City Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5250.00, 6307 Pleasant Run Blv. Owner, Earl C. Townsend, 6120 E. Wash. Contract let to Harvey Hoffert, 2111 So. Emerson. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. 5436 Carrollton. Owner, Lawrence Schmutte, 4713 Broadway. Contract let to Albert Glidden, 2339 Talbot. Brick.

Residence: \$5200.00. 6338 Central. Owner and builder, E. M. Schofield, 605 State Life Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000.00. 5726 Broadway Terrace.

Owner, J. L. Holloway, Bankers Trust Bldg. Frame. Day work.

Residence: \$4180.00. 632 43d. Owner, James W. Hurt, 3229 Southerland. Contract let to C. B. Faulkner, 4844 Winthrop. Frame.

Residence: \$4175.00. 936 No. Bancroft. Owner, Elmer Johnson, 1507 No. Keating. Contract let to W. R. Hunter & Co., 805 J. F. Wild Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$4300.00. 842 No. Bancroft. Owner, G. C. Jose, 1128 Reid Place. Frame.

Residence: \$4350.00. 1103 Bancroft. Owner, Urban Property Co., 702 Fidelity Trust Bldg. Contract let to King and Conerty, 702 Fidelity Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$4150.00. 1132 N. Butler. Owner, E. L. Stout, 2172 No. Harding. Contract let to T. H. Nelson, 1450 So. Belmont. Frame.

Residence: \$3625.00. 3816 Fletcher. Owner, Frentress & Son, 1032 So. East St. Frame.

Residence: \$3500.00. 6333 Park. Owner, W. T. Wright, 6015 Ashland Ave. Frame. Day work.

Residence: \$3500.00. 141 So. Bancroft. Owner, W. L. Stace, 615 No. Bancroft. Owner builds day work. Frame.

Residences (3): \$3100.00 each. 1213-15, 1221-23, 1217-19 Tabor St. Owner, T. W. Kercheval, 224 No. Delaware St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): 1241-43 West 26th. Owner, Glenn Ralston, 143 East Market. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000.00. 1515 Herschell. Owner, Floyd Graham, 1011 West 32nd. Owner builds.

Residence (double): \$3500.00. 2413-20 Sheldon. Owner, Geo. O. Lehman, 4903 Winthrop. Contract let to B. F. Adams, 19th Ave., Beech Grove. Indianapolis. Frame.

Residence: \$3625.00. 1823 West 35th. Owner, R. Rock, 1443 West 32nd. Contract let to Smith Martin, 1254 West 35th. Frame.

Residence (double): \$3,000.00. 2217-19 Shriver. Owner, Fred Beinberg, 4016 No. Ills. Contract let to Adam Reichel, 4070 Boulevard Place. Frame.

Residence: \$3650.00. 1548 E. Raymond. Owner, Home Development Co., 1204 City Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence (double): \$3750.00. 1034-36 Warman. Owner, Milo Semerick, 724 Warman Ave. Contract let to Geo. V. Schnell, 969 Pershing. Frame.

Residence: \$3200.00. 1015 No. Bosart. Owner, H. T. Burnett, 1522 Park Ave. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

Garage: \$30,000, 2 sty., 60x130. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, A. O. and John Kerr, (Bakers), Bloomington. On working drawings. Brick, concrete, hollow tile and steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

Church: (general alterations), \$8,000. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, First



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***Fraternity House:** \$75,000. Archt. Myran Pugh, Democrat Block, Madison, Wis. Owner, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, C. M. Bolser, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Bloomington. General contractor, Crowl Building Corp., Madison, Wis. Start work soon. Stone exterior.

Store: (new copper set store front, stone trim, new balcony and decorating), \$5,000. Archt. John Nichols, 205 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Markson Bros. (Clothing). Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Contracts Awarded

***Stores and Offices:** \$60,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Benjamin Becovitz (Clothing), Bloomington. General contract let to Charles A. Pike, 311 East Kirkwood, Bloomington. Start work at once. Brick and stone.

Residence: \$7,500. Owner, Fred Brunner. Contract let to Wilson and Vermilya, 116 N. Walnut. Start work shortly. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Joseph Graf, 1008 S. Washington. Contract let to Wilson and Vermilya, 116 N. Walnut. Brick veneer.

CONNERSVILLE

Consolidated School Building: \$100,000.00. 2 sty. & bas. (4 class rooms, high school assembly, gymnasium, stage, 2 showers, 2 sets boys and girls toilets, rest rooms, office, 3 recitation rooms) Vernon Township, Hancock County, at McCordsville, Indiana. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, 108 Heinemann Building, Connorsville, Ind. Owner, Harry Wood, Trustee, McCordsville, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington & Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat, steel joist constr. steel sash, semi-fireproof constr.

***Parochial School:** \$100,000. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connorsville, Ind. Owner, St. Gabriel's Congregation, Rev. T. S. Mesker, 202 West 9th, Connorsville. General contract let to William Gutzwiller, Batesville, Indiana. Heating, ventilating and plumbing let to Neal and Stoll, Connorsville. Wiring to Lucas and Tingle, Connorsville. Brick.

ELWOOD

***Manufacturing Plant:** (additional buildings). \$100,000, 2 sty. top add. to Storage warehouse building, 75x170. New office building, 4 sty., 50x50, new boiler house, 1 sty., 45x70. Archt.

and contractor, W. A. Risinger, 515 S. Anderson St., Elwood, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Taking bids on materials and sub contracts. Brick, 2-300 H. P. water tube boilers, comp. roof, additional radiation. Owner, G. I. Sellers and Sons Co., Elwood, Indiana.

High and Grade School: 2 sty. and bas., class rooms and high school departments, Elwood, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustee, Elwood, Indiana. Preliminary plans.

EVANSVILLE

***High Schools (2) and Stadium:** Archt. Joseph C. Llewellyn Co., 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Associate architect, Charles L. Troutman, 410 American Trust Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, H. R. Henderson, Business Manager, 7th and Vine Sts., Evansville. Owner receiving bids to close April 5th, at 4:00 p. m. on the two (2) buildings; 1. Additions to Francis Joseph Reitz High School, gymnasium, class rooms, cafeteria, toilet, shower and manual training rooms, the entire estimated cost of which is \$175,000. 2. Additions to Benjamin

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WHY NOT GO ALL THE WAY?

Prospective Builders Should Be Told the Whole Story—Not Just a Part of It

Now that spring is here, newspapers all over the country are blossoming forth with advice to the home builder, some of it is good, some of it is bad, some of it is just bunk.

The material for reading purposes flaunted before the prospective builder is voluminous, of a wide scope, and projected from many angles, it makes the proposition of home building sound so easy, much as an excursion of pleasure, to wind up in the end, as it were, in the cozy home, the dream goal of years.

There is this and that about building the house, this and that about the furnishings, decorations, etc. Rarely, however, is there mention about the architect, the service he renders to please the client, the sketches he makes, revisions to meet individuality that the owner unconsciously transplants into the home thru his ideas, the care in preparing plans, the specifications for materials that the best may be secured for the money, the effort put forth to secure reliable and responsible contractors, all to the end that when the home is built it will have individuality, be substantial, for thru the specification effort the material will be sound of quality and thus reduce upkeep, in fact, that the home completed will be an asset rather than a liability.

But as said before, little or nothing is ever said in the papers as to the architect who, thru education and by his training, is the one man of them all, contractors, builders, craftsmen or supply men, who is the logical choice to de-

sign and prepare the plans. Further, his supervision of the construction work guarantees a living up to the plans and the specifications, he sees that the right material goes into the job once it has been decided upon. His frequent visits to the project as the work progresses insure first class workmanship and prevent the slipping in of inferior material should any builder be so inclined to substitute or skimp.

Specifications can mean much or little. Specified materials of certain brands are chosen for their proven qualities, and properly insisted upon by the supervising architect, under the terms of the building contract, insure the results expected, a good structure. Loose specifications of an ambiguous nature, setting forth that "good sound material" shall be used, open up a wide avenue of latitude, invite trouble and cause disagreeable misunderstandings, for no standard is set and in such circumstances the layman-prospective-owner of the project has nothing to base his protest on, if he has one, for he does not know materials, that is, he don't ordinarily.

There is a great hazzard in building, it is a gamble, and thousands of those who wish to build plunge into it blindly, throw themselves upon the mercy of unscrupulous builders and then live to regret their actions. They are not to blame fully for they read much before they started; it all looked so easy, and they followed the course that was mapped out for them.

It would seem that as important as the architect is in the scheme of building, some way should be found to stress upon the prospective builder the importance of architectural service and, then, knowing what that service meant to him the resultant consequences would be on his own shoulders if he ignored that

knowledge and grabbed at most any procedure to build his home.

As long as there is an effort made to lure people on to build, to furnish them with building information, why not include in the effort the essential of correct planning, supervision, architectural service and give them complete data from which to choose. The architect and his service is as important in the scheme as the contractor, the material used, the decorations and the furnishings. It is the architect who, if conscientious, can tie them all together and make the project "home."

STANDARD ROOFING SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED

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\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

FEBRUARY BUILDING IN INDIANA'S LARGER CITIES TAKES ON A SPURT AND RECORDS BIG GAIN OVER THE VOLUME POSTED IN JANUARY.

Official Figures Total Close To Six Million Dollars.

Twelve Indiana cities officially recording the new building construction operations within their individual corporate limits report in the aggregate a fine volume of business started in February, the estimated valuation of the new work amounting to \$5,884,447 for the month just past. This was a good February business ordinarily, but it was not quite up to that of the corresponding period a year ago, running 3.7% behind those figures.

The encouraging feature of the most recent building figures is that the total from eleven of the twelve cities, Michigan City data being missing, showed 94.7% gain over the new building posted in January. That, however, is not all, the prospects for construction work are brightening as the weeks pass and it would not be surprising to see a brisk early spring activity in building en-

deavor as soon as the weather opens up favorably to permit of the pushing of operations.

Taking the cities individually figures show six of them developed gains over February 1925, and six showed losses, the latter occurring mostly in the smaller municipalities. Terre Haute while issuing 50 less permits this February than last showed the greatest increase in estimated valuation, 605%. Next came Elkhart with 107%. The other gains were made as follows: Hammond, 45.8%; Indianapolis, 27%; South Bend, 23.4%; Ft. Wayne, 8.57%. As for losses the other cities range in this manner: East Chicago, 32.74%; Evansville, 50%; Richmond, 51.2%; Michigan City, 54.7%; Gary, 62%; Muncie, 76%.

The official returns for February reported by the various city building commissioners and inspectors are:

City	Per.	1926		1925	
		Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.	
East Chicago	30	\$ 366,400	93	\$ 544,825	
Elkhart	21	103,350	20	49,925	
Evansville	230	175,082	266	353,703	
Ft. Wayne	151	615,443	117	566,850	
Gary	129	735,708	263	1,938,530	
Hammond	52	171,100	57	117,400	
Indianapolis	779	2,421,972	1,125	1,905,578	
Michigan City	6	10,090	17	22,275	
Muncie	31	30,755	43	128,876	
Richmon	19	36,400	48	74,315	
South Bend	180	352,890	169	285,850	
Terre Haute	54	865,257	104	122,639	
Total	1,682	\$5,884,447	2,322	\$6,110,766	

VARYING INFLUENCES QUIET DOWN BUILDING MOVEMENT.

Hope For Better Break Later On.

Building affairs in this locality are at a low ebb due to many varied influences that have served to put the brakes on. First there is the long winter with its continued cold, rain, snow and blustering weather that has slowed down active operations. Next the threatened

strike of building laborers April 1st, injects itself and retards contemplated projects as nobody can foresee what will take place. At the same time the teamsters are inclined toward asking an increase in wages and that tendency has not proved beneficial to the situation.

The most cheering ray of hope comes from the fact that none of the basic building trades crafts have asked for wage scale increases for the new season,

their attitude seemingly being tempered with reason and an effort to go along as in the past year in an endeavor to keep building construction operations moving.

Architectural circles are also quiet, there not being as many prospective jobs on the boards as there were at this time last year.

However, conditions could be much worse than they are and everyone connected with building is hoping for the best when spring comes and the incentive to build takes hold.

CAN'T SEE REASON FOR IT ALL

Contractors Buck At Demands of Local Teamsters.

The fly in the ointment as regards the stand for increased wages taken by the teamsters is that at present they, in this

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THE PORCH-CLIMBER, INTERESTED IN THE CONTRACTING BUSINESS

A Reply to Him Who Writes Anonymously

We wish, thru this paper to acknowledge receipt of your unsigned communication by mail congratulating us. Let us inform you we accept same in the same spirit as given, however the joke is on you.

The Indiana Construction Recorder will advise you of this mistake and no doubt will apologize for the error made.

Again we accept the joke, but in the future if you have any good or bad things to write, be a gentleman, or, at least a man, and sign your name. Don't lead one to believe you might belong to the PORCH CLIMBERS.

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Note:—Owing to a confusion of cuts, for which the Recorder humbly apologizes, the wrong one was run in the McLaughlin advertisement recently and drew forth an anonymous dart from one of the gentry who likes to hide behind that sort of a screen.

territory, are receiving five cents more an hour than is being paid in Chicago. What the contractors can't understand is why Hammond teamsters think they should be paid an additional increase for their labor when the tribute they collect already is above the level levied in America's second city. Could it be they are more skilled than the fellows farther up along the shores of Lake Michigan?

FISHING THOUGHTS BLIGHTED

Driving Snow Keeps Nimrods Under Cover a Little Longer.

Some of the boys are wild to get out along the lakes and the streams once more, and recently got out the fishing tackle to take inventory. The next day along came a six-inch snow and the fishing paraphernalia has been stowed away in the garret, the basement or the garage as the case may be. In the meantime the fishermen have all gone back to stoking the furnace and carrying out ashes.

Engineers for the Roxanna Oil Company are now at work making ground tests on the site of the new refinery to be built this summer.

INDIANAPOLIS

DEATH REMOVES WELL KNOWN GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM LOCAL FIELD.

**Passing of William Carper a Distinct
Loss To The Building Industry.**

Widespread and deep regret was caused in Indianapolis building circles last week at the untimely death of Wm. Carper, well known and popular general contractor, who, over a period of twenty-one years, was active in building contracting circles, and in his business associations was identified with the construction of the city's largest business structures.

Mr. Carper entered the local contracting field in 1905, having been induced by E. G. Strathman to move to Indianapolis from Winchester, Ind. He entered the employment of John Pierce, contractor, who at the time was starting the K. of P. building at Pennsylvania, Ohio sts. and Massachusetts ave. At the organization of the Bedford Stone and Construction Co., in 1907, he became

affiliated with that concern where he remained until the latter part of 1911, assisting in the landing of contracts for the erection of quite a few of the large down-town office and mercantile buildings.

In 1912, he became associated with John W. Klausman, general contractor, and at the death of that gentleman several years later Mr. Carper organized the Cornell Engineering Co., of which he was president, at the time of his death.

He was active in organization work and served as president of both the Building Contractors Association and last year as the head of the General Contractors Association of Indianapolis.

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*Store: (rem.). Private plans. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Taking bids. New store front, metal ceiling, steel sash, additional radiation, terrazzo work; new wiring, tile work.

*Parish Hall, Sunday School and Parsonage: \$38,000. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. C. G. Meyer, 701 First Ave. All bids rejected. Archt. will revise plans to lower cost and ask for new bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

FORT WAYNE

*School: (addition and remodeling), \$55,000. Churubusco, Indiana, Smith Twp., Whitley County. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Building, Ft. Wayne. Owner, John A. Pressler, Trustee, Churubusco, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close April 6th, at 1:00 p. m. Brick, conc. and steel.

*High School: (add.), \$60,000, Henry Twp., Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, George F. Kinder, Trustees, Akron, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close April 7th, at 8:00 a. m. Brick, concrete and steel.

Church: \$10,000 (Catholic) at Kouts, Indiana. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Catholic Congregation, Rev. John Suelzer, Kouts, Indiana. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 2 sty. and bas., 31x50. Archt. Geo. L. Ohmart Co., Mitchell Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Dr. John Swanson, 602 Wayne Pharmacal Building, Ft.

Wayne. On working drawings. Brick, slate roof, steel basement sash, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors.

Store: (general alterations, new copper set front, tile floor, steam heat, plumbing wiring). Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Hubert Clemens (Sandwich shop), 133 West Berry St. Ready for bids.

Residence: \$7,500. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Norman Schmidt, care archt. On working drawings. Bids shortly. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner and builder, Karl Miller, 1105 Wells St. Start work soon. Brick veneer.

Contracts Awarded

Warehouse: \$8,000. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, D. Schwartz, 225 E. Main. Contract let to Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St. Brick.

Print Shop: \$7,000, Crescent and Lynn. Owner, A. S. Beinacker, 2201 Alabama St. Contract let to Rodenbeck Bros., 2701 West Drive. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Brick and cement block.

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Apartment: (5 apts.), \$18,000, 725 West 11th. Private plans. Owner, Jos. Pavlinek, 1745 Delaware. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

Apartment: (5 apts.), \$17,000, 737 West 11th. Private plans. Owner, Alexander Roszinski, 1824 Washington St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Geo. Cummings, 29 E. Ridge Road. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Geo. Maisoff, 4383 Madison St. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

GREENFIELD

*Elementary School: \$27,000.00. Union Twp., Union County, at West College Corner, Indiana, (Post Office, College Corner, Ohio). Archt. Omar P. Gordon, Greenfield, Indiana. Owner, John E. Kauffman, Trustee, College Corner, Ohio. Owner

receiving bids to close April 16th at 1:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

*Greenfield: Community Gymnasium, \$30,000, 1 sty., 92x130. Archt. Omer P. Gordon, Thayer Bldg. Owner, Greenfield Holding Co., O. H. Monger, Pres. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel.

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Residence: \$13,000. Archt. Louis Hess, 1st Trust Bldg. Owner, Art Beckman. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

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*Old Peoples Home: (add and rem.), \$45,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, St. Vincents Old Peoples Home. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

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Steel and Wire Plant: \$50,000,000. Owner, American Wire Co., Gary, Ind. Start work this summer.

Factory: 1 sty., 150x200; Dunas Highway. Owner, Walter Bates Steel Corp. Site purchased. Start work soon. Brick and steel.

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Duplex: \$13,000. Owner, Mary Kosinski, 3305 Deoder St. Contract let to Paul Maginski, Indiana Harbor. Start work soon. Brick.

Residences: (15) \$5,000 each. Owner, Sario and Co. (Contractors), 3448 Guthrie St. Start work soon. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Apartment (4 apts.) Store (1): \$24,000, 3403 Penn. Owner, Pete Doppi, 3471 Penn. Contract let to Paul Maginski. Brick.

Store: (add.), \$25,000 3459 Mich. Owner, D. Timothy Matchen, (Florist), 3428 Michigan Ave. Contract let to Harry B. Olney, 4028 Parish

KOKOMO

Residence and Garage: \$25,000.00. Archt. H. Philip Bartlett, 1060 No. Del. St., Indpls. Ind. Owner, J. A. Kautz, care of Kokomo Tribune.

Kokomo, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stone (Continued on Page 15)

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MICHIGAN CITY

*Bank and Office Bldg.: \$150,000. Archt. K. M. Vitthum and Co., 307 N. Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Merchants National Bank, Michigan City. General contractor, Tonn and Black Constr. Co., 1021 West 9th. Htg. and plmg. let to Simpson and Adamson, both Michigan City.
 *Post Office: (add.), \$20,000. Owner, U. S. contract, McDonald Constr. Co., 3228 Easton St., St. Louis, Mo., \$18,516.

RICHMOND

*Grade and High School Building: (add. and rem.), \$48,648. Burlington Twp., Carroll County, at Burlington, Indiana. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Samuel S. Cleaver, Trustee, Burlington, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close April 5th at 11:00 a. m.
 *Grade School: (add. and rem.), \$16,000. at Hagerstown, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond. Owner, Board of Education. Ralph Teetor, Pres., Hagerstown. Plans completed. Bids shortly. Brick, steel sash, comp. floors, comp. roof, radiation, plumbing, wiring.

*Grade School: (rem.), \$20,000. Cambridge City, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, Paul Kopp, Pres., Cambridge City. Plans about completed. Owner will adv. for bids shortly. New roof, alterations to heating, plumbing and wiring, painting and general interior alterations.

*Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Own-

er, Alonzo M. Gardner, (Atty.). Archt. receiving bids. Brick, hollow tile, vapor heat, asphalt shingle roof, water softener, tile and hardwood floors.

*Church and Sunday School: \$200,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Friends Church, Rev. Lewis T. Jones, Past., Eugene Quigg, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Archt. taking bids. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Masonic Temple: (add.), \$10,000, Centerville, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond. Owner, Centerville Masonic Lodge, Harry Johnson, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Centerville, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick and frame.

*Residence and Garage: \$12,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond. Owner, Al Bertsch, Cambridge City. Owner taking bids. Stucco over hollow tile.

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*Residence: \$5,500. Owner, William Wickemeyer, 300 S. Third St. Taking bids. Frame.

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*Bachelor Apartment Hotel: (60 rooms with baths), 3 sty. and bas., 65x140. Archt. Myrle Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Emil Schinke, 1301 Leeper Ave. New bids close at once. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Apartment (5 5-room apts.) and Garage (5 cars): \$75,000, 2 sty. and bas., 60x41, Scott and Jeff. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, Christman

Bldg. Owner, Philip Cohn, care Guaranty Plmg. and Htg. Co. Owner taking bids. Brick.

*Apartment and Store: \$35,000, 2 sty. and bas., 20x130, 318 N. Mich. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg. Owner, C. H. Francowiak, (Mfr. Furrier), 316 N. Michigan. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, terra cotta trim, fur storage, comp. roof, steam heat.

*Church: \$50,000, 647 N. Walnut, South Bend. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Evangelical Church, Rev. R. H. Mueller, 647 N. Walnut St., South Bend. Receiving bids. Brick, stone trim.

*Tuberculosis Hospital: (additions), \$130,000. Niles road. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. LaFayette. Owner, Bd. of Co. Commrs., C. B. Sedwick, Aud., Court House. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids shortly. Brick.

*Public Garage and Salesroom: \$25,000, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. LaFayette, South Bend. Owner, Fred Major (Meats), 107 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick.

*Hotel (28 rooms) and Stores (4): Mishawaka, Indiana. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main St., South Bend. Owner, Harry Greenblatt, 232 S. Mich., South Bend and Philip Smith, Mishawaka, Ind. All bids rejected. Archt. will revise plans to lower cost and ask for new bids soon. Brick.

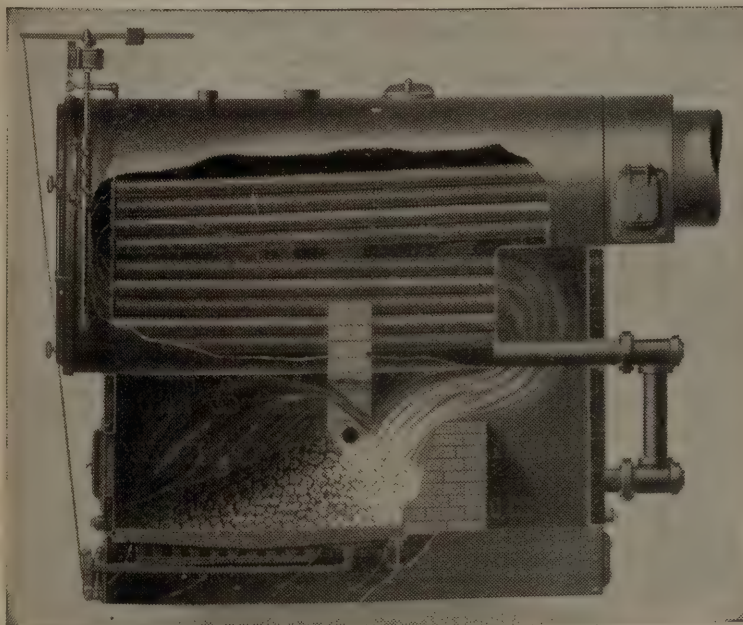
*Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, W. W. Ridenour, care Builders Agency (Building Material), Christman Bldg. Owner receiving bids. Frame.

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*Residence: \$9,000. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, W. H. Sousley, R. R. No. 2, South Bend. Archt. ready for bids. Brick veneer.

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Stores: (2) \$10,000, 1343 Randolph St. Owner, name withheld. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Contract let to Paul Leiderer, at site. Brick.

*Warehouse: 2 sty., 36x80, 301 E. Jeff. Archt. E. W. Young, Sherland B'dz. Owner, W. H. Burke (Htr. and Plmg.). 301 E. Jeff. Contractor Kuehn-Jordan Co., 725 Wilbur St. Excavated.

*Residence and Garage: \$18,000. Dixie Highway. Archt. Myrle Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Wilson Thornton, 130 West Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, Ind. General contract

let to D. E. Wygant, 448 N. Logan St., Mishawaka. Start work soon as weather permits. Brick veneer.

*Factory: (add.), \$13,000. Owner, Edwards Iron Works. Contract let to H. G. Christman Co., 306 S. Notre Dame Ave. Start work in a few days. Brick.

*Bank Bldg.: (interior rem.), \$25,000. Archt. Stewart and Stewart, Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, St. Joseph Loan and Trust Co. Contract let to H. G. Christman Co., 306 S. Notre Dame Ave.

Residence: \$20,000, N. Eddy near Wash. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, W. C. Warner, 518 S. Pine. Contract let to Eric Johnson, 1117 Thirty-first St. Brick veneer. Pouring foundation.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Corydon: Hotel and Store, \$15,000 (10 sleeping rooms and restaurant). Archt. Leslie V. Abbott, Keller Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Thomas Brandenburg, Corydon, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

*Gas City: Boiler Plant (add.) and equipt., 1 sty., 50x50. Engineer, Jackson and Moreland, 31 St. James, Boston, Mass. Owner, Illinois Glass Co., Alton, Illinois. Start work in a few days. Owner builds. Brick.

Muncie: Warehouse, 1 sty., 80x90, \$40,000. Private plans. Owner, Aladdin Manufacturing Co., Muncie, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick, steel, comp. roof.

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Batesville: Apartment Bldg., (4 apts.), \$10,000. Private plans. Owner, John Hillenbrand. Contract let to William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville. Start work soon. Stucco over hollow tile.

*Dunkirk: Warehouse, 1 sty., 70x450, \$75,000. Private plans. Owner, Hartz Glass Co., Dunkirk, Ind. General contract let to G. W. Heinzenman and Son, Marion, Indiana. Start work soon. Brick, steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

Greensburg: Factory Bldg., \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, Kennedy Bag and Car Liner Co., Shelbyville, Indiana. General contract let to Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Start work soon. Brick, steel, 2 sty. and bas., 45x160, 1st floor two store rooms, 2nd floor light manufacturing. Steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof.

*Terre Haute: Robert Meyer, 1901 Washington Ave., Terre Haute, is low bidder on the extension to the Post Office at Terre Haute, \$9,700.

*Valparaiso: High School, \$300,000. Archt. Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of Education, Valparaiso, Ind. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on general contract, Larson and Danielson Constr. Co., Laporte, Ind. Heating, Freyn Bros., Indianapolis. Plumbing, Valparaiso Plumbing Co., Valparaiso, Ind.

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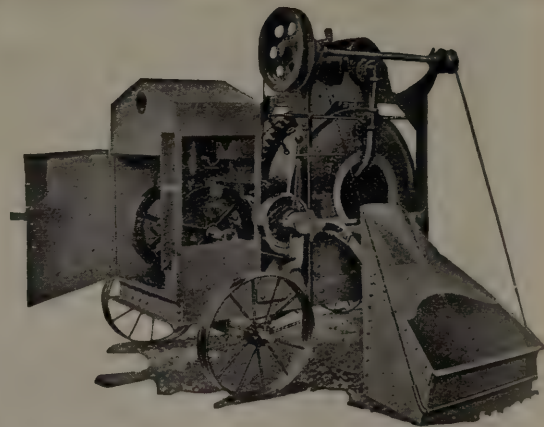
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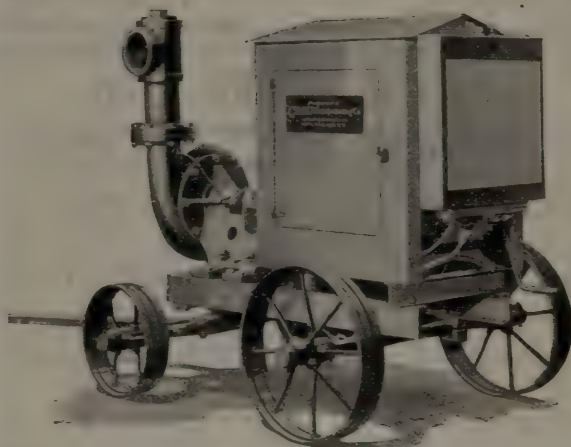
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Proposals shall be addressed to the President of the Board of Trustees, Easthaven, Richmond, Indiana, and endorsed on the outside to indicate the class of work bid upon.

Bids shall be made on Form No. 96 as prescribed for Public Work and the non-collusion affidavit therein shall be properly executed.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
DR. L. F. ROSS, Medical Superintendent.
March 20, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the City of Whiting, State of Indiana, up to Two o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 27, 1926, for furnishing all materials and labor necessary to construct a new school house in Whiting, according to plans and specifications made for same by N. S. Spencer & Son, Architects, 35 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. Plans may be had by addressing the architects. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education,
T. S. BOYLE, Secretary.
March 13th, 20c, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that Union School

Township, Union County, Indiana, by John E. Kauffman, its trustee, and the Advisory Board of said township, will receive sealed bids at the office of said trustee in the town of West College Corner, Indiana, (Post Office College Corner, Ohio), on Friday, April 16, 1926, up to 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the construction of a new elementary school building in Union Township, Union County, Indiana.

At the same time and place, bids will also be received for the installation of the following:

- (a) The heating and ventilating system;
- (b) The plumbing and sewerage system;
- (c) The electric wiring;

all in accordance with the plans and specifications, heretofore adopted and approved by the Trustee and Advisory Board of said Union School Township, Union County, Indiana; which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of said trustee and in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana. Said building to be a two-story brick building to be located upon the following described real estate, now owned by said Union Township, Union County, Indiana, and situate in said Union Township, Union County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

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ing completed is \$27,000.00. All bids must be in writing on forms prescribed by the laws of the State of Indiana, and delivered to the trustee of said township on or before the time mentioned herein. Each bid on the general construction, shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to John E. Kauffman, Trustee of Union School Township, Union County, Indiana. Each bid for the heating and ventilating system shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to the above named trustee. Each bid for the plumbing and sewerage system shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to the above named trustee. Each bid for the electric wiring shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to the above named trustee. These certified checks shall be held by said trustee as a guarantee of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond for the full amount of his bid, to be approved by the Trustee and Advisory Board of said township for the due performance thereof, if his bid is accepted. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them when the contract is awarded and entered into. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract and execute the required bond, he shall forfeit his certified check as liquidated damages, for the use and benefit of said school township and said school district. The plans and specifications may be examined at the office of said

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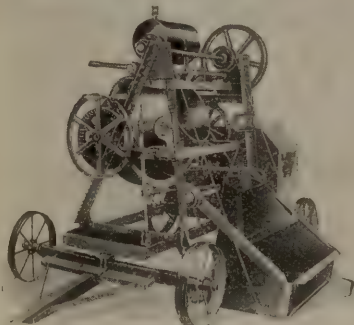
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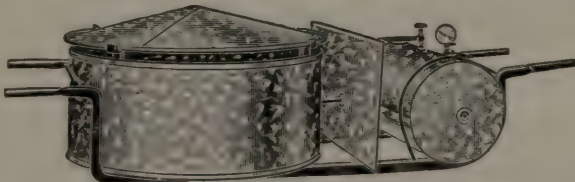
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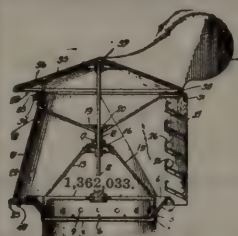
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township trustee or at the office of Omar P. Gordon, Architect, at Greenfield, Indiana. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required of prospective bidders for the plans and specifications for each branch of work taken from the office of the architect, which amount will be returned in full in case same are returned by the day of letting, and a bona fide bid is submitted by the contractor. Should the bidder fail in one requirement only, the sum of \$5.00 only shall be returned to him, but should he fail in the observation of both conditions, he shall forfeit the whole amount of said deposit. Each bidder shall stamp or write his name on the back of the drawing or cover of the specifications used by him in preparing his proposals. Said contract will be let in four parts as stated above, to the lowest responsible bidder, who, upon the award of a contract, shall give bond to the approval of the Trustee and Advisory Board of said township, for the benefit of any person, persons or corporation who shall suffer any loss or damage by reason of such bidder failing or neglecting to perform the work awarded him by said trustee and advisory board, and shall pay for all labor and materials furnished him or any of said contractors in the construction of said work. Each bidder must file with his bid a statement showing he has complied or will comply with the workman's compensation act in the State of Indiana. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated, this 9th day of March, 1926.

JOHN E. KAUFFMAN,

Trustee of Union School Township, Union County, Indiana.

Post Office Address, College Corner, Ohio.
March 20th, 27th—April 3rd, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the trustee of Center school township and the advisory board of Center school township, of Benton county, Indiana, at the office of the township trustee, Leo Gunnels, located in the First

National Bank building, in the town of Fowler, Indiana, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 29th, 1926.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a new two-story and basement, brick and stone school building, to be erected on the school square in the town of Fowler, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned trustee and in the office of the said architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said trustee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to insure the returning of the same to said trustee.

The total estimated cost of said building is one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$156,000.00) and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract; second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract; third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separate, enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Leo Gunnels, trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class

of the contracts awarded, on or before the 15th day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price and one-fourth (1/4) of the same payable to said trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said trustee; that said trustee will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect and to the acceptance of said trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the state board of accounts of the state of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said trustee or architect above named.

Said trustee and advisory board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

LEO GUNNELS,

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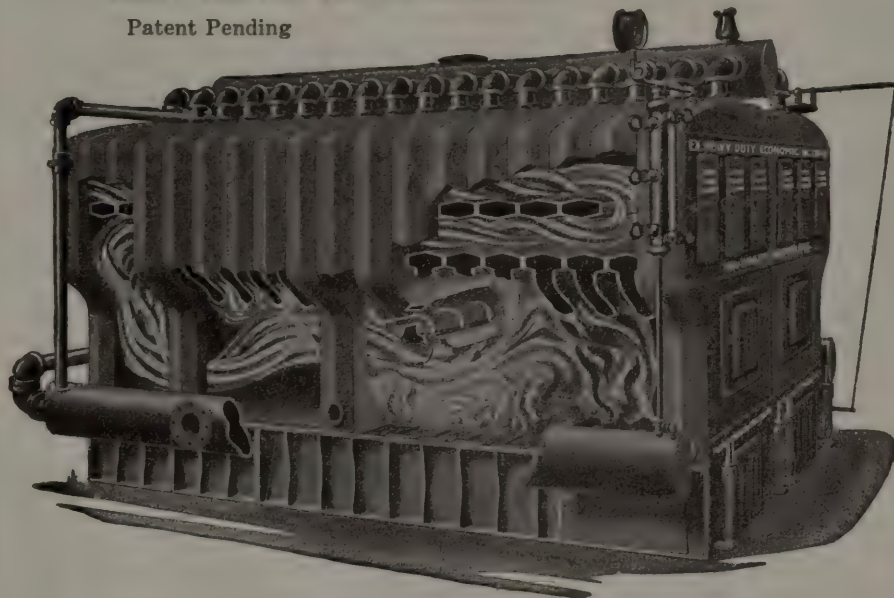
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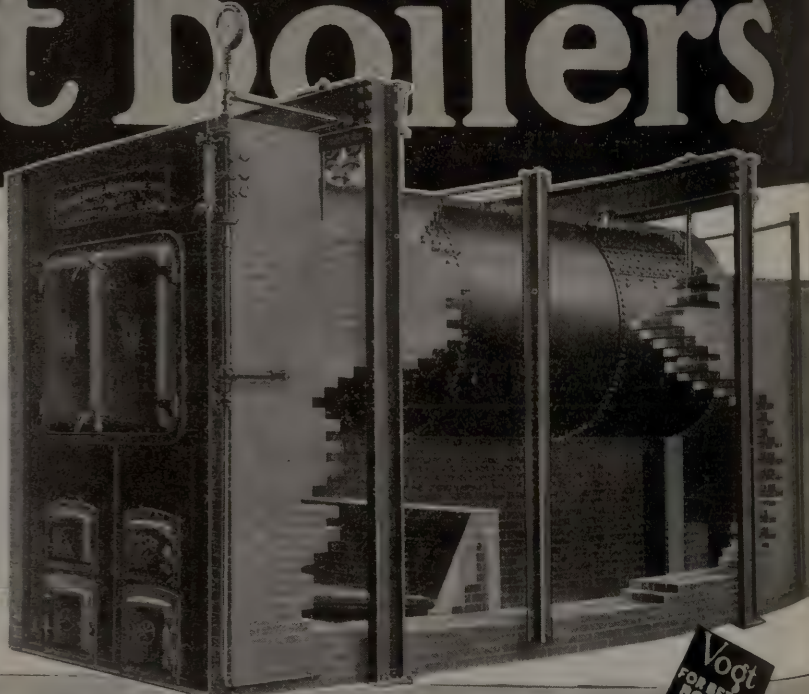
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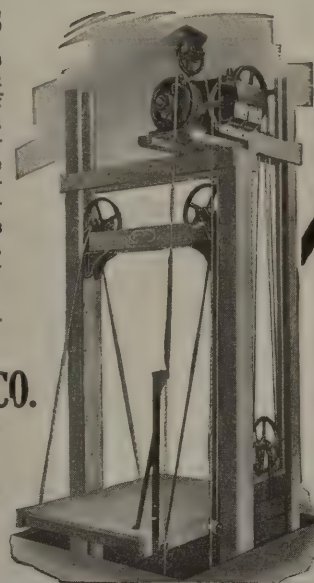
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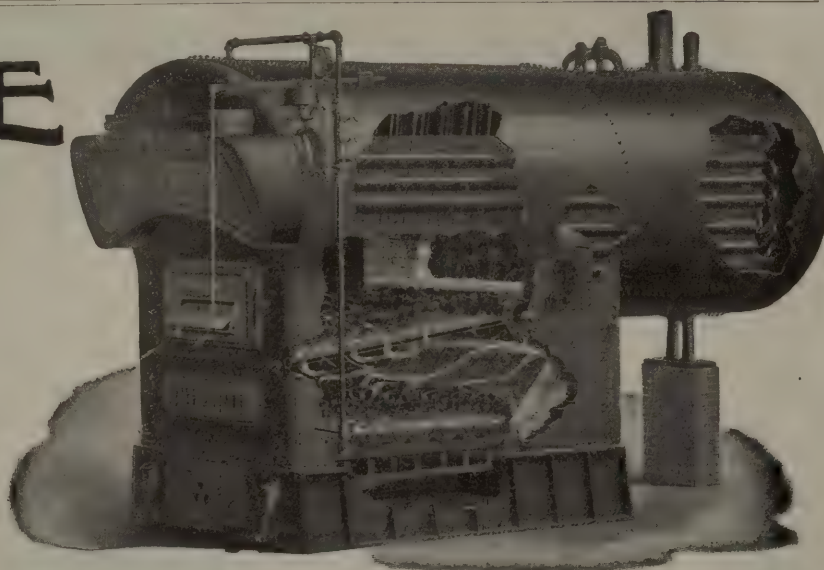
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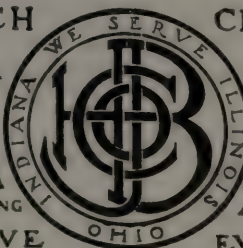
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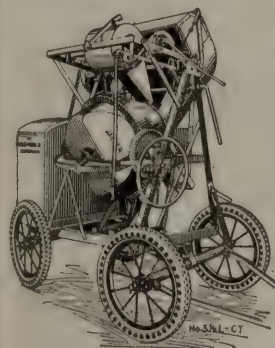
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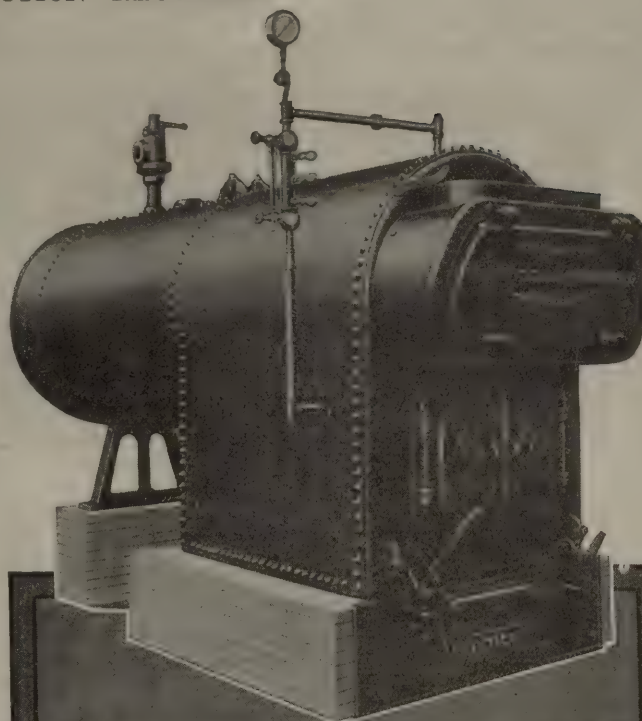
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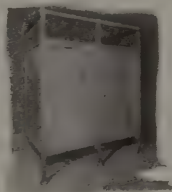
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Bungalows: (17) (6 rooms each) Park Ave., near 61st St. Private plans. Owner and builder, Home Development Co., 1204 City Trust Building. Start work soon. Frame.

Apartment Building and Stores: 3 sty. and bas., 110x45, 16th and Capitol. Private plans. Owner, Thomas A. Moynahan, Pres., Moynahan Construction Co., Ambassador Apartments. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Rectory (14 rooms, 3 baths) and Garage: \$21,000, 2 sty. and bas., 36x55, Shelby near Tabor St. Archt. J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Building. Owner, St. Catharine of Sienna R. C. Church, Rev. James M. Downey, Pastor, 1108 East Kelly St. Plans about completed. Ready for bids next week. Brick veneer, steam heat, tile roof, water softener, tile and hardwood floors.

***School:** (add. to consist of aud., gym, 2 class rooms), \$87,000, Harrison Twp., Cass County, at Lucerne, Indiana. Archt. Garriott and Rammel, Medical Arts Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Floyd Burton, Trustee, Lucerne, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids shortly. Brick, stone trim.

Creamery: \$25,000, 2 sty., 60x81. Archt. Ed. Doepfers, 226 East Mich. St. Owner, McKinstry Bros. (Creamery), 4440 N. Keystone. Owner re-

ceiving bids. Concrete, comp. roof, steam heat, cork insulation, refrigerating eqipt.

Sub-Stations: (5) 1 sty., 32x50 each, various locations. Archt. Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Indianapolis Street Railway Co., Robert I. Todd, Pres., Traction Terminal Bldg. Preliminary plans. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

***Engine House:** (1 sty. top add.), \$10,000. Owner, Pennsylvania Railroad, Union Station. General contract let to John A. Schumacher Co., 818 East St. Clair St. Brick and steel.

Stores: \$20,000, 1 sty. and bas., 66x117, 801 North Delaware St. Private plans. Owner, Genevieve Callis Porter, 2202 College Ave. General contract let to Lynn B. Millikan, 501 North Delaware St. Brick.

Stores: (5) \$16,000, 1 sty., 47x77, 674 Highland Drive. Private plans. Owner, J. Zier, 4031 College Ave. General contract let to A. Kwitny, 1137 S. Illinois St. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 5514 Washington Boulevard. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. L. Burns, 1307 West 34th St. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 5255 N. Penn. Owner, O. D. Parrish, 5018 Central Ave. Owner builds. Brick.

Hall: \$10,000, 1 sty., 40x70, N. Illinois near Michigan. Archt. Bass, Knowlton and Co., 312 N. Meridian St. Owner, G. A. R. Home Association, 512 N. Illinois. General contract let to Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Plumbing let to Strong Bros. Brick and hollow tile.

Car Washing Bldg.: \$4,000. Owner, Plaza Oil Co., 1212 E. Maryland St. Contract let to Service Construction Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Brick and concrete.

Garage: \$8,000, 1 sty., 40x80, Oxford and Wash. Owner, A. F. Maloof (Grocer), 2850 E. Wash. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick and hollow tile.

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Residence: \$6,000, 723 North View. Owner and builder, T. E. Grinslade Co., 1117 Peoples Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500, 5911 Central. Owner, Rose Neeves, 5915 Central. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence: \$6,500, 5117 East Walnut. Owner, L. W. Schupp, 2357 N. LaSalle. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$7,100, 266 Pleasant Run Parkway. Private plans. Owner, Albert C. Schaub, 5250 Pleasant Run Parkway. Contract let to W. C. LeFeber and Son, 440 N. Rural St. Brick.

Residence: \$7,800, 5535 Central. Owner, Dr. E. F. Riddell, 1443 Pleasant. Contract let to J. T. Metzger and Son, 3941 N. Capitol. Brick.

Residence: \$6,250, 5117 East Walnut. Owner, L. W. Schupp, 2357 N. LaSalle. Owner builds. Frame.

Garage: \$6,500, 1 sty., 40x113, 539 East 11. Owner, Anna Lichtenberg, 1710 Roosevelt. Contract let to A. E. Cottey, 606 State Life Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$5,000, 5419 Carrollton. Owner, Ellen Pierce, 324 East 51st. Contract let to L. F. Pierce, 4940 Central. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$5,000, 1606-08 Dawson. Owner, Raymond Truite, 1609 LaSalle St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: (double) \$5,000, 1941-43 LaSalle. Owner and builder, J. F. Cantwell and Co., Lemcke Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 5726 Broadway Terrace. Owner, J. L. Holloway, care Bankers Trust. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,450, 357 Shelley. Owner, Klee and Shriener, 1104 National City Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$5,250, 1105-07 West 33rd. Owner, Harvey DeWeese, 1105 West 33rd. Contract let to Alfred Crawley, 117 West 29th St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 5258 Park Ave. Owner and builder, T. P. Templeton, 881 West Drive, Woodruff Place. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 1132 Butler. Owner, E. L. Stout, 2172 N. Harding St. Contract let to T. H. Nelson, 1450 S. Belmont St. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$5,000, 1034-36 Churchman. Owner, Cartmel, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian St. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,650, 5659 Broadway. Owner, American Estates Co., 802 Occidental Bldg. Contract let to Roy Griffith, 45 S. Gladstone. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$4,700 each, 5505 and 5509 Guilford. Owner, Southern Lumber Co., 818 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$4,700, 234 S. Oakland. Owner, R. E. Myers, 1048 S. Randolph. Contract let to Abney and Percell, 246 S. Gray St. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 5217 E. Walnut. Owner, Chas. Rice, 5213 E. Walnut. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,350, 5259 Park. Owner, Bridges and Graves, 237 N. Delaware St. Frame.

Residence: \$4,900, 5201 Ellenberger. Owner, C. Olsen, 5148 East North St. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,000, 1820 E. Minn. Owner, Walker Lamb, at site. Contract let to W. B. Wood, 702 N. Wallace. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$3,500, 2838-40 Station. Owner, Grant Glidden, 2834 Station St. Frame.

Residence: \$3,600, 936 N. Denny. Owner, Frank A. Throop Co., 901 Peoples Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$3,600, 5318 Park. Owner, C. W. Eaton, 2841 Highland. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,650, 1548 E. Raymond. Owner, Home Development Co., 1204 City Trust Bldg.



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*Residence: \$10,000. Owner, M. F. Bohland. Contractor, William A. Gutzwiller. Fd. in. Stucco and hollow tile.

DANVILLE

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, C. R. Eckler, Danville, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will take (Continued on Page 14)

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There is no getting away from this, arguments to the contrary notwithstanding.

Behind a city's growth stands a type of artistry, skill or science, call it what you may, that reflects the work of the competent architect. He receives the practical requirements of a proposed structure and invests it with a fine vision. The result is that the community has taken one more step toward the "City Efficient and Harmonious."

As proof of this take two localities, one that has felt the touch of the practiced hand of the architect, the other that has not; instantly the effect is apparent to the eye.

Good design in structure lures and holds attention, it inspires to greater growth. There are buildings and buildings; the ones that really count can be traced back to architectural guidance and are among a city's greatest asset.

GREATER DEMANDS FOR REFINEMENTS AND CONVENIENCES FIGURE LARGELY IN ADVANCED BUILDING COSTS

Here's Something the Prospective Owner Fails to Consider in Making Comparative Figures On Former Years

There is a feature that crops out continually today in matters relative to home-building and even larger building projects and that is "the high costs." These naturally combine in the total amount involved as given to the client as an estimate of what his contemplated project will stand him when completed.

Immediately the client begins to bite his lips, ponder and then object to the seemingly excessive cost. He compares his figures with those of a friend who built several years ago and can't understand "the gouge" as he sees it.

In the first place labor, all along the line, not only as regards the building trades mechanic, but the material production man, those of transportation, etc., has had wages advanced materially over the past few years and this has boosted costs, a situation that can easily be comprehended if a moment's thought is given to it and a little reason exerted.

But there is another big element that enters into the transaction, one the owner fails to appreciate; that is his demands for convenience and appearance have enlarged over those of former years.

A close scrutiny of the subject of cost comparison brings out some very interesting facts in building tendencies that merit the consideration of all prospective builders. People are demanding more in their buildings than they did a few years ago and a measure of value between a new building and one which was erected at pre-war or earlier costs must take into consideration the refinements which are considered a normal part of the modern building.

LEGAL INFLUENCES INJECT THEMSELVES INTO ARCHITECTURE MORE TODAY THAN FORMERLY

Zoning Laws and Other Regulations Play a Big Part in Modern Practice

In this day of many laws, when the statute books are being continually expanded with new legal documents it behooves the architects to be fully alert

to the legal requirements that are being injected into the building industry, otherwise clients may unconsciously walk blindly into "grief," which properly interpreted means trouble.

The larger cities from 50,000 population up, in many instances, have adopted restrictions in the way of ordinances, the contents of which a few years back were not considered seriously, or, if they were advanced, they were considered visionary, the dreams of impractical idealists. And because they were so little thought of we have cities built up in hap-hazard fashion.

The new order that has come into being has to do with zoning laws which greatly affect the building business. These today must be taken into account by the architect and the contractor and given careful study.

These laws have been designed and promulgated primarily to protect certain districts against certain classes of buildings. Too many of our cities have been hit-and-miss affairs, and it is undoubtedly a sign of the times that zoning regulations have come. In cases where such rules have been in effect for some years, the wisdom of such laws is apparent. Many an excellent residential neighborhood has been killed by the creeping in of some obnoxious commercial enterprise or other disagreeable structural project incompatible with the surroundings.

It may seem like a burden to some individual architect who has a project which a client desires to build in a restricted district and is balked in his scheme by the zoning laws, but, in the end such laws will redound to the credit and benefit of architecture in that well planned cities of harmonious architectural designs will result.

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ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT NEWS

INTERESTING POINTS SCORED AT
INTERNATIONAL MASON CON-
TRACTORS CONVENTIONProgress of Organization Shown and
Spot Light Turned On Conditions

That which an organization can accomplish by keeping everlastingly active, and its ability to know the conditions under which it must labor, is impressively brought out by the official report of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Mason Contractors Association of United States and Canada recently held at Nashville, Tenn.

The report just issued by the Executive Secretary Walter T. McGarvey, Cincinnati, O., is very comprehensive in its scope and leaves nothing of the convention transactions to be guessed at.

The high lights of the information contained in the report seem to be centered on these things: success in interesting allied building interests and others in an encouragement of the move to create more apprentices; a greater recognition in vocational training circles of the importance of the basic building crafts; the tendency of the union in some places to force the contractors to carry journeymen cards, a stand condemned as being demoralizing to the mason contracting business; the continued lack here and there of co-operation and harmony among contractors which seriously retards solidarity.

Much of the above was advanced by President R. M. Gillespie, St. Louis, Mo.,

who during the past year spent much time traveling about the country visiting local associations, aiding in organization effort, observing and investigating conditions, and conferring with those conversant with the building situation.

With regard to the advancement of the move for more apprentices Mr. Gillespie told of how all the brick and clay product manufacturers associations had approved the position of the international mason contractors organization on the more apprentice question and had contributed funds freely for the promotion of the scheme. This brought forth the suggestion which was heartily endorsed that all mason contractors should employ as they were able their full quota of apprentices allowed.

Further, it was brought out that the Federal Board on Vocational Training was strong for the masons' idea of encouraging apprentices and has agreed to co-operate along that line.

As an example of the regard in which teaching the building trades is held, Mr. Gillespie referred to the graduation exercises held last spring at Cleveland when hundreds of boys who had completed building crafts courses were presented with diplomas. He said in the old days unsavory reputations were given building trades mechanics but now they are being given "sheep-skins," an evidence of how the building trades have risen in esteem.

Reference was then made to efforts exerted in certain localities to force mason contractors to carry union cards.

This was held to be detrimental to the business, demoralizing, and was condemned.

While organization effort is making progress steadily, still, observation around the country shows that a great obstacle to rapid progress exists from the fact that there still seems to be a lack of co-operation and harmony among contractors. There is much of the old jealous and selfish spirit among builders which until it is weeded out will continue to make it hard for everybody. Mr. Gillespie said, "There will be work and money even after we are gone, so, why can't we all get together and help each other in the common cause?"

Then turning to the expansion of the organization during the past year the president revealed a number of new cities lined up with the parent body with local masons associations together with quite a few additions in the individual membership list. This information was backed up by Secretary McGarvey who said the good work must be kept up, that it will take constant effort and attention, but, that is what is needed always in any line of endeavor to get anywhere. The big thing is to keep the masons thruout the country and Canada alert to the need that will improve the industry.

The secretary spoke of the indications for a good building year ahead, but added, "Let us remember that the principle of business is ever operative. Never mind the business outlook, but be on the lookout for business."

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Attorney Harry A. Fenton, Indianapolis, Ind., known so well to Indiana contractors, made one of his characteristic sterling addresses. In conclusion, he asked why it was that such a large proportion of contractors wind up in bankruptcy. He said he himself did not know the solution. He admonished his auditors that it was one of the evils they must rectify. "Surely," he said, "every man is worthy of his hire, entitled to proportionate compensation and competency in old age. To accomplish that is your duty, it is the function of your association to aid in that end but the association can't do it all, every mason contractor must put his shoulder to the wheel and aid, make your industry worth while."

The masons elected to meet at Toronto, Canada, next year.

INDIANAPOLIS

A HARD DRIVE CLEAR DOWN TO THE FINISH.

Championship of Builders Bowling League Required Final Series To Reach a Decision.

As a fitting climax to a most successful season, among the best if not actual-

ly the best ever experienced by the Building League, came the wind-up Friday night, March 26. The schedule makers could not have planned things better, for the first four teams were arrayed against each other, Brandt Bros., in first place battling W. W. Wise's third placers and Wege-Stanford, runners-up, fighting it out with the 4th place Asbestos Products. The championship hung in the balance as the result of these games. Brandt Bros. had a lead of three victories and if they win one of the three contests Friday night the pennant is theirs. If Wege-Stanford loose one Brandt still safe, but if the leaders drop three and Wege tripled their victories it meant a tie for the championship.

With this situation confronting the first division teams everyone was keyed up to a fighting pitch at the time this story went to press.

Next week we'll give you the final results.

HAMMOND

STILL AT GRIPS.

Wage Scale Wrestling Match Still Going On.

The general contractors and building laborers are still running around in circles on the wage scale proposition and haven't gotten anywhere. The latter wanted more money, then agreed to compromise on their increased demands but the contractors have continued to turn their thumbs down. There you are.

The General Contractors Council and the Building Trades Council are going to confer on the issue, but conferring and reaching a decision are two different things and nobody knows where it all will end.

Contractor John F. Rahn, has the outside work completed on the \$300,000 Elks Temple at East Chicago, and has started on the partitions and plastering.

Underwood and Wall were awarded the contract for Dick Holton's residence in Woodmar at \$15,000.

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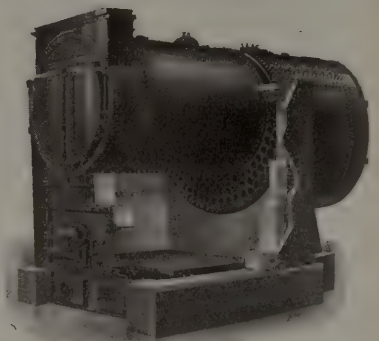
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Residence: \$7,000. Owner, A. C. Underwood (Lumber), 413 East Broadway. Plans in progress. Owner will build by day labor. Start work in 30 days. Brick veneer.

EAST CHICAGO

Steel Plant: \$30,000,000 (area of site 400 acres) Owner, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa. Private plans. Plans in progress. Brick and steel.

Post Office and Apts.: \$65,000, at Whiting, Ind. Clifford Wiley, East Chicago. Owner, Mrs. Mary J. Conroy, 543 119th St., Whiting, Ind. Contractor, John Rahn, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., East Chicago. Htg. and plng. to Calumet Htg. & Plmg. Co., Whiting. Excavating.

Stores (4) Apartments (2): \$18,000. Owner and builder, G. B. Farley, 3430 Fur St. Excavating. Brick.

Apartment and Store: \$10,000. Owner, Sam Goldberg, 420 Vernon St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Contract let to Julius Such, East Chicago. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

Warehouse, Machine Shop and Garage: \$200,000, Evansville. Archt. Schlitz and Bailey, 53 West Jackson St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, 910 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., and 2340 Division St., Evansville. Owner receiving bids. Brick and steel. Steel sash, comp. roof.

Store: (new front). Owner, Strouse Bros. Store, 2nd St. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole. Bids in under advisement.

Store: (add.). Owner, M. Goldman, 405 E. 8th. Contractor, Anderson and Yeatch. Brick.

Store: (add.), \$7,000, 8th and Powell. Owner, Henry Koehler, 8th and Powell. Contract let to Michael Elpers, Adams St. Frame.

Factory Bldg.: \$200,000, 1 sty., 75x400, Detroit Mich. Owner, Dodge Bros. Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. General contract let to M. J. Hoff-

man Construction Co., Evansville, Ind. Brick and steel.

FORT WAYNE

School: (6 class rooms, gym., manual training and domestic science depts.), \$60,000, Akron, Ind. Henry Twp., Fulton County. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Geo. Kinder, Trustee, Akron, Ind. Bids close April 7th, at 8:00 a. m. The following are figuring general contract: R. O. Sharp, Camden, Ind.; H. W. Hedde, Logansport, Ind.; Arthur J. Wolfe, Logansport; Medland Bros., Logansport, Ind.; Milo Cutshall, Akron, Ind.; A. R. Hunnicut, Union City, Ind.; Merle Hodges, Warsaw, Ind.; Franz and Loucks, North Manchester, Ind.

***Joint High and Elementary School Building:** \$67,000, Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Building, Fort Wayne. Owner, Payne Morgan, Trustee, Monroeville, Indiana. Owner will receive sealed bids in the auditorium of the Monroeville High School building, Monroeville, Indiana, on or before 3:00 p. m., April 6th. (Note extension of closing date.) Bids will be accepted as follows: Construction of building as one contract (General Contract. Plumbing as one contract. Electric wiring and fixtures as one contract. Heating and ventilating as one contract.

***High School:** \$55,000, Churubusco, Ind., Smith Twp., Whitley County. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, John A. Pressler, Trustee, Churubusco, Ind. Mech. Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indianapolis. Awner taking bids to close April 6th, at 1:00 p. m. The following are figuring general contract: Franz and Loucks, North Manchester, Ind.; A. J. Wolfe, Logansport; L. E. Wickersham, Logansport; A. R. Hunnicut, Union City, Ind.; F. L. Smith, Harlan, Ind.; Hisey and Bebout, Rockford, Ohio; Miller and Sons, Stroh, Ind.; W. R. Dunkin, Flora, Ind.; Merle Hodges, Warsaw, Ind.; Jessie Reiff, Bluffton, Ind.; Doty Bros., Milford, Ind.; Oscar Springer, Ft. Wayne; Sheets and Carlson, Ft. Wayne; Hageman-Beuchel Co., Ft. Wayne; Rump-Kinz Co., Ft. Wayne; Moon and Butler,

Decatur, Ind.; C. A. Michaels, Liberty Center, Indiana.

Residence and Garage: \$35,000, Kensington Blvd. Private plans. Owner and contractor, Max Irmischer, First National Bank Bldg. Taking separate bids. Brick, stone trim.

***Residence:** \$7,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, 407 Noll Bldg. Owner, Norma Schmidt, care Archt. Archt. receiving bids. Frame.

***Stores:** (3) \$15,000, 1 sty. and bas., 58x78. Owner and architect, Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Taking bids. Brick, comp. roof, terrazzo and tile work, copper set store fronts.

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, Chester L. Hall, 703 Packard Ave. Taking bids. Frame.

Bank: (rem.), \$10,000, Auburn, Indiana. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, City National Bank, Auburn, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Work will consist of general interior alterations, concrete vault, marble work, mahogany fixtures, tile floors, copper set front, painting and re-decorating.

Residence: (rem.), new htg., plng. and wiring tile baths, hardwood floors, etc. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 605 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, M. Apfelbaum, 917 West Berry St. On working drawings. Bids soon.

***Grade School Building:** \$120,000. Archt. V. S. Mahurin, Cooper Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Nellie M. Ellingham, William H. Reed, L. P. Drayer, Estella L. Peters, Herman Freiburger, J. E. Ford, B. H. Somers, Ft. Wayne. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids about April 15th.

Catholic Church and Parochial School: Fairfield Ave., and Pasadena Dr. Owner, Catholic Congregation, Bishop John F. Noll, Ft. Wayne. Site purchased. Will build this summer. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

***Church:** \$75,000, 1 sty. & bas., 110x56. Anthony and Colerick Sts., Ft. Wayne. Archt. David Reibel Sons and Matheny, 906 First National Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. Holtmeyer, 1014 East Pontiac St., Ft. Wayne. H. W. Sudbrink, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 2414 Hanna St., Ft. Wayne. Ges-

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*Office Building: \$20,000, 2 sty., 35x45. Private plans. Owner, McMillen Co., Davis and G. R. & I. R. R. General contract let to Indiana Engineering and Constr. Co., Central Bldg. Brick. Start work at once.

FRANKFORT

*Church: (rem. and add.), \$30,000, 1 sty. and bas., 65x85, Columbia City, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, Columbia City United Brethern Church, Rev. Roscoe F. Wilson, Pastor, Columbia City, Indiana. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in few days. Brick, veneer, stone trim, new Sunday school rooms, auditorium addition, new pipe organ, art glass, steam heat, slate roof, new church furniture.

*Church: \$16,000, Jefferson, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, United Brethern Church, Rev. J. W. Dickinson, Pastor, Frankfort, Ind. General contract let to O. M. Reid, 908 E. Walnut St., Frankfort. Brick veneer, hollow tile, asphalt shingle roof, steam heat.

GARY

Apartment Building: \$60,000, 3 sty., 6th and Harrison. Archt. and Contractor, Deutsch and Stern, 522 Broadway. Owner, E. A. Barger, 522 Broadway. Start work soon. Brick.

Stores and Offices: (general interior alterations), \$7,600. Archt. Isadore Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, E. A. Ridgeway, 600 Broadway. Plans in progress.

*Residence: \$20,000. Archt. Louis Hess, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Ralph Hodson, care archt. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Stone.

Residence: \$8,500, Roosevelt St. Owner, A. L. Cash, Polk St. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$11,000, 656 Johnson. Owner, Clyde Rothermel, 713 Delaware. Contract let to Anderson Bros., 17 East 5th. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6500, Harrison. Owner and builder, Gary Home Builders, Inc., 2169 Broadway. Brick veneer. Start work shortly.

Residences: (2) \$6,000 each. Owner, Fred Bunker, 3731 Washington St. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Store and Apartment: \$12,000, 2813 West 11th. Owner, Joseph Such, 2586 West 11th. Contract let to Leonard Sobierjski, 1918 Conn St. Brick.

Residences: (6) \$10,000 each 1000 block on Van Buren St. Owner and builder, M. Gerometta, 515 Broadway. Owner builds. Excavating. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000, Carolina. Owner, Earl Harris, 1004 East 36th. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000, Polk St. Owner, M. Belko, 1645 Polk St. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000, Roosevelt. Owner, Geo. Lederer, 1384 Roosevelt. Owner builds. Brick.

Duplex Apt.: \$12,000, 1167 Tyler. Owner, Sam Marchess, 1169 Tyler St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Apartment: \$10,000, Penn. St. Owner, Dan Barzin, 1328 Jackson St. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

*Stores (9) Apts. (9): \$45,000. Owner, T. Grabowski, 1705 Broadway. General contractor, Anderson Bros., 17 East 5th. Excavating.

HAMMOND

Hotel: \$200,000, 3 sty. and bas., Hessville, Hammond, Ind. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st National Bank Bldg. Owner, Anderson and Christianson (Real Estate), Hessville, Hammond, Ind., and care of archt. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta trim.

*Theater and Offices: (2 units), \$250,000 (1st unit to cost \$60,000), Columbia and Morton St. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Norman Kristhoff, 556 Morton Ave. Archt. taking bids. Brick, terra cotta trim.

*Club House: (add.), \$50,000, "Brooks House," 2 sty. and bas., 61x110, Howard and Morton. Archt. Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Christian Service Society, 529 Morton St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Apartment Building: (15 apts.), \$50,000. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Mr. Wright, care archt. On working drawings. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$19,000, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg., Hammond. Owner, William Letz, Crown Point. Taking Bids. Brick.

*Apartment and Store: 2 sty., 25x65, Locust and Calumet. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Anton H. Tapper, 616 Anne St. Taking bids. Brick.

HUNTINGTON

*Masonic Temple: \$12,000, 2 sty., and bas., 60x100. Archt. E. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg. Owner, Masonic Lodge No. 483, Earl Goble, Huntington. Plans about completed. Bids in 30 days. Brick, conc. and steel.

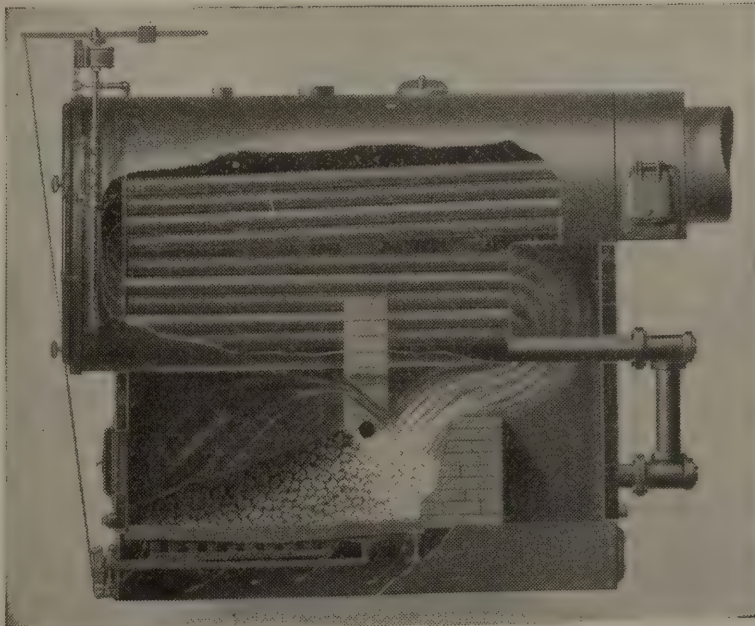
*Church: (addition of class rooms, gymnasium, locker and shower rooms), \$45,000. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens Bank Bldg., Huntington. Owner, Central Christian Church, Foster Cutshall, Chmn. Preliminary plans. Brick.

*School: (add.), \$65,000. Archt. H. Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Huntington. Contractor, W. R. Dunkin and Son, Flora, Ind. Start work at once.

*Dana: High School (add. and alt.), \$70,000. Helt Twp., Vermillion County, near Dana, Ind. Archt. H. L. Fillinger, Dana, Ind. Owner, Fred

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*Residence and Garage: \$12,000, Forest Park Add. Archt. Thos. R. McGaw, 316 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Carl Gibson, care Kokomo Rubber Co. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, stone trim.

*County Garage and Tool Storage: \$15,000, 1 sty., 60x180. Archt. Oscar Cook, Armstrong Building. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Orville Butcher, Auditor, Court House. Owner receiving bids to close April 24th, at noon. Brick.

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Warehouse: 1 sty., 61x70, Private plans. Owner, Northern Indiana Power Co., 415 Guaranty Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Steel.

City Park: (9 hole golf course, swimming pool, shelter house). Owner, City of Noblesville, Dr. Earl Brooks, Pres. Board of Park Commrs., Noblesville. Archt. A. W. Brayton, 686 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress.

Armory Building: \$36,000 1 and 2 sty., 40x101. Private plans. Owner, J. W. Klotz Estate, Dr. Klotz, in charge. Lessee of bldg. 139th Field Artillery. Capt. Frank Reed, Noblesville. Plans in progress. Bids in two or three weeks. Brick, steel, steam heat, steel sash.

Residence and Garage: \$11,000, Private plans.

Owner, Horace Brown. General contract let to Ed. Eck, Noblesville. Plans in progress. Expect to start work in two weeks. Stucco over hollow tile, furnace, automatic refrigeration, tile and hardwood floors.

PORTLAND

*Theater: (rem.), \$30,000, Portland Opera House. Archt. Burkett and Moses, Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines, Mgr., Portland. Bids in under advisement.

*Club House: \$35,000, 2 sty. and bas., 69x40. Archt. Peter Hulsken, Domestic Bldg., Lima, Ohio. Owner, B. P. O. E. James Fleming, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Portland, Ind. Plans about completed. Bids in 3 or 4 weeks. Brick.

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P. O. Sub Station: \$7,000. Owner, August Fromme, (Lumber), 7th and Hulman. Lessee, U. S. Govt. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$60,000. Archt. Johnson, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Homer B. Talley, 1000 S. 7th. General contract let to William Caton and Son, 116 S. 6th. Htg. and plmg. let to Prox and Burget Co., Marble & Tile let to Noffke Bros. Co., all of Terre Haute. Penn. stone over tile.

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WASHINGTON

*Hospital: (annex) \$80,000. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Vincennes, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commrs., T. W. Barber, Auditor, Court House, Washington. Bids close March 30th at 2:00 p. m.

Church: \$8,000, Private plans. Owner, Free Methodist Church, Rev. Cassidy, Pastor. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, hollow tile.

*Motion Picture Theater: \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 60x115, 4th and Main Sts., Washington. Archt. Carl J. Epping, 625 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky. Owner, M. Switow and Sons, 651 S. 4th, Louisville, Ky. Plans about complete. Bids about May 1st. Brick.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

*Bluffton: City Hall and Community Building, \$100,000. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg. Owner, City of Bluffton, S. J. McOmaw, Clerk. Plans in progress. Will contain City Offices, aud., gym, 2 sty. and bas., 105x129.

Summitville: Warehouse, (rebuild after fire), 1 sty. Owner, Summitville Canning Co. Plans in progress. Mature early summer.

Brazil: Telephone Bldg., 2 sty. Owner, Brazil Telephone Co., John G. Klinger, Pres., Brazil, Ind. Owner taking bids to close April 1st. Brick.

Crawfordsville: Sealed proposals will be received by the board of trustees of the school city of Crawfordsville, Ind., until 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1926, at the office of the superintendent of the public schools, Crawfordsville, Ind., for furnishing and installing complete, ready for operation a heat-

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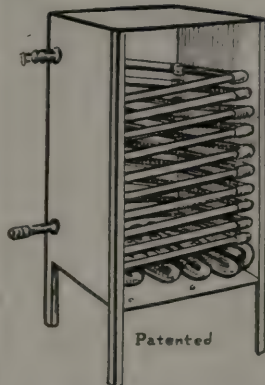
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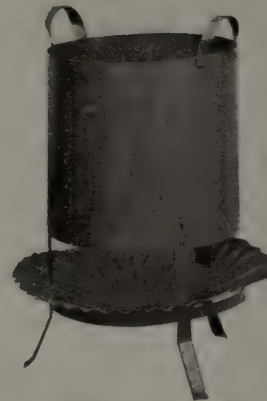
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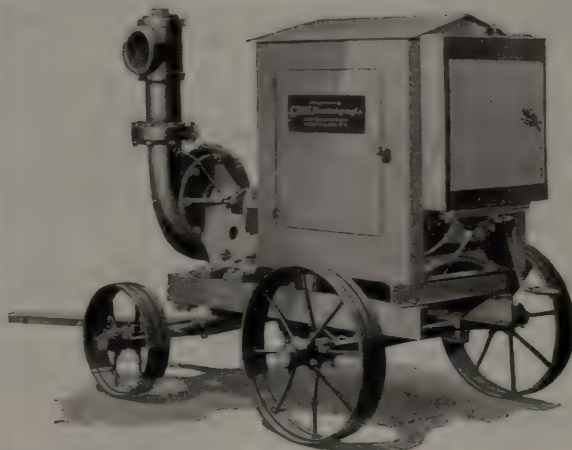
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Elkhart: Residence and Garage, \$12,000. Syracuse, Indiana. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg., Elkhart. Owner. Dr. Clifford R. Hoy, Syracuse, Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer.

Kokomo: Filling Station, \$6,000. Owner, Standard Oil Co. Contract let to C. J. Braun, 923 West Wash. Brick.

Madison: Newspaper Bldg., \$20,000, 1 sty., 55x85. Owner, The Madison Courier, M. E. Garber, Mgr. Owner ready for bids. Brick.

Oolitic: Church, (rem. and add.), \$12,000. Private plans. Owner, Oolitic Baptist Church, Oolitic. Taking bids. Brick.

The following contractors are figuring the Valparaiso school, New bids close April 2nd, at 10:00 a. m. Larson-Danielson Co., LaPorte, Ind.; Ralph Sollitt and Sons, South Bend, Ind.; Merrick Constr. Co., Flossmoor, Ill.; Foster Lumber Co., Valparaiso, Ind.; and Smith and Smith Constr. Co., Valparaiso, Ind.; Strandberg Bros., 608 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. Anderson Constr. Co., 304 S. Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

Peru: Bank and Office Bldg., \$100,000, 4 sty., 50x100, Broadway and Main. Archt. Frederick Beck, 159 E. Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. Owner,

Wabash Valley Trust Co., Peru, Ind. General contractor (without competition), George W. Stiles Co., 159 East Ontario St., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Rather indefinite as to when work will be started. Brick.

Richmond: Grade School, \$250,000. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Richmond. Archt. Perkins and Hamilton, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, Ill. Architect selected. Brick, conc. and steel.

Williamsport: School Building \$85,000 (9 class rooms, gym., manual training and domestic science depts., laboratory). Archt. Leonard F. W. Steube, Adams Building, Danville, Illinois. Owner, Board of Education, Williamsport, and George DeMotte, Trustee of Washington Township, address, Williamsport, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close April 3rd, at 1:00 p. m.

The following contractors are figuring the Williamsport School. Bids close April 3d, at 1:00 p. m. Wallace Haworth, Attica, Ind.; James I. Barnes, Logansport, Ind.; Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Arthur Gill, Colfax, Ind.; Chas. Clifton Constr. Co., Peru, Ind.; Arthur McKinsey, Frankfort, Ind.; H. E. Mitchell, Harrisburg, Ill.; James K. Mitchell, West Lebanon, Ind.; John Montgomery, Danville, Ill.; Jos. Schendel, 30 Hazel St., Danville, Ill.; Chas. Schendel, 602 Griffin St., Danville, Ill.; Fred LeClaire, Oregon St., Danville, Ill.; Arthur Kramp, 1017 E. Seminary St., Danville, Ill.; Henry Apple, Danville, Ill.; G. P. Mellinger, Danville, Ill.

Contracts Awarded

Anderson: Grade School Building, \$160,000. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Anderson, Ind.

General contract let to E. L. Danner, Kokomo, Indiana. Htg., J. J. Barnhart, Wilkinson, Ind. Plmg., Boys and Bamberger, Anderson. Wiring, Powell and Dorste, Anderson.

Arlington: Consolidated School, \$48,000. Hosey Twp., Rush County. Archt. Harry M. Griffin, Connersville, Ind. Owner, J. Hampton Reeves, Trustee, Arlington, Indiana. General contract let to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind., for \$32,650. Heating, plumbing and ventilating let to Charles W. Miles Lewisville, Indiana, for \$16,445. Electric work let to Murdock Electric Co., Rushville, Ind., for \$1,785.

Indiana Harbor: Apartments (2) Stores (3), Archt. Mac Turner, 629 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Paul Wagner, care archt. Contract let to C. B. Farley, 3250 Fir St., Indiana Harbor. Brick.

Lafayette: Garage, \$15,000. Archt. Walter Scholer. Owner, Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. Contract let to Jacob Evans, Brick.

Milford: Country Residence, \$8,500, near Milford. Owner, Roy Jackson, Milford, R. F. D. Contract let to Doty Bros., Milford, Ind. Brick veneer.

Wabash: Assembly Building, \$30,000. Owner, G. M. Diehl Machine Works. Contract let to Floyd Webb. Htg. and plmg. let to Hess and Schlemmer. Wiring to Home Electric Co.

South Bend: School, \$35,000, German Twp., Marshall County, near Bremen, Ind. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, William Engel, Trustee, Bremen, Indiana. General contract let to Milo Cutshall, Akron, Indiana.

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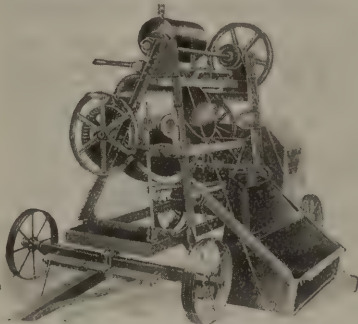
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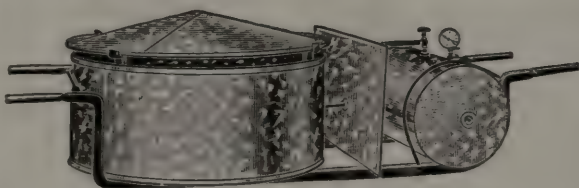
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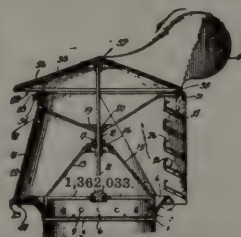
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At the same time and place, bids will also

be received for the installation of the following:

- The heating and ventilating system;
- The plumbing and sewerage system;
- The electric wiring;

all in accordance with the plans and specifications, heretofore adopted and approved by the Trustee and Advisory Board of said Union School Township, Union County, Indiana; which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of said trustee and in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana. Said building to be a two-story brick building to be located upon the following described real estate, now owned by said Union Township, Union County, Indiana, and situate in said Union Township, Union County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

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visory Board of said township for the due performance thereof, if his bid is accepted. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them when the contract is awarded and entered into. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract and execute the required bond, he shall forfeit his certified check as liquidated damages, for the use and benefit of said school township and said school district. The plans and specifications may be examined at the office of said township trustee or at the office of Omar P. Gordon, Architect, at Greenfield, Indiana. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required of prospective bidders for the plans and specifications for each branch of work taken from the office of the architect, which amount will be returned in full in case same are returned by the day of letting, and a bona fide bid is submitted by the contractor. Should the bidder fail in one requirement only, the sum of \$5.00 only shall be returned to him, but should he fail in the observation of both conditions, he shall forfeit the whole amount of said deposit. Each bidder shall stamp or write his name on the back of the drawing or cover of the specifications used by him in preparing his proposals. Said contract will be let in four parts as stated above, to the lowest responsible bidder, who, upon the award of a contract, shall give bond to the approval of the Trustee and Advisory Board of said township, for the benefit of any person, persons or corporation who shall suffer any loss or damage by reason of such bidder failing or neglecting to perform the work awarded him by said trustee and advisory board, and shall pay for all labor and materials furnished him or any of said contractors in the construction of said work. Each bidder must file with his bid a statement showing he has complied or will comply with the workman's compensation act in the State of Indiana. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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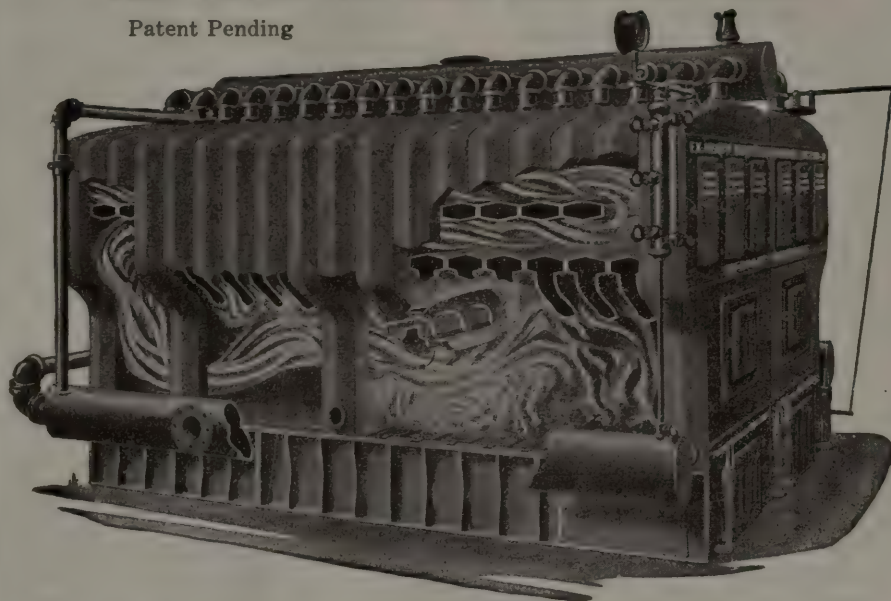
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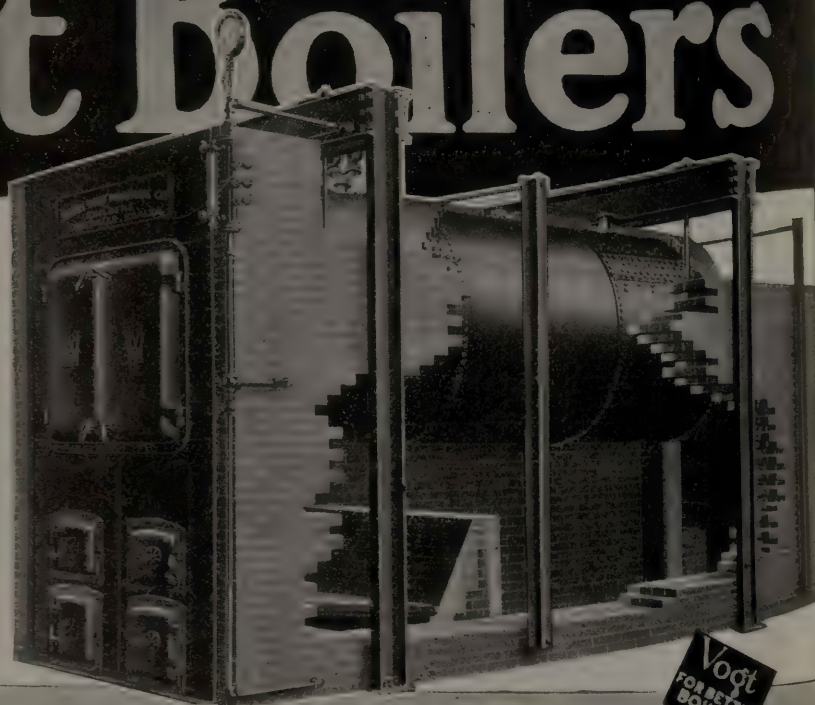
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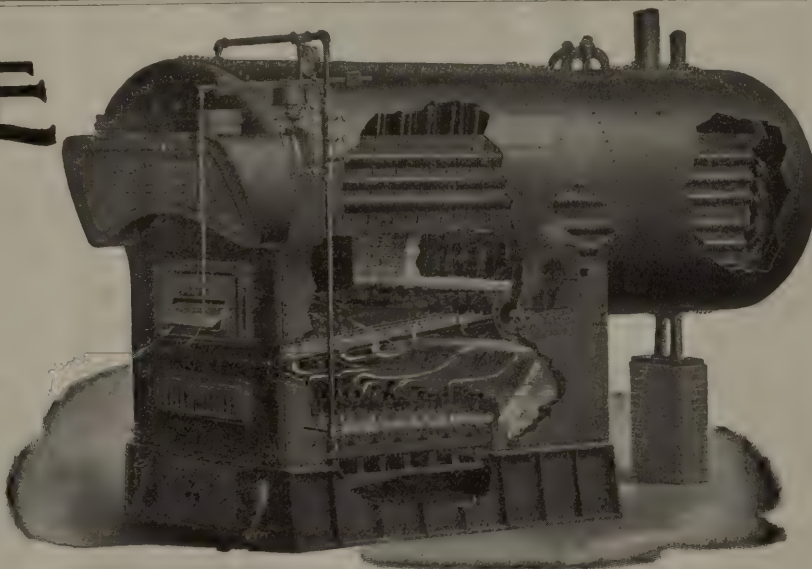
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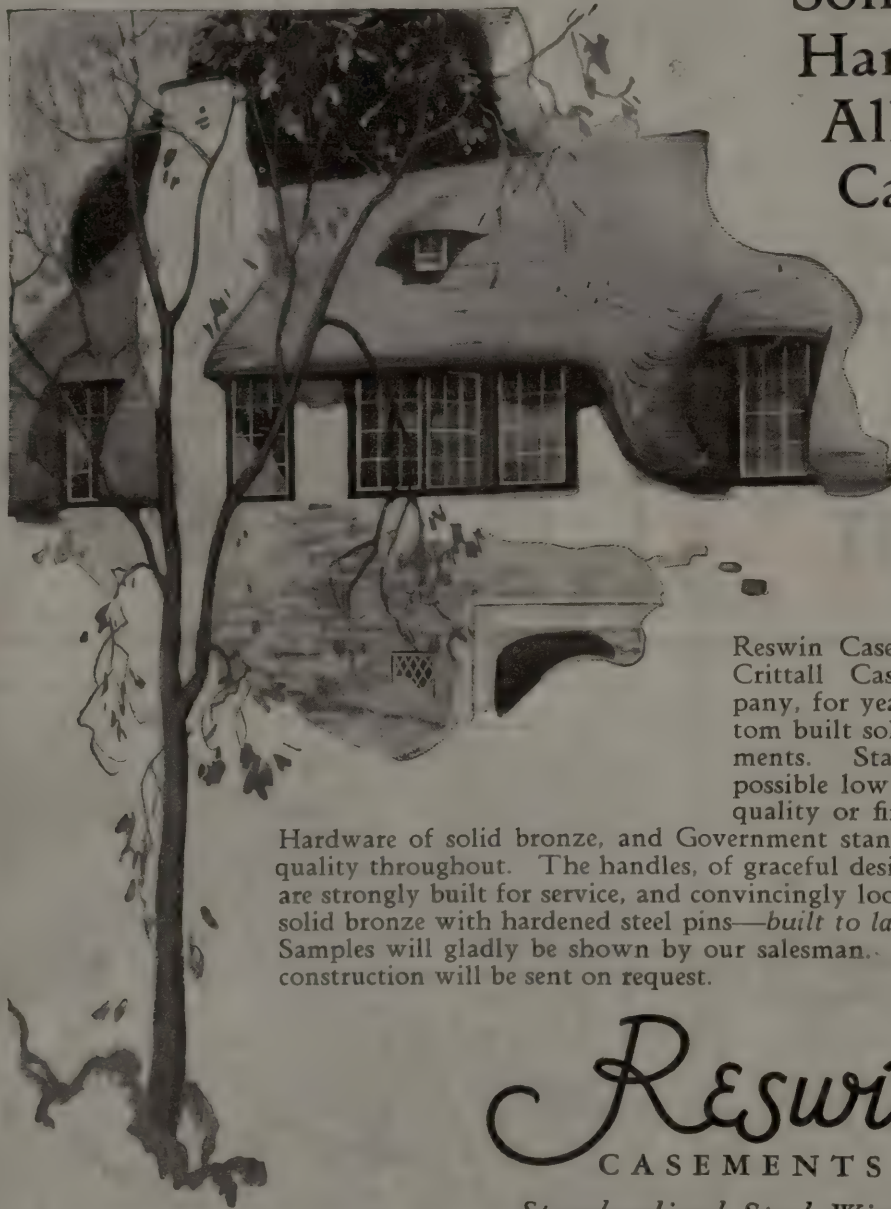
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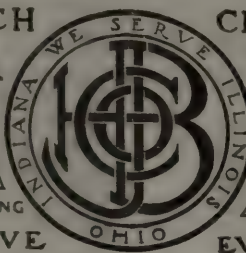
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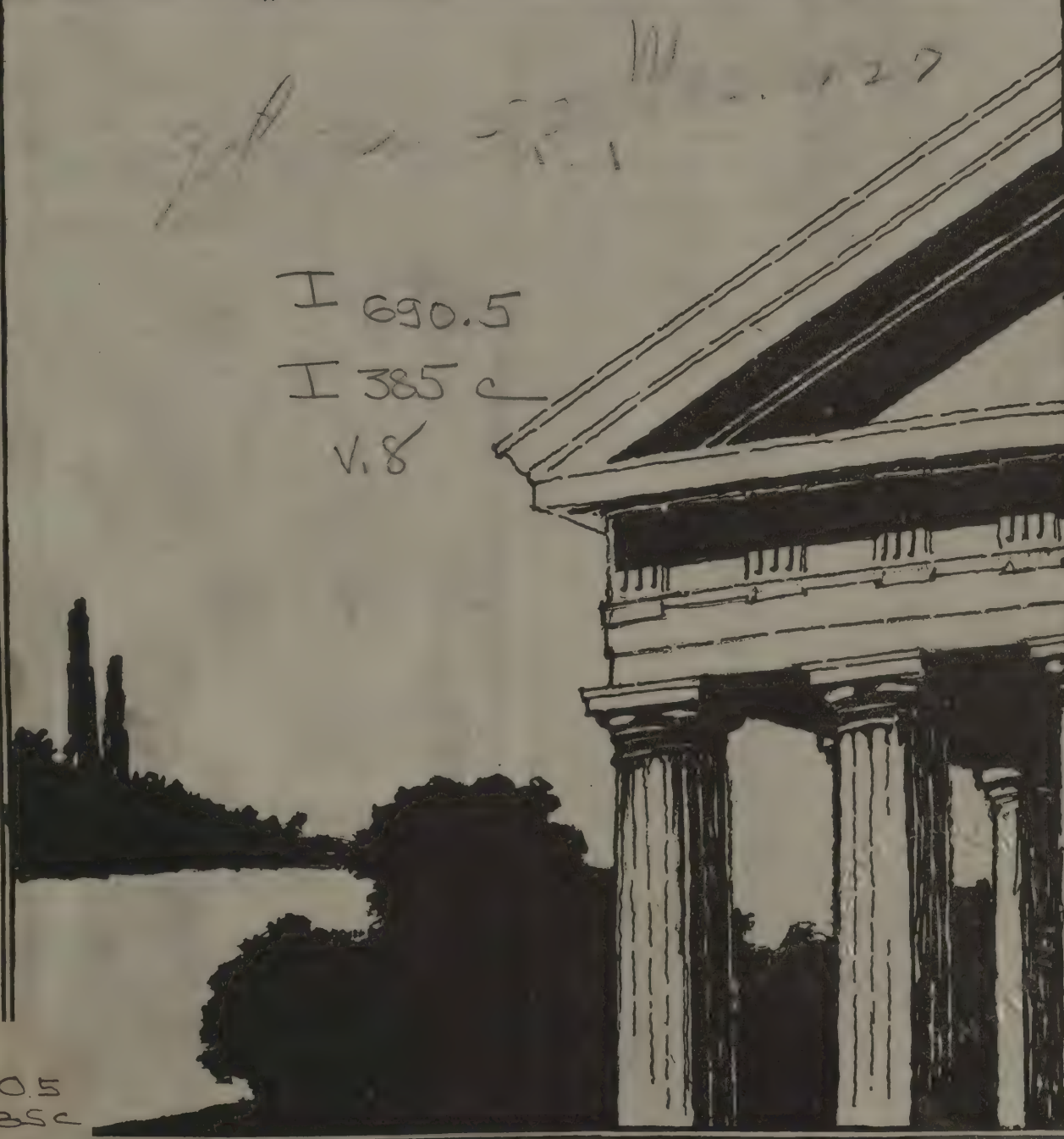
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News of the Week

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*Bank and Offices: \$150,000, 4 sty., 42x105, Bedford, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Bedford. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Stone exterior.

Residence and Garage: \$40,000, 2 sty. & bas., W. 56th St. Private plans. Owner, Thomas M. Kaufman, (V. P.) J. H. Aufderheide Co. (Investment) 5th floor Guaranty Bldg. Stucco over hollow tile, slate roof, vapor heat, tile and hardwood floors, incinerator, water softener.

*Suburban Residence and Garage: \$30,000, Allisonville Pike. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, W. Carlton Starkey, care Central Gear and Mfg. Co., 311 E. South St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, steam heat, private water system, septic tank, private lighting plant, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

*Residence and Garage: \$60,000, Wash. Blvd. and 43rd. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, Roy F. Adams, care J. D. Adams & Co. Road Machinery), 217 S. Belmont St. Plans nearing completion. Bids soon. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, vapor heat.

*Religious Educational: add. and rem. of present bldg., \$85,000, Sullivan, Ind. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Sullivan M. E. Church, Rev. E. L. Hutchens, pastor, Robert Gonchenour Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Srliivan. Archt. receiving bids. Brick and stone, Gothic design. The following are figuring: Ainsworth and Son, Terre Haute; Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Ind.; Baird and Son, Sumner, Ill.; Roehm Bros., Terre Haute; Thos. Edwards and Son, Vincennes.

*Boys School: (rem. from Girls Home), \$10,000 42nd and Byram. Private plans. Owner, Orchard School, 5050 N. Meridian St. Plans in progress. Work will consist of new heating system, and general interior alterations.

*Church: \$150,000, Greensburg, Ind. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg., Indpls. Owner, First M. E. Church Rev. Whitney Pastor, Greensburg. Low bidder on general contract, Dunlap and Co., Columbus, Ind.

High School: (equipment). Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazier, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian is taking bids to close April 22nd. at 11:00 a. m. on the following: (1) Washington High School—a. Domestic science laboratory equipment. b. Domestic arts laboratory equipment. c. Shop equipment. d. Motor generator and switchboard for science laboratories. e. Science laboratories equipment. f. Cafeteria

and kitchen equipment. g. Corridor lockers. (2) Thomas Jefferson High School—a. Domestic science laboratory equipment. b. Domestic arts laboratory equipment. c. Shop equipment. d. Science laboratories equipment. e. Cafeteria and kitchen equipment.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, Washington Boulevard South of 53rd. Private Plans. Owner and Builder, Forrest Kellogg, care Gregory & Appel, 500 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 2 sty. and bas., Pennsylvania South of 53rd. Private plans. Owner, O. D. Parrish, 5018 Central Ave. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick veneer, 7 rooms. Owner will build by day labor.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 2 sty and bas., Penn. St., north of 54th. Private plans. Owner Earl A. Hessler, care Union Trust Co. Plans in progress. Start work shortly. Brick veneer. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

Residence and garage: \$12,000, 2 sty and bas., Delaware St. north of 53rd St. Private plans. Owner, William F. Parrish, 4918 College Ave. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

*Church: \$40,000, 29th and Boulevard Place. Archt. W. H. Gans, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, First Colored Church, Rev. F. F. Young, 760 West 25th. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Financing at present.

Contracts Awarded

*Creamery: 2 sty., 30x80. Owner, McKinstry Bros., 4440 N. Keystone. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 115 Blue Ridge Road. Owner, William Mendenhall, 917 Church St., Newcastle, Ind. General contract let to Harvey E. Rogers, 5250 N. Delaware, Indpls. Brick veneer.

Commercial Bldg.: (rebuild after fire), \$35,000, 521 E. Wash. Owner, John Ott, Trustee, care Guarantee Tire and Rubber Co. General contract let to William P. Jungclaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000, 5531 N. Delaware. Owner, Virginia Pierson, 5445 N. Delaware. Contract let to Ralph Pierson, 5445 N. Delaware. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 5883 Washington Blvd. Owner, Mrs. Jesse Schrum, care contractor. General contract let to H. L. Simons, 5151 N. Meridian. Brick, veneer. Tile roof.

*Church: \$17,000, Miller and Belmont Sts. Owner, Belmont United Brethren Church, Rev. Shaw, Pastor, 1530 South Belmont. General contract let to Hughey Bros., 1825 Lambert St. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 4255 Central. Owner, American Estates Co., 801 Occidental Bldg. Contract let to Theo. Sander, 401 Orange St. Frame.

Residence and Garage: 8,000, 944 Bradbury.

Owner, James Rodgers, 5109 College Ave. Owner builds. Stucco.

Garage: (rem.), \$9,000, 122 Ky. Ave. Owner, D. Baker, 3104 N. Penn. Contract let to E. Kottowski, 203 West 38th.

Residence and Garage: \$8,500, 5316 E. Wash. Owner, J. V. Norman, 5130 Pleasant Run. Contract let to Geo. Buck, 1134 N. Tacoma St. Stucco.

Residence (double) and Garage: \$10,000, 1034 Churchman Ave. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, W. H. Jasper, 2322 Prospect St. General contract let to Cartmel, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Frame. Start work shortly.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, Forest Hills addition. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, Kenneth Fry, 241 Buckingham Drive. Contract let to Cartmel, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Frame. Start work shortly.

Residence and Garage: \$11,000, 34 East 46th St. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, J. W. Johnston, care Indiana Bell Telephone Co. Contract let to Cartmel, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian St. Frame.

Store and Apartment: 2 sty., 934 Woodlawn Ave. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, Mrs. Mary E. Miner, 1046 Woodlawn Ave. Contract let to Ben A. Branson, American Central Life Bldg. Start work shortly. Brick.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Residence: \$6,900, 5618 Wash. Blvd. Owner, J. P. Bailey, Canal and Ferguson St. Owner builds. Brick and frame.

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Store: \$5,000, 29 N. East. Owner, Geo. Slick and Co., 81 N. East. Contract let to A. Unversaw and Son, 1110 Shelby St. Brick.

Residence: \$5,650, 5750 Broadway Terrace. Owner, H. P. Hanna, 2453 N. Alabama St. Contract let to E. H. Pierson, 2934 Kenwood. Brick veneer.

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 erne. Contract let to John H. Breyer, 1030 Eugene St. Frame.
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SERIOUSNESS OF WAGE SCALE DIS- PUTES DAWNS UPON ARCHITECTS.

Members of Profession Awake To The Menace That Threatens The Building Industry.

Quite a few Indianapolis architects have just gone thru a unique experience and as a result of it have had their eyes opened as to the wage scale readjustment problem and what it means to them, the building industry and the continued growth and expansion of the city.

Heretofore some few architects have kept a weather eye on the wage scale negotiations and appreciated what the outcome meant to future building projects. However, the majority of them figured these were a matter for the contractors and craftsmen to settle and did not concern the architect.

This year the architects at Indianapolis were asked to interest themselves in the wage negotiations and representatives of the local architects association have kept in close touch with the wage situation, sat in at some of the conferences and had their eyes opened.

They now appreciate what it all means to the industry, themselves included. They are wondering why it is that the local building business, which amounts now days to over \$25,000,000 annually, must be put in jeopardy, why the natural expansion of the city must be continually menaced by the few, comparatively speaking, over a few cents more or less an hour that inject themselves each year into this wage altercation.

This is something for the architect to consider for it figures in construction cost, and falls upon the client who balks at the high costs of building. It is an important item in a building operation and a thing that if understood will en-

able the architect to give the client a true estimate on a contemplated project.

This latest move of the architects in getting in touch with the current and true situation is another evidence that the profession is assuming a new alertness that should prove beneficial to the practice. It is a problem for the profession as well as one for the contractor and the craftsmen, for all three are dependent upon each other.

If the prospective builder becomes wary over the wage situation there is a hesitancy about building, hence, the architect has no plans to be figured, the contractor has no work and the craftsmen are out of employment. It works both forward and backward and every one suffers when a building stoppage comes. Then, too, the effect extends into the business world and the whole community suffers.

When all this is realized possibly the architect, contractor and craftsman will be able to work out a satisfactory solution. Until they do the building business must suffer, and those therein must pay the toll for the folly that holds sway.

THE EXPERIENCED ARCHITECT

His Advantage Over The Mushroom Builder.

The competent architect thru the various ramifications of his practice has gradually acquired sound business judgment. Bit by bit, through years of experience and numerous projects of varied nature, there comes to him the knowledge and the capacity that enables him to adequately assume the responsibilities of every type of building project. As a consequence of this training he offers a fulfillment of the client's building requirements that is sound economically as well as mechanically, and that meets alike the demands of present actualities and future developments.

A GOOD SIGN

Greater Appreciation of Value of Good Architecture Manifested.

Those who travel, even those who do so only now and then, and move from city to city are impressed with the improvement in the architectural designs of the structures that have been built in the last few years. There is no city of any size that does not impress with this feature, and even the lesser cities and towns, where there has been any recent building operations, cause the same impression. Thus one is led to believe that the country is rapidly awakening to the value of good architecture.

If there are any who would dispute this assertion just let them compare the buildings of a generation ago with the new buildings of today and they must admit that modern structures possess a stamp of unmistakable character and good taste over the common place and often ugly construction of a few years back.

This is not to say that all past American architecture was bad and that there were not rarities among the countless structures of indifferent design, but we do insist that much of the mediocrity and indifference of design has given way to more artisticness in architectural structural lines.

Various causes have brought about the change and not the least of these is the architectural profession, for the members of it have assumed a more aggressive attitude of late years, have taken an active part in civic moves, have gained for the profession a greater recognition and thru that recognition have slowly but surely educated the public to a higher appreciation of good architecture.

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Machine Shop: 1 sty., 35x200. Archt., E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Barber Mfg. Co. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Start work at once. Brick. Bids on htg. plmg. and wiring let. Brick work, carp. and concrete work let to Hugh Malone. Steel and steel sash let to Pan American Bridge Co., New-castle.

***Factory (add.):** \$30,000. Archt., E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Anderson Stove Works. Start work shortly. Brick.

***School:** \$50,000, Duck Creek Township, Madison County, Ind. Archt., E. F. Miller, Anderson. Owner Everett Waymire, Trustee, Elwood, Ind. Low Bidder Robert S. Wilson, Lapel, Ind.

***Bedford:** Passenger Station: \$60,000, 1 sty., 91x30, Private Plans. Owner, Monon System, H. R. Kurrie, Pres., 603 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Plans completed. Bids shortly. Bedford stone exterior.

BLOOMINGTON

***Fraternity House:** \$60,000. Archt. Myron Paugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Lessee, Beta-Theta-Pi Fraternity, Bloomington. Owner, Chateau of Beaches, care Ralph Crowl Organization, 1 S. Hamilton St., Madison, Wis.; Robert Bruce, Supt. of Constr., 102 Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Start work shortly. Brick, conc. and stone.

***Sorority House:** \$65,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Georgian Manor, care Ralph Crowl Organization, 1 S. Hamilton, Madison, Wis. Lessee, Delta-Gamma Sorority, Bloomington, Robert Bruce, Supt. of Constr., 102 Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Start work shortly. Brick and stucco.

***Sorority House:** \$75,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Jordan Gables, care Ralph Crowl Organization, 1 S. Hamilton St., Madison, Wis. Lessee, Sigma-Alpha-Epsilon Sorority, Bloomington; Robert Bruce, Supt. of Constr., 102 Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Start work shortly. Brick and stucco.

***Sorority House:** \$60,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Phi-Omega-Psi Sorority, Agnes E. Wells, care Indiana University, Bloomington. Plans in progress.

CONNERSVILLE

Residence and Garage: \$11,000. Private plans. Owner, James Barrows. General contract let to W. T. Nash, 2218 Grand Ave. Start work April 1st. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000. Owner, L. F. Hilgerfeld, care Holland Furnace Co. Contract let to Clarence Lines, 610 Central Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner, William Buhre, care contractor. General contract let to Thomas Bell. Brick veneer.

EVANSVILLE

Hospital: (new wing to main building), \$300,000, "Woodmere Hospital." Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Building, Evansville. Owner, Board of Trustees Southern Hospital for the Insane, Bird H. Davis, Newport, Ind.; Henry E. Dreier, Evansville; Mrs. H. F. Clements, Mt.

Vernon, Ind.; Andrew Richardt, Evansville.; Dr. Charles E. Laughlin, Supt., Evansville. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel. Will take care of 250 additional patients.

Factory Building: 3 sty., 60x150 "T" Shape, at Jasper, Indiana. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Building, Evansville. Owner, Hoosier Desy Co., Jasper, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Garment Factory: 1 sty., 150x100, at Fairfield, Illinois. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Danbury Manufacturing Co., Danbury, Conn. Plans in progress. Brick, mill construction.

Bungalows: (2), \$5,000 each, Wash. Ave., near Ky. Ave. Owner and Builder, J. Bippus and Son (Contractors). Frame, 5 rooms each.

***Store:** (rem.). Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. General contract let to Anderson & Veatch, Evansville.

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***Theater and Stores:** (theater seating 3,300; 10 stores, offices), \$750,000, Harrison and Jefferson. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Charles M. Neizer, 604 West Wayne. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta trim. Complete theater equipment.

Apartment Building: 2 sty. and bas., 88x33. (17 apts.), "The Fulton." Archt. Simpson Park-inson, care of owner. Owner, Hilgeman and Schaaf, (Real Estate and builders). Wrecking buildings on site at present. Start work shortly. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, "Country Club Colony." Private plans. Owner, Paul Wolf, Jr., Pres., Wolf Tent and Awning Co. Plans in progress.

City Hall: (annex). Owner, City of Ft. Wayne, Board of Public Works. Start plans soon. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$35,000. Private plans. Owner, Arthur Irmischer, care Max Irmischer and Sons, (General Contractors). First National Bank Bldg. Start work soon. Brick, stone trim.

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*Garage and Filling Station: \$18,000. Owner, H. W. Harper, care W. E. Dowd Building Corp., First National Bank Bldg. Taking bids. Brick.

*Apartments (2) Stores (2): 2 sty. and bas., 35x81 East Wayne and Harmar. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Mendel Himmelstein, 912 Harmar St. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, hollow tile, concrete.

Contracts Awarded

Mnfg. Plant (add.): 1 sty., 150x240. Private plans. Owner, International Harvester Co., Ft. Wayne. Start work at once. Brick, steel.

Offices: (rem. from bldg. at Clinton and Carl Sts., \$15,000. Private plans. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Start work shortly. Work will consist of a new mezzanine floor, new locker and wash rooms and general alterations.

Dry Cleaning Bldg.: \$5,000. Owner, Wayne Dry Cleaners, 3021 New Haven Ave. Contract let to Hageman-Beuchel Co., 2629 New Haven Ave.

Residence: \$7,000, West Drive. Owner, C. E. Crabill, 1182 Summit. Contract let to The Gunder Agency, Cooper Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, Woodview. Owner, George Jaeger, 729 Woodview Blvd. Contract let to the Gunder Agency, Cooper Bldg. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,000. Owner and builder, Arthur Lepper, Tri-State Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, Euclid. Owner, Al. Little, 1416 Hurd St. Contract let to A. M. Zuber, 2510 New Haven Ave. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,000 each Lafayette. Owner, Kitch Co., Noll Bldg. Owner will build day work. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, East Brook Dr. Owner, Fred Shumm, 1203 Huffman. Contract let to Ed. Hunsaker, 3603 Oliver. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, J. W. Distel, 319 Pasadena Dr. Contract let to The Gunder Agency, Cooper Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$7,400, Woodview Blvd. Owner, Walter F. Noll, 2423 John St. Contract let to Willard Morningstar, 332 Darrow. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500, 743 West Superior. Owner, Ferd Meyer, at site. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000, Kensington Blvd. Owner

and builder, Willard Morningstar, 332 Darrow. Brick.

Residences: (2) \$4,500 each, Carson. Owner, S. P. Shannon, 3133 Piqua. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500, Sheridan Ave. Owner, Martin Maade, 1260 West Lexington. Owner builds. Starting work. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000, East Drive. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Frank Smitley, Tri-State Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

FT. WAYNE BUILDING PERMITS

Residence: \$6,500, 2014 Dodge Ave. Permit issued to Everett Hartung, 2018 Dodge Ave.

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Residence: \$4,000, 1811 Colerick. Permit issued to Enterprise Bldg. Co., Utility Bldg.

Residence: \$5,000, 722 E. Rudisill. Permit issued to E. C. Hickman, at site.

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Residence: \$9,500, 755 Hayes. Owner, L. I. Combs, 757 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Apartment and Store: \$16,000, 1315 Madison. Owner, Geo. Majak, (Real Estate), 1501 Adams St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick.

Hotel: \$25,000, 521 Delaware. Owner, John Moraz (Hotel), 523 Delaware. Contract let to Vincent Chiabai, 4360 Washington. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment: \$14,000, 1007 West 11th. Owner, Geo. Cummings Co. (Real Estate), 29 East Ridge Road. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000, Hayes St. Owner, T. E. Leeks, 2248 West 12th St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residences: (10) \$6,000 each. Owner, Frank Durkin, 109 West 25th St. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

HAMMOND

*Administration and Chapel Bldg.: \$35,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, Elmwood Cemetery Association. Plans will be ready to figure April 10th.

*Home for Aged: (add.), \$30,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, St. Vincent Home for Aged. Plans ready for bids April 10th.

Commercial Bldg.: (rem.), \$10,000. Archt. Mac Turner, 633 Hohman St. Owner, Artimus Building on Hohman St. Plans in progress. Ready for bids April 10th.

Apartment Bldg.: (15 apts.), 2 sty and bas., 50x90. Archt. Mac Turner, 633 Hohman St. Owner, Theo Soleous. Plans in progress. Brick.

Hotel Building (95 rooms) and Stores (3): 3 sty. and bas., 130x65, on West State St. Archt. Geo. Lovedall, 25 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Peter Snyder, West State St., Hammond. Taking bids. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta trim.

School: \$150,000. Archt. Mac Turner, 633 Hohman St. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Plans in progress. Brick. (12 class rooms).

Residence and Garage: \$35,000. Archt. Frazier, Blouke and Hubbard, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Leo Wolf, Hammond. Plans in progress. Bids the latter part of April. Brick.

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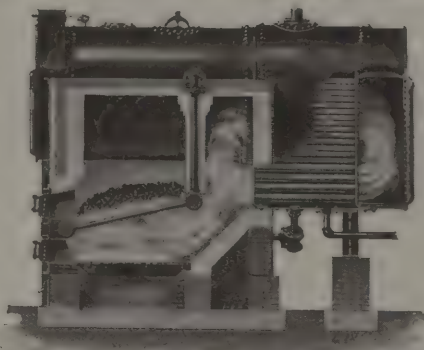
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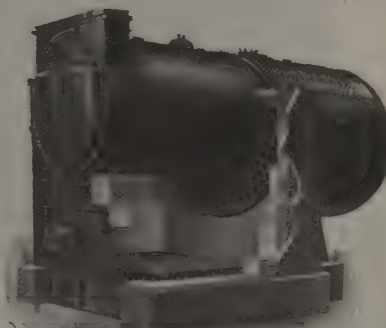
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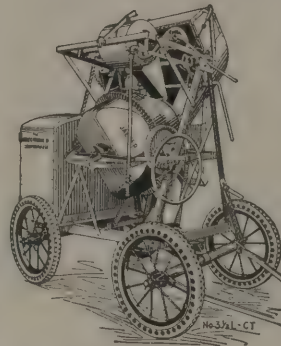
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Residence and Garage: \$13,000. Archt. Louis Hess, 1st National Bank Bldg. Owner, W. Sanderson, care archt. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick.

Stores: (3) 1 sty., 70x100. Archt. Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Metropolitan Realty Co. On working drawings. Hollow tile and stucco.

Residences: (10) \$100,000 total. Owner, Claude Eickhoff, care archt. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. On working drawings. Bids shortly. Brick veneer and stucco.

Public Garage: \$30,000. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Anton Tapper, 616 Anne St. Ready for new bids. Brick, terra cotta.

Residences: (3) \$20,000 each, Broadmoor add. Archt. Jos. Greenwood, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, Equitable Realty Co., 719 Hohman St. Excavated. Owner builds. Stone and brick.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner and builder, Chas. Ahlborn, 630 Douglas St. Day work. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

KENTLAND

***School Building:** \$70,000. Earl Park, Indiana, Richland Twp., Benton County. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Leisure, Trustee, Earl Park, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close April 26th at 2:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.) Brick.

***High School:** \$80,000, Remington, Indiana. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Asso. archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Charles Bonner, Trustee, Remington, Ind. On working drawings. Brick.

***School:** (add.), \$45,000, Union Twp., Benton County, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Stucker, Trustee, Fowler, Indiana. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids in two weeks. Brick.

School: (add.), either \$20,000 or \$45,000, Gilboa Township, Benton County, Indiana. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, John V. Bartoo, Trustee, Remington, Indiana. Plans in progress.

***Twp. High and Grade School:** \$150,000, Center Twp., Fowler, Indiana. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Leo Gunnels, Trustee, Fowler, Indiana. Low bidder on general contract, Medland Bros., Logansport, Indiana. Low on hgt. and plng., Nix and Burrell, Huntington, Ind., and Tibbetts Htg. and Plng. Co., Union City, Ind. Low on wiring, Hatfield Electric Co., Indianapolis.

LAFAYETTE

***Residence and Garage:** \$22,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Jos. Callahan, 701 Kossuth St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

***Heating Plant for Court House:** Contract let to Lane-Pyke and Werkhoff Co., Lafayette, Ind., for \$15,187.

MICHIGAN CITY

Ford Garage and Salesroom: 1 sty., 60x100. Mich. and Henricks Sts. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Warren Bldg. Owner, Edward Stark (Ford Dealer). Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, Chesterton, Indiana. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Warren Bldg., Michigan City. Owner, J. H. Howard, Chesterton, Ind. Owner taking bids. Frame.

***Public Garage:** 1 sty., 85x165, Michigan and Wash. Sts. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Warren Bldg. Owner, G. O. Redpath, Mich. and Wash. Sts. Start work soon. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$13,000. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Warren Bldg. Owner, L. W. Barrett, care archt. Bids in under advisement.

Residence: \$8,000, Chesterton, Ind. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Michigan City. Owner, Harry Bartels, Chesterton, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner ready for bids shortly. Frame.

Machine Shop: \$20,000. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra. Owner, Peters and Marske Co. (Machinists). Taking bids. Brick.

Residence: \$13,000. Owner, Amos Brooks, care Provident Loan Asso. Bids soon. Brick.

MONTICELLO

***Church:** (add.) \$35,000. Private plans. Owner, Methodist Church, Rev. J. G. Campbell, Pastor, Monticello, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in two weeks. Stucco over hollow tile, pipe organ, class rooms, additional radiation.

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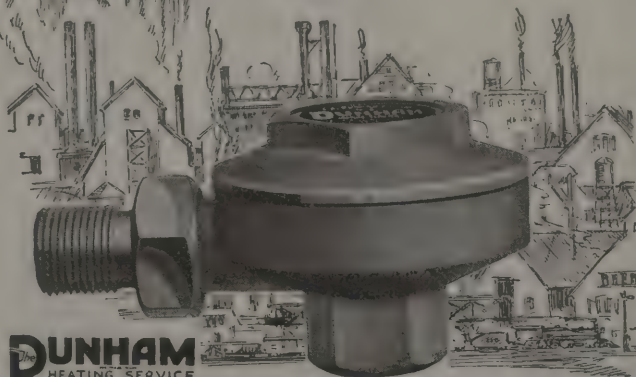
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***Monticello:** High and grade school (add.), \$75,000, Monon Twp., White County at Monon, Ind. Archt. Samuel Young, Monticello. Owner, O. C. Middlestadt, Trustee, Monon, Indiana. Archt. preparing new plans. Will advertise for bids this month. Brick.

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***Creamery Buildings:** \$60,000, 1 and 2 sty., 40x170x125. Archt. The McCormick Co., 121 S. Nealey Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Owner, Sanitary Milk and Ice Cream Co., W. S. Mercer, Pres. Peru, Ind. New plans in progress, mature soon. Brick, refrigerating equip., boiler, steel sash, comp. roof, hollow tile, concrete vault, iron stairs, tin clad doors, marquise, steel rolling doors, metal ceiling, vault door, insulation, hoist.

Furniture Warehouse: (fire rebuild), \$10,000 Owner, Welch Storage Co., Peru, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

RICHMOND

***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Amer. Trust Bldg. Owner, Alonzo M. Gardner, (Attorney). Ready for bids shortly. Brick, hollow tile, stone trim.

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,000, Cambridge City, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond. Owner, Al Bertsch, Cambridge City. Owner receiving bids. Stucco over hollow tile.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$200,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Owner, Friends Church, Rev. Lewis T. Jones, Pastor. Archt. taking bids

to close in a few days. The following contractors are figuring general contract: F. K. Vaughn Bldg. Co., Hamilton, Ohio; W. R. Dunkin, Flora, Ind.; Walter R. Heath, Greencastle; Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Harry Pinnick, Richmond; Vincent Juerling, Richmond; E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; Medland Bros., Logansport, Ind.; Roy C. Bryant, Franklin, Ind.

***Grade School:** (add.), \$16,000, Hagerstown, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond. Owner, Board of Education, Ralph Teetor, Pres., Hagerstown, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick.

***High School:** (add.), Burlington, Ind. Bids close April 5th at 11:00 a. m. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond. Owner, S. Weaver, Trustee, Burlington, Ind.

SOUTH BEND

***Grade School:** \$160,000, Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mishawaka, Ind. Low bidder on general contract, Smoger Lumber Co., 501 Carlisle St., South Bend.

***Apartment Building:** \$75,000. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Philip Cohn, care Guaranty Plng. & Htg. Co. Low bidder on general contract, Heim Bros., North Liberty, Ind.

***Hotel (28 rooms) and (4) Stores:** 2 sty. and bas., 66x90, Michawaka, Ind. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main, South Bend. Owner, Harry Greenblatt (Furs), 232 S. Michigan Ave., South Bend, and Philip Smith, Mishawaka. Archt. receiving new bids.

***Hospital:** (add.) \$130,000. Archt. Austin and Shambau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Bd. of County Comms., Clarence B. Sedwick, Auditor, Court House. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Brick.

***Printing Plant:** \$150,000. 2 sty. and bas., 81x165. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg. Owner, Hibberd Printing Co., 116

Hibberd Court. General contract awarded (without competition) to H. G. Christman Co., 306 S. Notre Dame Ave. On working drawings. Start work in two (2) weeks. Brick, conc. and steel, freight elevator, comp. roof, steel sash, steam heat.

Baking Plant: \$35,000, 1 sty. and bas., 65x120, Jeff. and Hill Sts. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg. Owner, Fred E. Kerslake, (Ins.), 104 Poledor St. Bids in under advisement. Brick. Lessee of bakery, Atlas Baking Co., 315 West Monroe St.

***School Buildings:** (2) 4 rooms and gymnasium each. Penn. Twp., St. Joe County. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Melvin Hunsberger, Trustee, 509 S. Main St., Mishawaka, Indiana. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick.

***Grade School:** (add.) \$40,000, "Washington School." Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids about May 1st. Brick.

***Store and Apartment:** \$35,000, 2 sty., 20x130, 318 N. Mich. Ave. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg. Owner, C. H. Frankowiak, (Furrier), 316 N. Michigan Ave. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof, storage vault for furs, copper set store front.

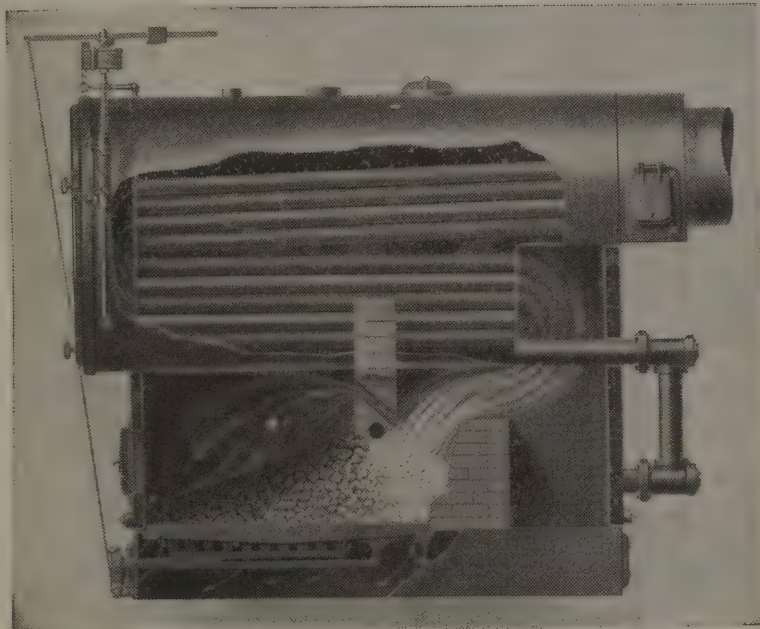
***Church:** \$90,000, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. Willard Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Baptist Church, Rev. Rhodes, Pastor, Indiana Harbor, Ind. On working drawings. Ready for bids about June 1st. Brick.

***Municipal Waterworks Office:** (add.), \$16,000. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, 219 Christman Bldg. Owner, City of South Bend, Gladys Monroe, Clerk City Hall. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick.

***School:** (add.), \$40,000, Knox, Indiana. Archt.

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***Commercial Bldg.:** (alt.), Main and Colfax. "Tabot Block." Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, John H. Talbot, Talbot Block. On working drawings. General contract let to Sack and Marger (without competition), 741 N. St. Louis Blvd. Work will consist of general interior alterations, new fire escapes, copper set store fronts, new plumbing and wiring, painting, etc.

***Club House:** \$20,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Coquillard Golf and Country Club, Dr. R. B. Dugdale, Pres., 508 Citizens Bldg. Plans completed. Bids soon. Sturco over hollow tile.

***Taxicab Bldg. and Offices:** \$50,000, 2 sty., 100x72. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, G. A. Farabaugh. (Atty.), 304 Union Trust Bldg. Taking bids. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Stores:** (rebuild after fire), \$13,000. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main St. Owner, Ed. Frederickson, 233 N. Lafayette. Ready for bids in a few days. New copper set store fronts, new roof, brick work, furnaces (2), re-wiring, plumbing and general alterations.

***Residence:** \$7,500, Irvington St. Private plans. Owner, Mr. F. Stilson, care Bugbee, Schock and Jackson, 201 Associates Bldg. Owner taking bids. Frame.

***Church:** \$50,000. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Evangelical Church, Rev. R. H. Mueller, 647 N. Walnut St., South Bend. Archt. revising plans to lower cost. New bids later. Brick.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

***Crawfordsville:** Store (rem.), \$7,500. Archt. Boswell and Besson, Crawfordsville. Owner, O. M. Gregg, Crawfordsville. Lessee, The J. C. Penney Co., 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. New bids soon.

***Frankfort:** Round House and Machine Shop, \$50,000. Private plans. Owner, The Nickle Plate Railroad, Clover Leaf Division, Walter L. Ross, (V. P.), Toledo, Ohio. Taking bids. Brick, wood roof trusses, comp. roof, steel sash. Bids are being received at the office of F. R. Ramsey, Chief Engineer, Frankfort, Ind.

***Marion:** Factory and Office, 1 sty., 66x133. Private plans. Owner, Smaltz Glove Co., Spencer Block, Marion, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Lafayette:** Fraternity House, \$55,000. Archt. Walter Scholer. Owner, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, West Lafayette. General contract let to A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette. Htg. and Plmg., let to Earl Cass. Wiring let to Bowers Electric Co., Lafayette.

***Laporte:** Residence and Garage, \$15,000. Archt. Geo. W. Allen. Owner, Harry Henoch, 1414 Jefferson. General contract let to Cook Bros., R. F. D. 2. Brick veneer, stone trim.

***Lucerne:** School Building (addition and alterations), \$38,500, Harrison Twp., Cass County, at Lucerne, Ind. Archt. Garriott and Rammel, Masonic Temple Logansport, Ind. and Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Floyd E. Burton, Trustee, Lucerne, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close April 21st at 11:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

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A CORRECTION

The Recorder wishes to correct an error that appeared in the Gem Coal Company advertisement on page 8, in our last issue, the advertisement should read "The Iron Fireman Now shovels cheap coal for the New Marott-Spink Apartment Hotel."

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Richland School Township and the Advisory Board of said Richland School Township.

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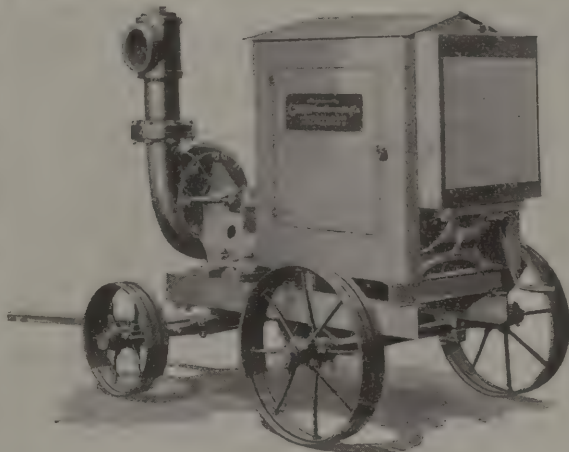
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Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a new two-story and basement, brick and stone school building, to be erected on the School Lot in the Town of Earl Park, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the undersigned Trustee and in the Office of said Architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said Trustee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to insure the return of the same to the said Trustee.

The total estimated cost of said school building is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00), and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract. Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract. Third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bids enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Charles Leisure, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder after

awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contracts awarded, on or before the 15th day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in the sum equal to the contract price of the same, payable to said Trustee, with a Surety Company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said Trustee; that said contractor will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said Architect and to the acceptance of said Trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said Township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said Trustee or Architect above named.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

Charles Leisure, Township Trustee,
Earl Park, Indiana.

John A. Bruck, Architect,
Kentland, Indiana.

Berry and Nolin, Attys.,
Fowler, Indiana.
April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Harrison School Township and the Advisory Board of Harrison School Township, of Cass County, Indiana, at the office of the Township Trustee, Floyd E. Burton, located in the School Building at Lucerne, Harrison Township, in said County and State, until 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 21, 1926, at which time a contract will be awarded for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a two (2) story addition and basement and to make alterations in said building to which said addition is to be build. Said addition is to be erected to the present school building at Lucerne, Indiana, in strict compliance with the plans and specifications therefore made and under the direction of and the supervision of the architects, Garriott & Rammel, which place plans and specifications are on file in the office of the said architects, at Logansport, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said Trustees or said architects of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, to insure the returning the same to said trustee or architects.

The total estimated cost of said building is \$38,500 and the contract will be divided into four (4) classes: First, first general contract; Second, Electric wiring; Third, Heating and Ventilation; Fourth, Plumbing; each bid to be separate, enclosed in a separate envelope and marked

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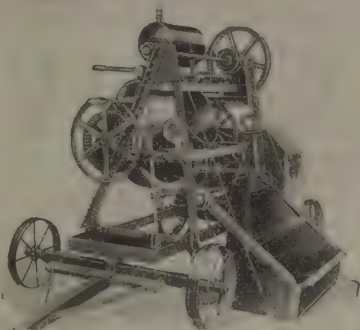
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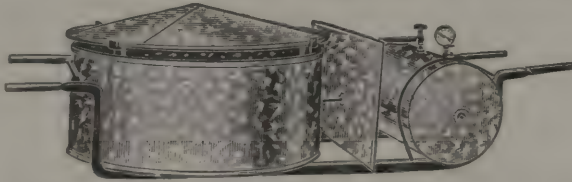
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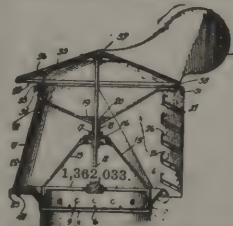
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Said Bond to be to the approval of said Trustee. That said Contractor will perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the directions, control and supervision of said architects and to the acceptance of said trustee and as otherwise provided by law.

Upon the failure of said successful bidder to enter into a contract and give bond within ten (10) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to take a reasonable time in awarding said contract or contracts.

Floyd E. Burton, Trustee of,
Harrison School and Civil Township.
April 3d, 10th, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Union School Township, Union County, Indiana, by John E. Kauffman, its trustee, and the Advisory Board of said township, will receive sealed bids at the office of said trustee in the town of West College Corner, Indiana, (Post Office College Corner, Ohio), on Friday, April 16, 1926, up to 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the construction of a new elementary school building in Union Township, Union County, Indiana.

At the same time and place, bids will also

be received for the installation of the following:

- (a) The heating and ventilating system;
- (b) The plumbing and sewerage system;
- (c) The electric wiring;

all in accordance with the plans and specifications, heretofore adopted and approved by the Trustee and Advisory Board of said Union School Township, Union County, Indiana; which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of said trustee and in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana. Said building to be a two-story brick building to be located upon the following described real estate, now owned by said Union Township, Union County, Indiana, and situate in said Union Township, Union County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

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The estimated cost of said proposed building completed is \$27,000.00. All bids must be in writing on forms prescribed by the laws of the State of Indiana, and delivered to the trustee of said township on or before the time mentioned herein. Each bid on the general construction, shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to John E. Kauffman, Trustee of Union School Township, Union County, Indiana. Each bid for the heating and ventilating system shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to the above named trustee. Each bid for the plumbing and sewerage system shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to the above named trustee. Each bid for the electric wiring shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder in the sum of 10% of his bid, payable to the above named trustee. These certified checks shall be held by said trustee as a guarantee of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond for the full amount of his bid, to be approved by the Trustee and Ad-

visory Board of said township for the due performance thereof, if his bid is accepted. The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them when the contract is awarded and entered into. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract and execute the required bond, he shall forfeit his certified check as liquidated damages, for the use and benefit of said school township and said school district. The plans and specifications may be examined at the office of said township trustee or at the office of Omar P. Gordon, Architect, at Greenfield, Indiana. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required of prospective bidders for the plans and specifications for each branch of work taken from the office of the architect, which amount will be returned in full in case same are returned by the day of letting, and a bona fide bid is submitted by the contractor. Should the bidder fail in one requirement only, the sum of \$5.00 only shall be returned to him, but should he fail in the observation of both conditions, he shall forfeit the whole amount of said deposit. Each bidder shall stamp or write his name on the back of the drawing or cover of the specifications used by him in preparing his proposals. Said contract will be let in four parts as stated above, to the lowest responsible bidder, who, upon the award of a contract, shall give bond to the approval of the Trustee and Advisory Board of said township, for the benefit of any person, persons or corporation who shall suffer any loss or damage by reason of such bidder failing or neglecting to perform the work awarded him by said trustee and advisory board, and shall pay for all labor and materials furnished him or any of said contractors in the construction of said work. Each bidder must file with his bid a statement showing he has complied or will comply with the workman's compensation act in the State of Indiana. All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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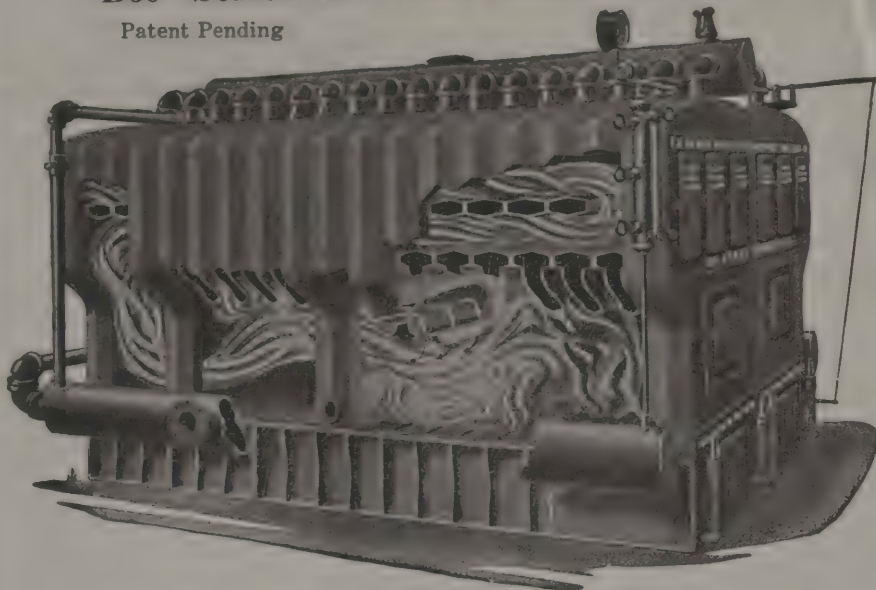
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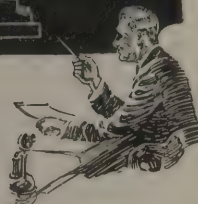
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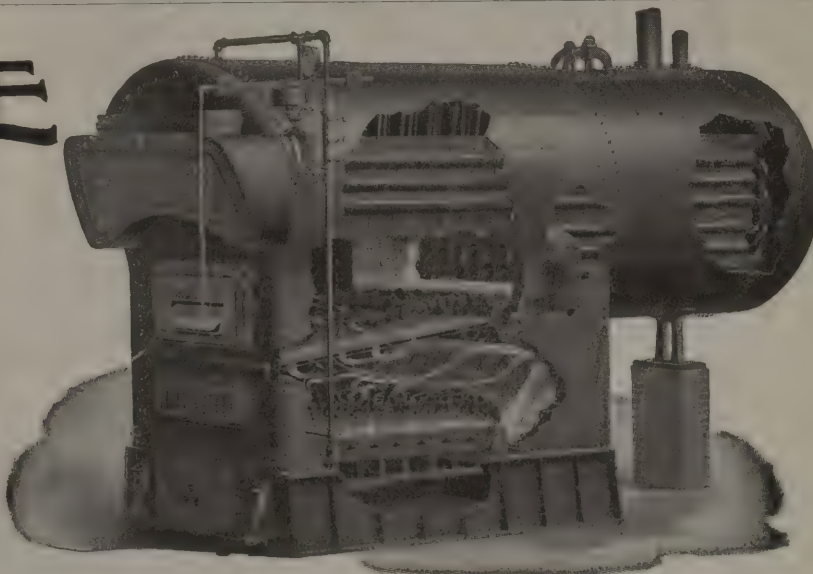
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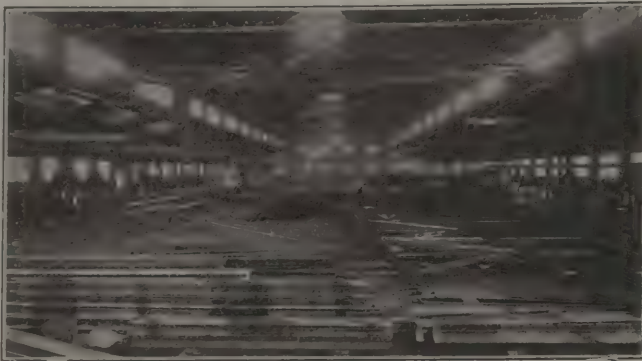


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News of the Week

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*Hospital (16 sty. addition of 200 rooms) and Remodeling Present Hospital Building to an Administration Building and Nurses Home: \$1,500,000. Senate Ave. and Ohio Sts. Archt. Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Indiana Christian Hospital Association, care The Deaconess Hospital, Senate Ave. and Ohio St. Plans in progress. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, terra cotta.

Apartment Hotel: "Claratin Manor," \$350,000. 54 apts., 7 sty. fireproof, 160x82; reinforced concrete. Corner Willow Avenue and Barringer Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. Archts. George & Zimmerman, 5th floor Meyer Kiser Bank Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Miami, Florida. Owner, M. J. Doll, Louisville, Kentucky. Plans completed. Steel, tile, brick, incinerator, cabinets mechanical refrigeration, composition ornament, vacuum heat, stone and terra cotta trim, passenger and freight elevators. General contract awarded to the State Construction Company, 30th and Columbia, Indianapolis. Taking bids on plumbing, heating and electric wiring.

Apartment Building: \$200,000 "Biltmore," 37 apts., 3 sty and bas., 200x79. Corner 36th St. and Meridian St., Indianapolis. Archts. George & Zimmerman, 5th floor Meyer Kiser Bk. Build. Indianapolis, Indiana and Miami, Florida. Owner, H. L. Moody and Company, 3370 College Ave., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Steel, tile brick, incinerator, cabinets, mechanical refrigeration, composition ornament, coffered lobby ceiling, vacuum heat, terra cotta trim. Will take bids in a week.

*Apartment Building: \$250,000, 4 sty. and bas., 2 units, 48x80 each (48 apts.), Emerson Ave. and Washington St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Harold J. Hibben, V. P. Hibben-Hollweg & Co. (Wholesale Dry Goods), 131 S. Meridian St. Archt. receiving bids to close April 19th, 1926. Reinforced concrete, brick and steel, terra cotta trim, comp. roof, steam heat, automatic refrigeration, electric elevator steel stairs, stair and elevator tower, in-a-door beds, ranges, cork linoleum over concrete floors, laundry tubs and dryers.

*Department Store: (8 sty. side addition), 117 West Market. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, William H. Block Co. Preliminary plans. Brick, terra cotta exterior.

*Field House: (seating 10000) \$200,000, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Cont. Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner.

Board of Trustees, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Plans in progress. Mech. Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Stone.

*Chemical Laboratories: \$150,000, 1 sty. and bas., 66x130, 215 N. Senate. Archt. Adolph Scherrer, 415 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Swan Myers Co. (Chemists), 219 N. Senate. Archt. receiving bids. (Note—the previous contracts with Cornell Engineering Co. were recinded due to the death of the president of the Cornell Engineering Co.)

Grade School: \$30,000 (addition to consist of 6 class rooms, gymnasium, assembly room), at West Baden, Indiana. Archt. Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, J. H. Purkhiser, Trustee (French Lick Township), address, French Lick, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids late spring. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat extension, steel sash.

*Township Grade School: \$25,000 (4 class rooms, recreation and community rooms), Carr Township, Jackson County, Sparksville, Indiana. Archt. Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, M. F. Davis, Trustee, Medora, Indiana. Plans in progress. Brick stone trim steam heat comp. roof.

*School (6 rooms) and Library: \$25,000 "State Reformatory" Pendleton, Ind. Archt. Herbert Foltz, Wild Bldg., Indpls. Owner builds convict labor. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Warehouse: \$300,000. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller. Owner, Vonnegut Hardware Co. Project inabeyance indefinitely.

*Telephone Office Bldg.: 2 sty. and bas., 60x66, Marion, Indiana. Archt. W. J. Weesner, Telephone Bldg., Meridian and New York Sts. Indpls. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Indpls., and Marion, Ind. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

Motion Picture Theater: 1 sty., 60x147 (seating 1200). Archt. Rubush & Hunter, 428 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Brick, concrete and steel.

Motion Picture Theater (seating 2000) and Stores (2): "The Ritz" \$250,000, 2 sty., 82x136, at 3420-36 N. Illinois St. Owner, Oscar Markum, (Theater owner) 4314 East New York St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta front, \$20,000 pipe organ, comp. roof, steam heat complete motion picture theater equipment.

*Dormitory for Boys: \$70,000, 2 sty. and bas., 40x146. Terre Haute, Ind. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg. Indianapolis. Owner Rose Polytechnic Institute Terre Haute. Owner receiving bids to close April 15th. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, steam heat from central plant, slate roof, steel point constr.

Country Residence (12 rooms, 4 baths and a (3) Car Garage: Seymour, Indiana, just outside of town. Archt. Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Building, Indianapolis. Owner, John Lyman

Blish, care Blish Milling Co., Seymour, Indiana. Plans nearing completion. Architect ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick veneer, half timber and stucco, English style of architecture, slate roof, tile floors, hardwood floors, vacuum clean-in system, electric refrigeration, water softener, oil burner.

Residence: (7 rooms, 2 baths). Archt. Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Bldg. Owner name withheld for present. Preliminary plans. Brick veneer.

Residence: (6 rooms and bath). Archt. Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Preliminary plans. Stucco.

*Dormitory and Power House: "Methodist Childrens Home," Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Methodist Home for Children, Rev. John L. Stout, Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Plans in progress. Bids in 30 days. Brick.

Stores: 16th and Capitol. Private plans. Owner and Builder, Thos. A. Moynahan, Pres. Moynahan Constr. Co., Ambassador Apartments, Indpls. Plans in progress. Mature late spring. Brick.

Residence: \$12,000, 53rd and Washington Boulevard. Private plans. Owner, Albert C. Hitzelberger, 1170 Roach St. General contract let to William T. Wells, 1147 Udell St. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 5800 block on N. Penn. Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 147 East Market St. Owner, T. W. Mitchell, 5784 Central Ave. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

Contracts Awarded
*Church: \$150,000.00, Greensburg, Ind. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg. Indianapolis. Owner, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Whitney, pastor. Earl Cargin, Secy. Bldg Com., 311 N. Broadway, Greensburg, Ind. General contract awarded to Dunlap & Co., Columbus, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to W. A. Watson, Greensburg, Ind. Wiring let to Watson Electric Co., Greensburg, Ind.

Residence: \$13,000. Private plans. Owner, American Estates Co., Occidental Building. General contract let to Theodore Sander, 401 Orange St. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000, 5743 College. Owner, Helen J. Hess, care contractor. General contract let to F. M. Bartholomew and Son, 5434 N. Penn. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000, 6210-12 Pleasant Run Boulevard. Owner, Charles Snyder, 251 Garfield Drive. Frame.

Residence: \$6,750, 5802 N. New Jersey. Owner, W. I. Guthrie, 34 N. Colorado St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residences: (15) \$75,000 total, Park Ave. and 61st. Owner, Home Development Co., 1204 City Trust Bldg. Start work soon. Frame and stucco.

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***Sunday School:** (add. to church) \$85,000, Sullivan, Indiana. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Sullivan M. E. Church, E. L. Hutchens, Pastor, Sullivan, Ind. General contract let to Perry Hocketter, Sullivan, Ind. Htg. let to Schmidt Plumbing Co., Sullivan, Ind.

***Cell House:** \$125,000. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Indiana State Reformatory, Pendleton, Indiana. Owner builds, convict labor. On foundation.

Residence and garage: \$25,000.00. Penn. St., near 53d. Owner, W. B. Hutchinson, (paving contr.), 415 Guaranty Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence and garage: \$10,000.00, 44th east of Boulevard Pl. Owner, Walter Honecker, 5433 Julian Ave. Plans in progress. Brick or frame.

Residence: \$20,000.00, 4410 N. Penn. Owner and builder, H. L. Simons, 5151 N. Meridian St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

***Residence:** \$25,000. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, W. C. Starkey, care Central Gear and Mfg. Co. General contract let to Fred Smock, 418 Castle Hall Bldg.

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Residences: (2) \$6,500 each at 1235 and 1239 Tecumseh. Owner, Rage and Sam Ajamia, 1110 Sterling St. Contrt let to E. M. Bundy, 2160 Ashland Ave.

Residence: (double) \$5,400, 933-35 Tabor. Owner, Elizabeth Gregory, 1815 S. Talbott. Contract let to Adrian Bros., Route No. 4, Box 595.

Residence: \$5,000, 5886 Lowell. Owner Frank Meridith, 723 N. Euclid. Contract let to Harold Wilson, 5909 Rawles Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 2515 Paris. Owner, Sam Davis, 1357 S. Meridian. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residences: (5) \$1,000 each, 4400 block on East 30th. Owner, B. H. Rowe, 1615 N. Tacoma. Frame.

Archie Scanlon, 2225 S. Villa. Frame.

Residence: (2) \$4,700 each 312 and 348 N. Kenyon. Owner, John L. Breedlove, 528 Berkley. Owner builds. Frame.

Church: \$15,000.00. Owner, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Paris Ave. and 25th.

ANDERSON

***Suburban Residence:** \$40,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. H. Forse, Jr., care Forse Mfg. Co. Bids close April 20th. Brick veneer.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. G. A. Whiteledge, Anderson, Ind. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, stucco, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

***Apartments (4) Stores (3):** \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 40x151. Archt. E. F. Miller, 345 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Otis Crim, 311 West 8th. General contract let to Benjamin Wright, 326 West 7th St. Htg. let to Jack Longacre. Plumbing let to Anderson Plumbing Co. Brick work let to Harry Thomas. Roofing to Trinidad Asphalt Roofing Co. Electric work let to Powell and Dorste, all of Anderson, Ind. Wrecking old bldgs. on site at present. Start constr. soon. Brick.

***Factory:** (add.), \$30,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Anderson Stove Works, Anderson. General contract let to Eshelman and Son, Anderson. Brick. Start work shortly.

***Anderson:** Residence, \$10,000. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. J. Wells, care Trinidad Asphalt Co. General contract let to Benjamin F. Wright, 228 West 7th. Htg. and plmg. to Powell and Dorste.

ATTICA

***Church:** (add. and rem.), \$20,000. Archt. L. L. Johnson. Owner, First Christian Church, Fred Springer, Ohmn. Bldg. Comm. General contractor, William Haworth. Plans completed. Expect to start work about June 1st. Brick add. and will stucco exterior of present bldg.

Residence: \$6,500. Archt. L. L. Johnson. Owner, A. J. Martin. Contract let to Wallace

Haworth. Htg. and plmg., Harley Wallace. Frame and stucco.

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, Louis Stewart. Contract let to Wallace Haworth. Frame and stucco.

BLOOMINGTON

***Fraternity House:** \$75,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, C. M. Bolser, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Bloomington. General contract let to E. T. Wolfe, 501 N. Washington St., Bloomington.

***Bloomington:** Store, \$20,000, 1 sty. and bas., 66x30. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Alice Field, S. Lincoln. Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone.

Bloomington: Sorority House, \$65,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Villa Rose, care Ralph Crowl Organization Madison, Wis. Robert Bruce, Supt. of Constr., 106 Citizens Trust Bldg., Bloomington, Ind. Start work soon. Brick and stucco.

BLUFFTON

***School Buildings:** (2) total cost \$126,000, Noble Township, Wabash County, Ind. Archt. Everett Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Wabash Indiana. Plans about completed. Owner and advertise for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, concrete and steel.

***City Hall and Community Building:** \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 104x130. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick. Will contain city offices, auditorium and gymnasium.

Dormitory: \$25,000 (40 beds), near Wabash, Indiana. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Owner, Whites Institute, Mr. Miller, Supt., Wabash, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids in 10 days. Brick.

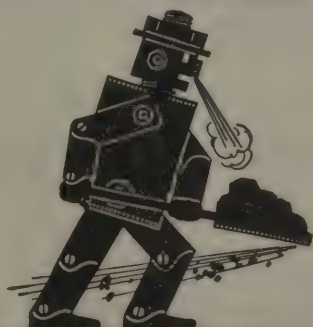
ELKHART

Store Building: 1 sty. 44x36, Goshen, Indiana. Archt. R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Block, Elkhart, Ind. Owner, Mrs. George H. Snider, Goshen, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, tile and concrete, stone trim, fireproof constr., copper set store front.

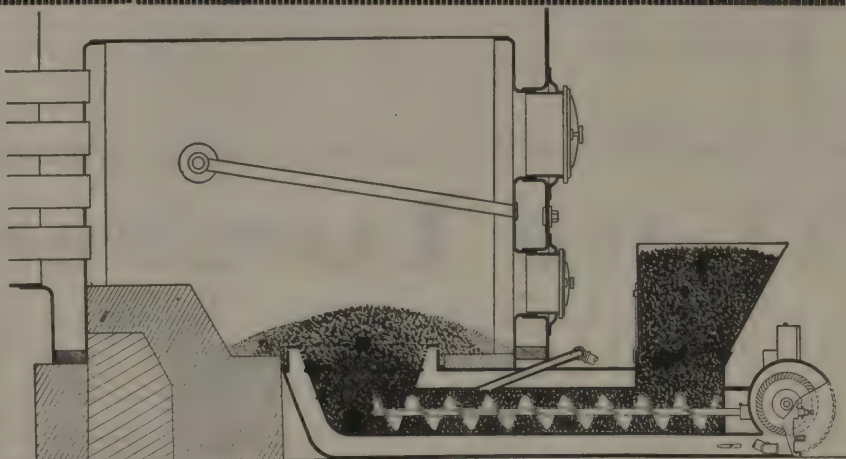
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Township School: \$50,000, 2 sty. (gym., manual training and domestic science depts., class rooms) Lima Township, LaGrange County, at Howe, Indiana. Archt. A. H. Elwood and Son, Haynes Building, Elkhart. Owner, James C. Devinney, Trustee (Lima Township), Howe, Indiana. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

***Church:** (add. and rem.), \$25,000, at Goshen, Indiana. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Building, Elkhart. Owner, First Christian Church, Rev. O. V. Richter, Goshen, Ind. Claude Cornell, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., care City National Bank, Goshen, Indiana. General contract let to Jacob Moneyheffer, New Paris, Indiana. Addition consist of Sunday school rooms and brick veneer exterior of present church.

***School Building:** \$33,500, at St. Joe, Indiana. Concord Twp., DeKalb County. Archt. A. H. Elwood and Son, Haynes Bldg., Elkhart. Owner, F. L. Milliman, Trustee, St. Joe, Indiana. General contract let to Fred Hershberger, Middlebury, Indiana. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

***High Schools (additions) and Stadium:** \$400,000. Archt. J. C. Llewellyn Co., 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Bd. of School Trustees, H. R. Henderson, Business Mgr., Evansville. Bids in, will award contracts Monday. Low bidders as follows: Low bidder for general carpentry and masonry at Reitz, Scarborough-Davies Constr. Co., Evansville, \$109,916 and Stage, \$3,070.25. Low bidder for masonry and carpenter work for the Benjamin Bosse high school addition as follows: Scarborough-Davies Co., Evansville, \$62,488. Low bidder on stadium, Scarborough-Davies Constr. Co., Evansville, \$54,271. Htg. and vtg. on Bosse and Reitz, Gottman-Weber Co., Evansville, \$6,177, and \$25,235. Tri-State Htg. Co. of Evansville, low on plng. at Bosse, \$7,346. Low on plng. at Reitz School, Wahnsiedler Co., Evansville, \$8,537. Low on wiring on Bosse, Swanson Elect. Co., Evansville.

Nurses Home: (30 beds) 2 sty. and bas., 22x45, Iowa Street. Archt. H. E. Boyle and Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, Deaconess Hospital, Iowa Street. Plans in progress. Brick. Bids soon.

Residence: \$10,000 (7 rooms) at Tell City, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, 606 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Charles Hoff, Tell City, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Residence: 2 sty. and bas. (8 rooms) Washing-

ton Terrace. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, 606 Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Ralph Kleymeier, Plans in progress. Brick.

***Lodge Bldg. and Stores:** 2 sty. and bas., Morganfield, Ky. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, 606 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Morganfield, Ky. Bids in under advisement. Brick, stone trim.

***Factory Bldg.:** 3 sty., 60x150 "T Shape," at Jasper, Indiana. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Hoosier Desk Co., Jasper, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

***Jewish Temple:** \$50,000. Owner, Washington Ave. Temple, 6th and Wash. Owner taking bids. Brick. Archt. Chas. R. Greco, Guardian Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Drug Store: (general alterations to consist of tile work, metal lath, plastering, ptg. plumbing-store fixtures, alterations to front), \$10,000. Archt. H. Gilbert Karges, Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, H. A. Woods Drug Co. 4th and Main. Archt. receiving bids.

***Parish Hall and Sunday School:** (add. to church), \$25,000. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Meyer, 710 First Ave. Archt. receiving new bids. Brick, hollow tile, class rooms, auditorium and gymnasium.

Contracts Awarded

Warehouse: \$35,000, Lafayette and Illinois Sts. Owner, The Purcell Seed Co., Guy Purcell, Pres. General contract let to Tri-State Constructing Co., for \$24,800. Brick.

Residence: (8 rooms), Willow Road in Bayard Park. Archt. and contractor, Anderson and Veatch, 511 Upper 8th. Owner, C. O. Wolfred. Brick constr.

Store: (rem.), \$4,000. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co. Contract let to Anderson and Veatch. New front, terrazzo floors, new ventilating system.

Store: (alt.) \$6,000. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole. Owner, Strouse and Bros, 2nd and Maine. Contract let to Chris Kanzler and Son., Furn. Bldg.

***Factory:** (add.), \$60,000, 1 sty., 50x300. Owner, The Hercules Corp., 19 Morton Ave. Contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co. Furn. Bldg. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

***Chamber of Commerce Bldg.:** \$200,000, 4 sty. and bas. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. steel, terra cotta.

***Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 31x40. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Paul Wolf, care Wolf Tent and Awning Co., 214 E. Columbia St. Taking bids. Brick veneer.

***Residence and Garage:** Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Chester I. Hall, 709

Packard Ave. Ready for bids. Shingle and frame.

***Church:** \$45,000, t South Whitley, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, 1st Baptist Church, Rev. Reno, South Whitley, Ind. Ready for bids next week. Brick and frame.

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,000. Archt. Geo. Ohmart Co., Mitchell Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Dr. John Swanson, Wayne Pharmacal Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Archt. ready for bids. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000, Private plans. Owner, Clifford Matson, 3720 Arlington. Plans in progress. Bids in two or three weeks. Brick.

***City Hall:** (add.) \$16,000. Archt. M. E. Mahurin, 124 West Wayne. Owner, City of Ft. Wayne. Board of Public Work, City Hall. Plans in progress. Mature 30 days. Brick.

Residence: \$8,500. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Frederick Wolfe, 302 Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Angola, Indiana. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Orville Stevens, Angola, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids next week. Brick veneer, vapor heat, tile roof.

***Residence and Garage:** \$75,000, Old Mill Road. Owner, Charles Niezer, Pres. First National Bank. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim. Mature this summer.

***Theater (motion picture and vaudeville) Stores and Offices:** \$750,000, Harrison and Jeff. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg. Lessee of theater, W. C. Quimby, care Palace Theater. Owner, Charles M. Niezer, 604 West Wayne St. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

***Apartments (.) Stores (2):** 2 sty. and bas., 37x80. Harmar and E. Wayne Sts. Owner, Mendel Himelstein, 912 Harmar St. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg. Archt. receiving bids.

***School:** (add.), \$30,000, Lake Twp., Allen County, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Ohmig Bld. Trustee, Arcola, Ind. Bids close April 17th at 2:00 p. m.

Residence: \$6,000. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, John Sakowicz, 1905 John St. Taking bids. Frame.

Store and Offices: \$12,000, 230 West Wayne. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 261 Central Bldg. Owner, name withheld. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Residence: \$5,000. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. G. W. Caskey, 400 West Main St. Archt. taking bids. Frame.

Stores: (2) \$15,000, 1 sty., 45x55, Broadway & Lincoln. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 261 Central Bldg. Owner, Misses Oviatt 2701 Broadway. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, hollow tile, comp. roof, furnace.

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ARCHITECTS MUST RAISE THEIR VOICES AND BY AGGRESSIVE ACTION PUSH THEIR PROFESSION FORWARD

Such Procedure Due the Practice As Well As the Public

Building now days has like other businesses drifted into a matter of bargaining, the process of getting the most for the money expended. This spirit is not exactly new in the building field for the general practice of receiving bids on the work is fundamentally a bargain driving proposition. However, the scope of the bargaining has grown, new influences have entered the field and the layman, failing to appreciate all the ramifications of the situation, hunts around for what he considers the best bargain.

This situation has placed the architect somewhat in a defensive position for he finds his practice assailed on all sides. There are thousands of book plans, stock stuff, at the disposal of the prospective builder, building contractors of a certain class who put out sketches and talk about saving the architect's fee, then, too there are promotion firms who intimate they not only save the architect's fee but also the contractor's profits.

Is it any wonder the architectural profession is more alive today than it was years back, that it has its aggressive organizations and steps to the fore to command recognition? This aggressiveness is as it should be. If the architects don't sound their message no one else will for all the others are heralding their own interest.

It is a real task for the architect, too, but if he will back up his association the profession can by dint of dignified effort gradually awaken the public to an appreciation of what architectural service means, the worth of real specifications

and the individuality of studied and well executed plans.

The busy man about to venture into the erection of a new building for either private or business purposes has several alternatives from which to choose. However, his greatest safety lies in calling to his assistance an architect in whom he is willing to place reliance, explain his needs, and then allow the architect, under his general guidance, to carry the project to completion.

This busy man can be reached, can be educated to the best procedure in building, if the architectural profession will continue the initiative it has started. The building business has grown to enormous proportions and one of the most important elements in its great fabric is architectural service which can not be stressed too strongly if better buildings are to be in order.

WELL KNOWN ARCHITECT DIES

Herbert L. Bass Passes On Almost Without Warning At Washington, D. C.

Architectural and building circles at Indianapolis were greatly shocked and stirred to keen regret late Thursday by word from Washington, D. C., announcing the sudden death there of Herbert L. Bass, well known Indianapolis architect, who passed away shortly after his arrival in the nation's capital where he had gone on a business mission.

According to dispatches, Mr. Bass' death apparently was caused by acute indigestion. It seems the deceased was taken ill on the train just previous to his arrival in Washington. Upon reaching the city he was given medical attention at the depot and then removed to the Hotel Raleigh. A physician was immediately called but to no avail and Mr. Bass died fifteen minutes after his arrival.

Herbert Lawrence Bass was senior member of Bass, Knowlton & Co., architects, with offices at 312 North Meridian street. He was born in Indianapolis, November 13, 1877, a son of George F. and Emma (Wickard) Bass. He received his education in the Indianapolis public schools and his first architectural training under W. H. Bass, an uncle, then teacher of manual training at the Manual Training high school.

When 15 years old Herbert L. Bass became office boy in the office of L. H. Gibson, architect. He remained one year with Mr. Gibson, and during the eleven years afterward was connected with several architectural firms, reaching the post of head draftsman when he was 22 years old.

At the age of 26 he began the practice of architecture under the firm name of Herbert L. Bass & Co. In 1921, Lynn O. Knowlton, a consulting engineer, joined the firm and it became known as Bass, Knowlton & Co.

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The firm recently was awarded the gold medal of the Indiana Society of Architects for the best piece of architecture completed in the state during the year, the award being made on C. B. Sommers residence, Cold Spring road, Indianapolis.

The passing of Mr. Bass will cause quite a void among his host of acquaintances as he was active in civic movements and among numerous business, fraternal and social organizations.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at time of going to press.

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AWAY FOR WORK****Ft. Wayne Joins the Ranks of Cities De-
sirous of Orderly Ex-
pansion**

Lee Ninde, realtor, was elected president of the newly formed city planning and zoning commission of Ft. Wayne at an organization meeting of that body held in the board of works office. Charles Dickmeyer, president of the Clinton Street Improvement association, was elected vice-president and Miss Agatha Diek, clerk to the board of public works, was named secretary.

Herman Gerdorn, councilman-at-large and the council's representative on the commission, presented an ordinance to the city council asking an appropriation to carry on the commission's work the remainder of this year. The expenditures in future years will be included in the city budget.

James H. Haberly, J. T. Johnson and Herman Gerdorn were appointed to confer relative to appointing a consultant to the commission.

HAMMOND**HAS NEVER PAID YET****Many Have Tried This Game Only To
Regret.**

A new building construction company,

organized at Hammond last year, started out to set the world on fire by bidding on every thing that came along, picking off a lot of work and loading up with much that was somewhat underbid. It seems to have been a rocky road to have to travel under such a load and it is intimated the company has struck a steep grade, cut down from high and finds the going mighty hard.

Experience is a good, though severe teacher, and many contractors have felt her lash before. It is to be regretted that some men think contracting merely consists of loading up with work regardless and then must be awakened so sadly when the contemplated profits fail to meet pay-roll and material supply demands. That is the kind of competition that makes it hard for the responsible contractor with a reputation to uphold.

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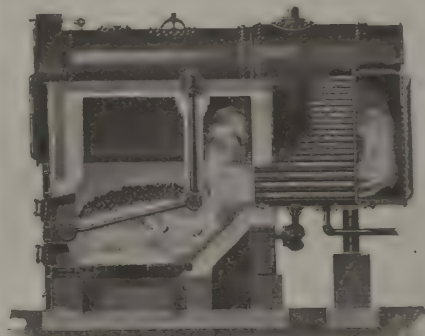
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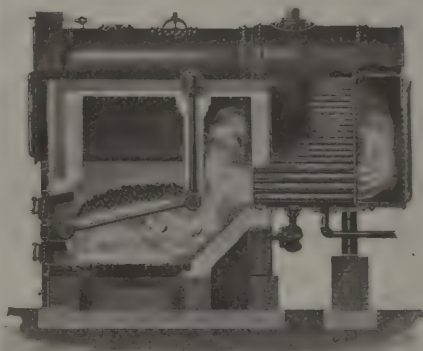
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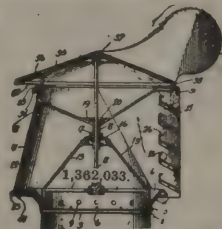
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Creamery: 1 sty. and bas., 50x18. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Muldoon Dairy Co., 2302 Hanna St. Contract let to Max Irmischer and Sons, 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg. Brick. Start work shortly.

Township School: \$68,000, Monroe Twp. Monroeville, Ind. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, Central Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Payne Morgan, Trustee, Monroeville, Ind. General contract let to Henry Wehrenberg and Son, 2103 Florida St., Ft. Wayne, for \$54,994. Heating let to Tibbetts Htg. and Plmg. Co., Union City, Ind.

Business Bldg.: \$18,000 (3 stores), Hanna and Pontiac Sts. Archt. and owner, Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. General contract let to Chas. Wermuth and Son, Ewing and West Wayne. Plumbing let to Hattersley and Sons. Wiring to Dix-Kelly Co. Start work shortly.

Residence: \$12,000. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, Hubert Berghoff, Jr., care Rub-No-More Co. General contract let to Hageman and Beuchel Co., 2629 New Haven Ave. Brick veneer. Start work shortly.

Apartment and Store: \$13,000. Archt. L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Roy Thaeve, care archt. Contract let to E. C. Heckman, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Decatur Road, R. F. D. Brick. Start work shortly.

Residence: (add.), Archt. A. M. Strauss. Owner, M. Apfelbaum. Contract let to Geo. Kronmüller, 1723 Cortland. Brick.

Residence: \$15,000. Owner, C. A. Greiner, 2802 S. Calhoun St. Contract let to Lantz Bros. Carroll Bldg. Start work soon. Brick.

Residence: \$25,000. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier. Owner, E. H. Rolf (Coal), 1702 Fairfield. Contract let to Chas. Wermuth and Son, Ewing and West Wayne Sts. Htg. and plmg. to Albert Rolf, 1026 Broadway. Brick veneer. Start work soon.

GARY

Grade Schools: (3) \$135,000 each. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary. Owner, Board of School Trustees, William Wirt, Supt., Gary, Ind. General contract awarded to Lar-

son and Danielson Construction Co., LaPorte, Ind. Heating and ventilating let to Prippe Heating Co., 629 Wash., Gary, Ind. Plumbing let to United Plumbing Co., Gary, Ind. Wiring let to Gary Electric Co., Gary, Ind. Start work soon. Brick. Same contracts awarded on all three buildings.

Business Building: \$160,000, 4 sty. and bas., 74x126. Archt. Charles W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Tribe of "K," H. H. Kleinschmidt, Mgr., 657 Broadway, Gary, Ind. General contract let to Marcello Germonetta, 513 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick. reinf. con., hollow tile, terra cotta front.

Apartment and Store: \$65,000, 133 East 5th. Archt. H. E. Erickson, 17 E. 5th. Owner, Broadway Cleaners, 595 Broadway. General contract let to Alonzo Bennett, 801 Grant Ave., Gary, Ind. Brick.

Residence: \$20,000. Archt. Louis Hess, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Hammond. Owner, Ralph Hodson care archt. Archt. receiving bids. Stone.

Store: \$7,000, 3723 Broadway. Owner, John Popovich, 2182 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Apartment (5) Stores (1): \$45,000, Harrison and 11. Archt. and owner, S. G. Savich, 2105 Broadway. General contract let to Angelo Freske 1328 Harrison St., Gary, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, Jackson St. Owner, Samuel Christine, 1126 Jackson. Start work shortly. Brick, hollow tile.

Apartment: \$10,000, West 11th. Owner and builder, John Koley, 1524 Polk St. Brick veneer. Start work at once.

Residence: \$10,000, Tyler. Owner and builder, Mid City Realty Co., 1300 Broadway. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

Church: \$100,000, 6th and Adams. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Church of Christ, Rev. Jos. E. Foster, 561 Adams St. General contract let to Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway. Brick, stone trim.

Apartment (5 apts.): \$11,000, Jefferson. Owner, G. Brazowski, 1584 Polk St. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, D. R. Rees, 420 Tyler. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000. Owner, Geo. Fleisher, -- West 44th. Owner builds. Brick.

HAMMOND

Residence: \$12,000. Archt. Louis Hess, First National Bank Bldg. Owner, Harold Hammond. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Residences: (10) \$8,000 to \$10,000 each. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Claude Eekhoff, care archt. Taking bids. Brick veneer, stucco.

Church: Hessville, Hammond, Ind. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, First Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, Hessville Christian Church, care archt. Preliminary plans. Brick, stone trim.

Apartment Building: (6 apts.) 2 sty. and bas., 37x84, Cleveland Ave., Whiting, Indiana. Archt. Louis Hess, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Nathan Kaplan Whiting Indiana. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Duplex Residence: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 54x46, Locust St. Archt. Jas. Greenwood, First Trust Bldg. Owner Drs. Kuhn and Schlessinger, Archt. receiving bids. Brick, colonial design.

Residence: \$25,000, Harvey, Illinois. Archt. Jas. Greenwood, First Trust Bldg., Hammond. Owner Dr. Blair, Harvey, Ill. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, English type.

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Rufus Danner, apartment building at 168 Detroit street, \$18,000.

F. J. Kelley, cottage at 1357 Arcadia court, \$4,000.

Andy Skurka, Jr., cottage at 1192 Reese avenue, \$4,000.

John Skurka, cottage at 1039 Lincoln avenue, \$5,000.

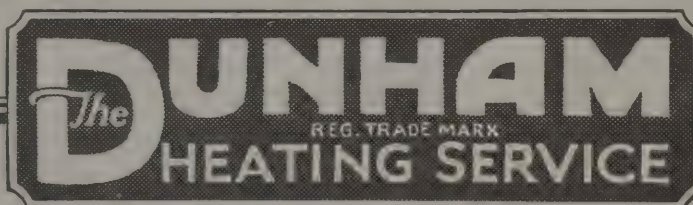
A. A. Mindock, cottage at 1703 Olcott avenue, \$8,000.

Grant Bellamy, cottage at 1393 Madison street, \$4,000.

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*High and Grade School: \$90,000 (5 class rooms manual training and domestic science depts., combination auditorium and gymnasium, laboratory) Ward Township, Randolph County, at Saratoga, Indiana. Archt. Houck and Smenner, Muncie, Ind. Owner, John Fields, Trustee, Ridgeville, Ind. R. F. D. Owner receiving bids to close April 16th at 11:00 a. m. Brick.

*Public Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty., 40x110. Private plans. Owner, Noah Brammer, Granville Ave. Lessee, Muncie Motor Sales Co. General contract let to Morrow and Morrow, 1226 East Main St. Start work soon. Brick, comp. roof, steel trusses.

Warehouse: \$50,000. Private plans. Owner, Alladin Mfg. Co. General contract let to Truscon Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio. Owner taking bids on vacuum hgt., plumbing and wiring.

*Library and Assembly Hall: \$250,000. Archt. Snyder and Babbitt, 16 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute. General contractor, A. J. Glaser, Muncie, Ind. Excavating. Brick, conc. and steel.

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Traction Station: (rem.) \$12,000. Archt. D. X. Murphy and Bro., Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Interstate Public Service Corp., Indianapolis, Ind. and Louisville, Ky. Plans in progress. Work will consist of terrazzo floors, mill work, brick work, plastering, ptg. rem., of hgt., plmg and wiring and general interior alterations, also new store front.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner, W. I. Wells, care 218 Pearl St. Contract let to Stephen Day and Sons. Brick veneer.

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Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Orville Contra., 1734 Ekin Ave. Contract let to Frank Holz, 2106 Ekin Ave. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Clyde McKeown, 2107 Ekin Ave. Contractor, Frank Holz, 2106 Ekin Ave. On foundation. Brick veneer.

SOUTH BEND

Store: \$10,000, Indiana Ave. and Miami. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main. Owner, J. H.

Wolf, 619 Rush St. Ready for bids shortly. Brick, terra cotta.

*Residence: \$9,000. Archt. W. D. Teeple, 721 S. Eddy St. Owner, W. H. Sousley, R. R. No. 2, Box 837, South Bend. Taking bids. Brick veneer.

BUILDING PERMITS

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Residence: 606 N. St. Peter. Owner, Wolf Bros., 124 N. Main St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: 2009 Miami St. Owner, Paul Leid-er, 1343 Randolph St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: N. Stanfield. Owner, M. T. Hartman, 1325 Lincoln Way West. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: Portage Ave. Owner, E. N. No-land, 1030 Lincoln Way West. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: 26th St. Owner, John Mahler, 802 S. 28th St. Owner builds.

Residences: (3) Owner, N. Holycross, 547 River Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

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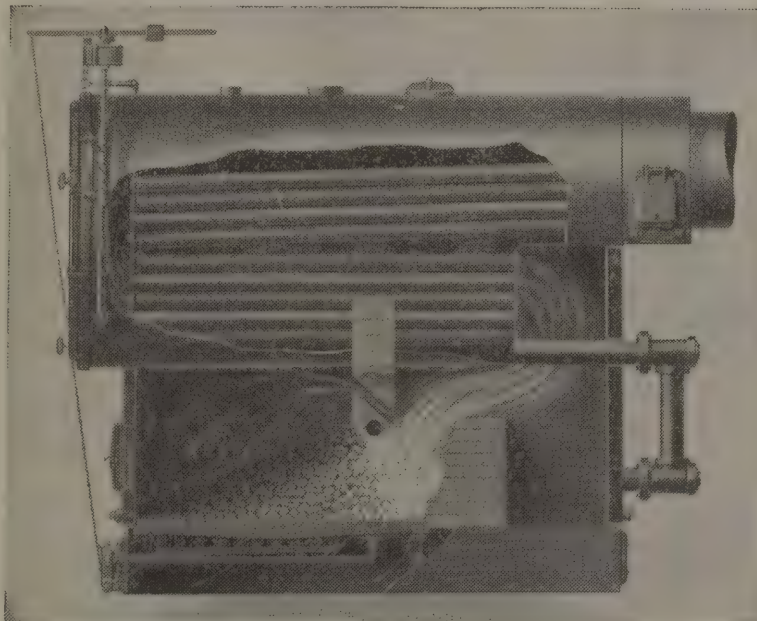
VINCENNES

Residence: \$30,000, 2 sty. and bas., Robin-son, Illinois. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citi-zens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Carl H. Zwermann, Robinson, Ill. General contract awarded to L. W. Shernecan, Robinson, Ill. Brick and stucco.

Store Bldg.: \$10,000, 2 sty., 30x115, Wash-ington, Ind. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Vin-cennes, Ind. Owner, W. B. Good and Son, Washington. General contract let to Kling-

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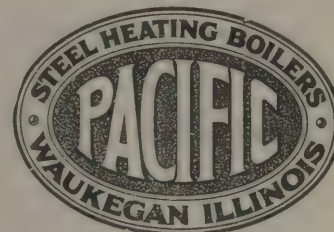


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*Vincennes: Court House (rem.) \$175,000. Owner, Bd. of County Commrs. General contract let to Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Indiana. Note change of general contractor.

Vincennes: Coliseum (seating 6200) \$100,000, 1 sty., 140x180. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg. Owner, Vincennes Public School Athletic Association, Vincennes, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close April 14th. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, struct. steel. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: Urban and Appel, Brazil, Indiana; S. L. Kirk, Vincennes; T. J. Edwards, Vincennes; Fred Beggs, Scottsburg, Ind.; Bert Vail, Olney, Ill.; Scarborough-Davies Co., Evansville, Ind.; O. B. Baird, Sumner, Ill.; E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; William Toelle, Princeton, Ind.; A. W. Schnuck, Vincennes; Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Ind.; George Sheppard, Vincennes.

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*Theater: (Motion Picture), rebuild after fire, \$100,000, Washington. Archt. Carl J. Epping, 625 S. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky. Owner, M. Switow & Sons, 651 S. 4th, Louisville. Bids about May 1st. Brick, stone trim, pipe organ, tile floors, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, complete motion picture theater equipment.

*Hospital: (annex) \$80,000, Washington. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Washington, Ind. General contract let to John Kretz, Washington, Ind., for \$61,905. Plumbing to Goes Plumbing Co., Washington. Htg. let to

Logan-Peck Co., Washington. Wiring to Suduth Electric Co., Washington. Start work soon.

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Amboy: Gymnasium, 1 sty., 65x86. Owner, H. gress. Bids about May 1st. Cement block, furnace heat.

Auburn: Machine Room (add.), 1 sty. Owner, Auburn Post Card Co. Plans in progress. Will build this spring. Cement block.

Advance: Lodge Bldg. and Stores, (rebuild after fire), \$8,000. Owner, L. O. O. M. Lodge, Roy Nelson, Chmn. Plans in progress. Mature about May 1st. Brick.

*Andrews: Boiler House and equipment, 1 sty., 30x50. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg., Huntington, Ind. Owner, Wasmuth-Endicott Co., Andrews, Ind. Archt. taking bids. Brick, 2, 150 H. P. Boilers, pumping equip.

*Bedford: Store (alt.), \$8,000. Owner, J. C. Penney Co., 370 Seventh Ave., New York City. Plans in progress.

*Crown Point: School, \$40,000, 1 sty. and bas., 65x82, Eagle Creek Twp., Lake County, Ind. Archt. Nat. L. Smith, Crown Point, Indiana. Owner, Winfred Bryant, Trustee, Hebron, Indiana. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids in 30 days. Brick, conc. and steel, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat, plumbing (water flushing system), steel sash, red oak trim, septic tank, private water system, private lighting sys.

*Crawfordsville: Residence, (re.) \$5,000, new furnace, oil burner, plumbing and wiring. General alterations. Archt. Boswell and Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg. Owner, Mrs. W. T. Whittington. Bids soon. Frame.

Oakland City: Public Garage, 1 sty., 50x90. Owner, Finis Duncan. Owner builds. Brick and steel. Starting work.

*Mishawaka: Church, \$100,000. Archt. Herman J. Gaul, 228 East Superior St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Monicas Catholic Church, Rev. Father John F. Kohl, 235 West Grove St., Mishawaka, Indiana. Plans completed. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick and stone.

*Union City: Residence and Garage, \$45,000. Archt. Fred Hughes, Dayton, Ohio. Owner, Robert Schimmel, Union City, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will build an daward separate contracts. Taking bids on steam htg., plumbing, wiring. Brick and stone.

*Valparaiso: High School, \$300,000. Contract let to Tonn and Blank Constr. Co., Michigan City, Ind. Htg. and vtz., Freyn Bros., Indianapolis. Plumbing to Valparaiso Plmg. Co., Valparaiso. Electric work to Dix-Kelly Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

*Wabash: Factory (add.) 1 sty., 40x40. Owner, Honeywell Mfg. Co. Contract let to Floyd Webb, Wabash, Ind. Brick.

*Whiting: School (12 room add.). Archt. N. S. Spencer, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Board of Education, Whiting, Ind. Low bidder on general contract, Foster Lumber Co., Valparaiso, Ind. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

*Burlington: School (add.). Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Sam Cleaver, Trustee, Burlington. Contract let to W. R. Dunkin and Son, Flora, Ind. Including htg., plmg. and wiring, \$43,568. Brick.

*Frankfort: Round House and Shop. Owner, Nickle Plate R. R., Frankfort. Contract let to The Austin Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Brick and steel.

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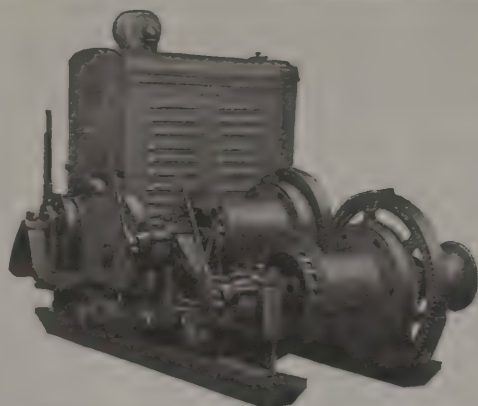
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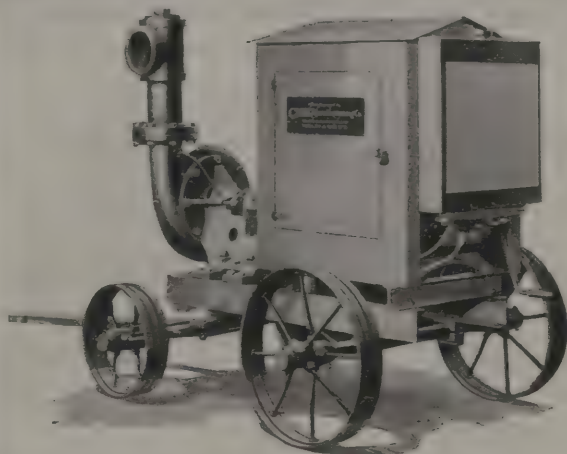
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Shelbyville: Church, \$45,000. Private plans. Owner, Main Street Church, Everett Rhodes, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Fred Senger, Shelbyville. General contract let to Harry Pherris, Shelbyville, R. R. 1. Brick.

Warsaw: Car Barn, \$18,000, 1st., 61x121. Owner, The Winona Service Corp., Warsaw. Contract let to Gilliam and Flekner, Warsaw. Brick.

*Williamsport: High and Grade School (add.), \$85,000. Archt. Leonard F. W. Tteube, Adams Building, Danville, Ill. Owner, Board of Education, Williamsport, Ind. General contract let to Arthur A. Gill, Colfax, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Orth Plumbing Co., LaFayette, Ind. Wiring and program clock system let to W. W. Owens, Attica, Ind. Start work soon.

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Before me, a notary in and for the state and

county aforesaid, personally appeared Donald Campbell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Indiana Construction Recorder, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 411, Postal Laws and Regulation, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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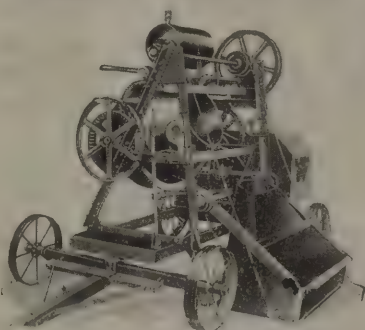
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Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Richland School Township and the Advisory Board of said Richland School Township, of Benton County, Indiana, at the Office of the Township Trustee, Charles Leisure, located in the Town of Earl Park, Benton County, Indiana, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, April 26th, 1926.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a new two-story and basement, brick and stone school building, to be erected on the School Lot in the Town of Earl Park, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the undersigned Trustee and in the Office of said Architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said Trustee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to insure the return of the same to the said Trustee.

The total estimated cost of said school building is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00), and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract. Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract. Third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bids enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Charles Leisure, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contracts awarded, on or before the 15th day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in the sum equal

to the contract price of the same, payable to said Trustee, with a Surety Company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said Trustee; that said contractor will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said Architect and to the acceptance of said Trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said Township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said Trustee or Architect above named.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

Charles Leisure, Township Trustee,
Earl Park, Indiana.
John A. Bruck, Architect,
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Berry and Nolin, Attys.,
Fowler, Indiana.
April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Harrison School Township and the Advisory Board of Harrison School Township, of Cass County, Indiana, at the office of the Township Trustee, Floyd E. Burton, located in the School Building at Lucerne, Harrison Township, in said County and State, until 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, April 21, 1926, at which time a contract will be awarded for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a two (2) story addition and basement and to make alterations in said building to which said addition is to be build. Said addition is to be erected to the present school building at Lucerne, Indiana, in strict compliance with the plans and specifications

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The total estimated cost of said building is \$38,500 and the contract will be divided into four (4) classes: First, first general contract; Second, Electric wiring; Third, Heating and Ventilation; Fourth, Plumbing; each bid to be separate, enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the cost of the bid enclosed.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount of three (3) per cent of the amount bid for said contract. Said check to be payable to Floyd E. Burton, Trustee, and given to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contract awarded, on or before the 1st day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to one and one-fourth (1 1/4) of the contract price of the same payable to said Trustee with a Surety Company as Surety thereon.

Said Bond to be to the approval of said Trustee. That said Contractor will perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the directions, control and supervision of said architects and to the acceptance of said trustee and as otherwise provided by law.

Upon the failure of said successful bidder to enter into a contract and give bond within ten (10) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to take a reasonable time in awarding said contract or contracts.

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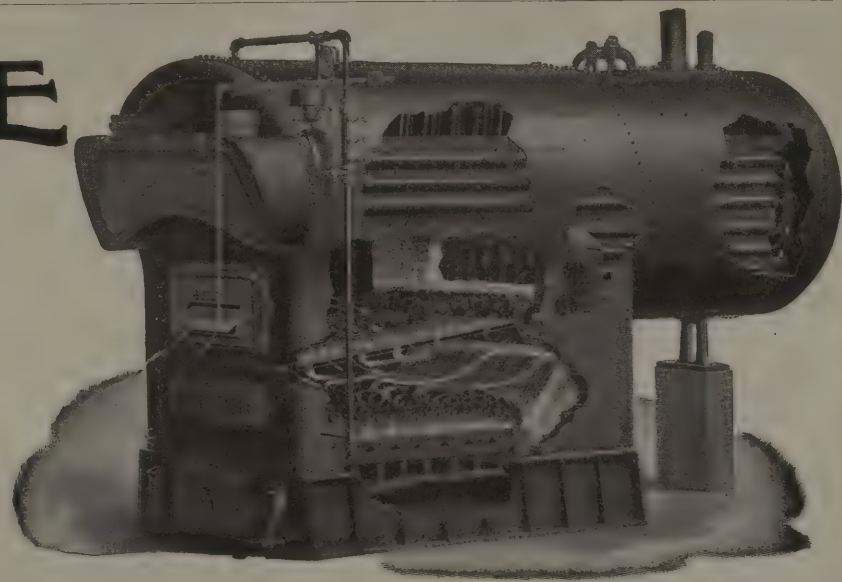
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News of the Week

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*Bank Building and Offices: 4 sty. & bas., 42x105, at Bedford, Indiana. Archt., McGlure and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Owner. Citizens National Bank; E. B. Thornton. Pres.; E. E. Farmer. Cashier. Bedford, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to close April 21st. Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, is figuring general contract. Concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, complete bank fixtures, concrete vault, vault door, tile and marble work, copper set store fronts. One-passenger elevator, Indiana stone exterior.

Mercantile Building: \$85,000.00. 2 sty. and bas., 45x175, N. Meridian St. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, State Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans about completed. Bids in a few days. Reinf. concrete, terra cotta front, freight elevator, steel factory and casement sash, hollow tile curtain walls and partitions, copper set front, steam heating, asphalt built-up-roof, mtzanne floor.

*Theater (Seating 1600) and (2) Stores: \$150,000. 2 sty. and bas., 82x137, 3432 N. Illinois. Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Markum, (Theater owner), 4020 East New York Street. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brck, hollow tile, terra cotta, tile floors, steam heat, balcony, pipe organ, complete theater equipment.

*Hotel: \$75,000. Lake James State Park. Archt. Richard E. Bishop, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, Director, Room 126, State House, Indianapolis. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature late fall. Stucco over hollow tile.

*Produce Market: (Open Market Type, 291 stands), \$40,000. South St. and New Jersey. Owner, Indpls. Produce Market Assn., Edw. H. Hohl, 753 Consolidated Bldg. Archt. Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Plans about completed. Bid soon. Concrete stands and driveways, rest rooms and toilets.

*Parochial School: Weghorst and East Sts. Archt. Foltz and Brand, 610 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Rev. Hans M. Zorn, Pastor, 717 S. New Jersey. Henry Vehling, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Virginia Ave. and Norwood St., Indianapolis. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim.

Township School: (rem to consist of new

steam heating plant, septic tank, 1 boiler, new plumbing, ventilating) \$20,000, Franklin twp., Marion County, Ind. Engineer, Chas. W. Brossman, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Samuel T. Moore, Trustee, Acton, Ind., R. R. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in 3 weeks.

*Office Bldg.: \$10,000. Owner, Abel Bros. (Paving contractors), American Central Life Bldg. Foundation in. Owner will resume work soon.

Residences: (25) \$3,000 each, Southeastern and Troy Aves. Owner, Sloan Realty Co., 711 Illinois Building. Plans in progress. Frame.

*Residence: (15 rooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage) Ill. and 42nd. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld, Job No. 215. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim, slate roof, tile and marble work, vapor heating, oil burner.

*Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Private plans. Owner, Dr. Guy F. Hobbs, 3025 Northwestern Ave. Taking bids. Brick veneer over frame.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 2 sty. and bas., Seymour, Indiana. Archt. Thornton and Roddecker, Fairfield and College, Indianapolis. Owner, Burton F. Swain, (Lumber) Seymour, Indiana. Plans in progress. Stucco over frame, automatic refrigeration, steel sash, septic tank, furnace, oil burner, tile and hardwood floors, incinerator.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000.00. 42nd and Penn. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, Douglas Pierce (Atty.), 46 No. Penn. Plans in progress. Stucco over frame. Bids early summer.

Residence: \$7,000.00, Martinsville, Ind. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Bd. of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Walter Kennedy, Jr., Martinsville. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Stucco over frame.

Rectory: (7 rms, 2 baths): One story and basement. Loogootee, Ind. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf & Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Rev. Joseph Clancy, R. R. 2, Loogootee, Ind. Plans in progress.

Church: St. Marys R. C. Church, Loogootee, Ind. One sty and basement. Seating capacity, 350. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf & Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Rev. Joseph Clancy, R. R. 2, Loogootee, Ind. Architect making preliminary plans.

Motion Picture Theater: \$30,000.00. Rural and Michigan Sts. Private plans. Owner and builder, Ben A. Branson, American Central Life Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work May 1st. Brick. Seating 600 persons.

*Sunday School: (add. to church), \$25,000. Huntingbury, Indiana. Archt., W. H. Gams, 1218 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Evangelical Methodist Church, August Becker, Chairman Building Committee, Huntingbury, Ind.

Ready for bids about May 1st. Brick, stone trim.

Church and Sunday School Building: \$50,000, 2 sty. & bas., at South Bend, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Evangelical church, Rev. R. H. Mueller, Pastor, South Bend, Ind. Plans are in progress. Plans ready for bids next week. Brick and stone. Gothic design.

Residence (add.): 16x22. \$3,500. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, State Life Bldg. Owner, Fred Appel, care Gregory & Appel, Fletcher Trust Bldg. Taking bids. Two-room add., stucco, hot water heating, asphalt shingle roof.

Contracts Awarded

*Lodge Building and (3) Stores: \$112,000, 2 & 3 sty. and bas., 75x80, at 324 East New York St. Archt. W. H. Albersmeier, 508 Rauh Bldg. (122 E. Ohio St.). Owner, Modern Woodmen of America, J. D. Volz, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 309 Board of Trade Bldg. General contract awarded to John R. Curry Construction Co., 215 East New York Ct. Htg. and Plmg. Hayes Bros.; wiring to H. M. Stradling, 311 N. Alabama St. Start work shortly. Brick, conc. and steel.

Rectory (14 rooms, 3 baths) and Garage: \$21,000, 2 sty. and bas., 36x55, Shelby near Tabor St. Archt. J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Building. Owner, St. Catharine of Sienna R. C. Church, Rev. James M. Downey, Pastor, 1108 East Kelly St. Plans completed. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer steam heat, tile roof, water softener, tile and hardwood floors.

Apartment Buildings: (3) \$11,000 each at 1238-44 and 1246-48 West New York st. and 301-09 Lansing. Private plans. Owner, Nina C. Mann, 5678 N. Meridian st. General contract let to O. F. Mann, 5678 N. Meridian. Brick.

School: (add.) \$12,000, Vermont and East. Private plans. Owner, Little Sisters of the Poor, Vermont and East st. General contract let to Nick Noe, 406 Lombard Bldg. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 424 Pleasant Run Parkway. Owner, William Daly, Middle Drive Woodruff Place. General contract let to W. R. Hunter Constr. Co., 46 N. Delaware st. Brick, slate roof.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, 4910 Washington Blvd. Owner, American Estates Co., 801 Occidental Bldg. Contract let to Theodore Sander, 401 Orange St. Brick veneer.

*Church: (Colored), \$16,000, 25th and Paris. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, 507 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. Coleman, Pastor, 2625 Franklin St. General contract let to Sam Taylor, 2142 Martindale Ave. Brick veneer.

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*Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Lebanon, Ind. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner. Fred Siess, Lebanon, Ind. Contract let to Ernest Stoops, Lebanon, Ind. Stucco over frame.

Residence and Garage: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., West 56th. Private plans. Owner, Thomas M. Kaufman, (V. P.) J. H. Aufderheide Co., 5th floor, Guaranty Bldg. General contract let to (Continued on Page 13)

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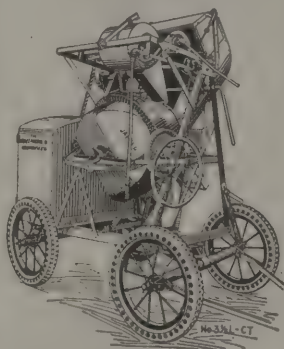
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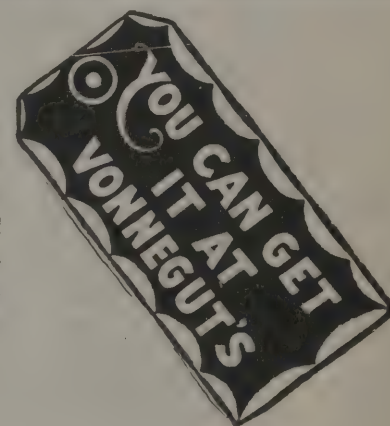
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ARCHITECTURAL FRATERNITY AT INDIANAPOLIS ENJOYS AN- OTHER PLEASANT AS- SOCIATION EVEN- ING'S PROGRAM

Members of the Profession and Drafts- men Watch Stucco Demonstration

A somewhat novel and at the same time instructive and entertaining program was put on for architects at Indianapolis the evening of April 14 at the regular monthly meeting of the Indianapolis Architect's Association, when Mr. Fred Pendergast, Los Angeles, of the California Stucco Company, gave a practical demonstration of the interior decorative effects to be secured from the use of stucco for wall plaster.

The gathering was held at the Allied Building on Ohio St., in the quarters of the Indianapolis Architectural Club, an ambitious and live organization the personnel of which is composed of the draftsmen employed in the local architect's offices. The club which started out in a small way several years ago with regular weekly luncheons at the Board of Trade building has grown both in spirit and numbers, is quite active, and has now reached the point where it can boast of its own club rooms.

Last month the I. A. A. met at the Small House Service Bureau, Lakes Division, A. I. A., and the draftsmen were the guests of the architects. To return the compliment last month's guests extended an invitation to their hosts to meet in the Architectural Club rooms, a proffer that was accepted.

Arrangements were made for the serving of a buffet lunch and the Wednesday night meeting was started off with that feature. The menu consisted of pickles, olives, celery, club sandwiches, salad, pie a-la-mode and coffee, all proving delicious and being thor-

oughly enjoyed by the thirty or more present.

Following the luncheon Mr. Pendergast was introduced and made a brief but highly interesting talk on monolithic construction, the properties of concrete, gradually working around to Portland cement stucco, its composition, action, adhesive qualities, and its ability to stand up under various atmospheric conditions. Having disposed of a verbal analysis of stucco properties and theories Mr. Pendergast then turned to its treatment with colors and its usages for exterior and interior work, stressing its endurance and the effects obtainable from a decorative standpoint. Relative to the latter the speaker, with the aid of a panel to represent a section of wall, proceeded to practically demonstrate what could be done with colored stucco in decorative interior plaster effects. His efforts were almost marvelous, held the undivided attention of his audience and in the end aroused most favorable comment. The interest he created was evidenced by the many inquiries put to him which he freely and without hesitancy answered knowingly.

The conditions that made it possible for this expert plaster worker to be in Indianapolis and for him to appear before the architects were indeed fortunate in that his message was most interesting and his demonstration highly enlightening.

Owing to the fact that the speaker had an engagement at the Home Complete Show at the State Fair Grounds he was placed first on the program as a matter of accommodation, and business and other matters were taken up later.

Reference was made to the recent passing of Architect Herbert L. Bass, a former member of the I. A. A., an occurrence that was deeply lamented by all present. It was moved and seconded that an expression of sympathy from the

members of the association be officially communicated to Mr. Bass' family.

Informal discussions were next raised having to do with the current building situation, chief interest centering on the wage scale controversy now existing between several of the unions and the building trades employers. The committee from the architects' association which has kept in close touch with the situation and the various conferences made an interesting report but no definite action for the architects was recommended nor was any taken. Some suggestions were made that the architects revise contracts between owner and contractor to better provide for exigencies arising in labor disputes but it was the consensus of opinion that the contract forms of the Standard Documents of the A. I. A. fully covered any such emergencies and could not be improved upon at present.

There was a fine crowd present during the evening and all expressed themselves as mightily pleased with the program offered.

GREETING FROM ENGLAND

Indiana Society of Architects Members Invited to Attend British Archi- tects Institute in June

That the Indiana Society of Architects' identity has extended beyond the confines of the state and even the United States is attested by an invitation to the members received recently from England.

The missive was received from the secretary of the Royal Institute of British Architects, London, and extends a welcome to any Indiana architect who might be in England June 14 to 19, to attend the Annual Conference of the British Architects Institute to be held at that time.

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Disappear**

One of the best urges to the building game is warm sunshine and balmy breezes. The several pretty days of the past week caused considerable prospective building talk to sprout. Then, too, the architects report an increase in inquiries from those who are beginning to contemplate new projects. As is to be expected, none of this talked of work has assumed definite form as yet, but there is a note of encouragement sounded as the contemplations echo about.

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CALUMET BUILDING PROGRESS

The Larson-Danielson Construction Company, Laporte, Ind., was the successful bidder on the new school building at Gary.

Architect Karl D. Norris, East Chicago, is preparing plans for quite an addition to the Youngstown Sheet and

Tube Works, Indiana Harbor. The program calls for a hospital, girls' recreation building, superintendent's office and employment office. Plans will be ready for bids about May 1.

Architects A. C. Berry & Co., Hammond, are preparing tentative plans for a new three-story building at State St. and Calumet Ave., for P. W. Meyn. Provision is to be made for heavy enough walls and foundations so that two additional stories may be added at a later date.

Architect Mac Turner, Hammond, is receiving bids for the erection of a two-story and basement structure at Columbia and Fields Ave. There will be store rooms on the ground floor and an overall factory upstairs. Jake Lurie is the owner.

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CAPITAL CITY'S BUILDING VOLUME HELD BACK BY UNFAVORABLE INFLUENCES

Business Not Up to Level of Last Year

Nearly \$5,000,000 worth of construction is under way in Indianapolis so far this year.

Heavy gains in building of apart-

ments, public buildings, accessory structures and in repairs and alterations over 1925 are recorded in the city building department's report for the first quarter of 1926.

Fewer Dwellings

However, decrease in valuation of dwellings, industrial buildings and business structures resulted in a loss of total building costs of \$600,000. The permits totaled \$5,324,702 in 1925 and \$4,726,362 this year.

Apartment house construction climbed

from \$158,800 to \$435,000, but the greatest gain was in public buildings from \$13,020 to \$856,750.

Repairs this year total \$646,884, while last year they were \$564,860.

Losses were: Dwellings from \$2,878,420 to \$1,545,765; business, \$881,100 to \$406,910 and industrial, \$432,000 to \$236,900.

The late spring with its inclement weather and early rumors of the intention of some of the building crafts unions to demand increased wages unquestionably has had a retarding influence on new building operations.

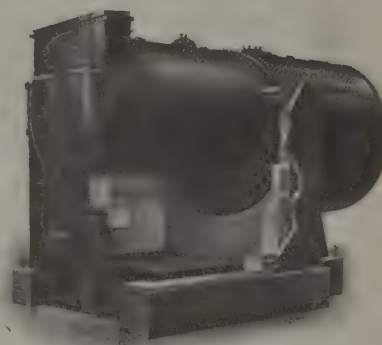


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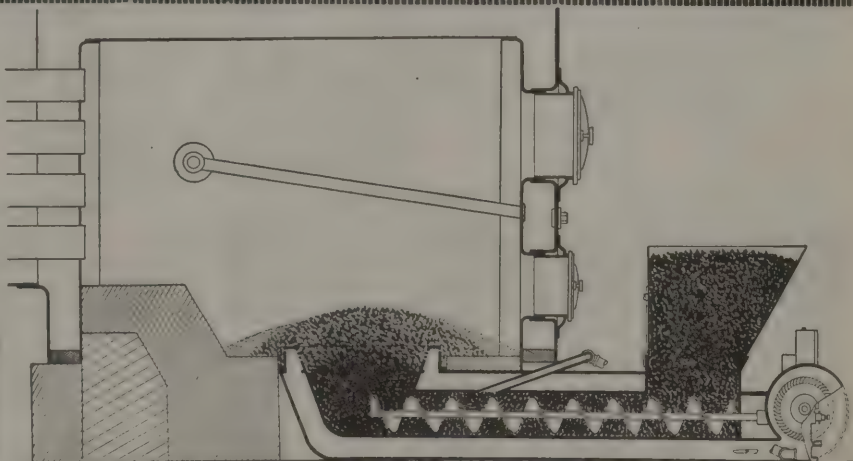


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Residence: \$6,000, 647 East 58th. Owner, James H. Makin, 647 East 58th. Indpls. Contract let to Geo. Daubenspeck, Carmel, Indiana. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$6,750, Buckingham and Capitol. Owner, Home Owners Constr. Co., 604 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000, 5703 Broadway. Owner, Royal Bldg. and Realty Co., West 18th and Belt R. R. Frame.

Residence: \$4,115. Owner, Jos. Schlenger, 2735 Seely St. Contract let to C. S. Pollard, 3174 Seely St. Frame.

Residence: \$4,050, 1022 N. Emerson. Owner, B. Lay, 408 N. Emerson. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$4,200, 701-03 N. Chester. Owner, Equity Home Co., 3480 Fall Creek Blvd. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,500, 5255 Park. Owner, C. C. Finetrock, 33 Maple Court. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$4,600, 1025 Leland. Owner, Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Day work. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,500, 5628 Broadway. Owner, A. L. Palmer, Murphy Bldg. Contract to Bridges and Graves, 237 N. Delaware. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 1102 Kink. Owner, T. H. McFarstney, 1328 N. Warman ave. Contract

let to R. F. Endicott, 1640 N. Goodlet st. Frame.
Residence: \$3,000, 1130 Tabor. Owner, J. G. Habing, 2144 N. Alabama St. Frame.
Residence: \$3,600, 6007 Ashland. Owner, J. A. King, 712 East 63rd. Frame.
Residence: \$3,700, 2702 Napoleon. Owner, Chas. C. Henricks, 1140 Trowbridge. Contract let to LeRoy Wakefield, R. R. O., Box 26-W, Illinois.

Residences: (4) \$3,200 each, 1039 East 54th, 6340 Park, 6913 College, 5601 Guilford. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 54th and Monon. Frame.

BERNE

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt. Abraham Bagley and Son. Owner, Edwin Glousser, Berne, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, hot water heat, asphalt shingle roof.

***Residence:** \$10,000. Archt. Abraham Bagley & Son. Owner, N. Whitver, General contract let to Wilber Nussbaum, Berne, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick veneer. Stone trim.

BLOOMINGTON

***Sorority House:** \$75,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Jordan Crest Gables, care Ralph Crowley Bldg. Corp., Madison, Wis. Lessee, Sigma-Alpha-Epsilon Sorority, Bloomington. Excavating. Owner builds, Robert Bruce, 102 Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg., Bloomington, Ind. Excavating is also being started by the Delta Gamma Sorority, for house to cost \$65,000. Also for Phi-Mu Sorority for house to cost \$85,000. Owner builds, Robert Bruce, Supt. of constr., all brick and stucco.

***Store and Offices:** \$60,000. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Benjamin Becovitz (Clothing), Bloomington. General contractor, Charles A. Pike, Bloomington. Pouring foundation. Htg. and plmg let to Fenneman Co., Bloomington. Wiring to Evans Electric Co., Bloomington.

CONNERSVILLE

***Parochial School:** \$100,000. Archt. Henkel & Hanson. Owner, St. Gabriels Congr., Rev. T. S.

Mesker. General contractor, William Gutzwiller, Batesville, Ind. Steel let to Pan American Bridge Co., Newcastle, Ind. Excavated.

Residence: \$11,000. Private plans. Owner, R. M. LaRue. General contract let to Louis Clawson, 17th and Conwell Sts. Excavating. Brick veneer. Htg. let to Holland Furnace Co. Plmg. and wiring to Chas. Devor Electric Co.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Ernest Maurer, (Twp. Trustee), Connersville. General contract let to Louis Clawson, 17th and Conwell Sts. Start work in a few days. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, John H. Scholl. Contract let to W. T. Nash, 2218 Grande Ave. Frame.

DANVILLE

***Store:** 1 sty., 40x45. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, Fairfield and College, Indpls., Ind. Owner, Thomas Barnett, Jr., Danville. Plans in progress. Brick, hollow tile.

Residence: \$6,000. Private plans. Owner, B. P. Roeder (Plumber), Danville, Ind. Plans in progress. Frame.

EAST CHICAGO

Works Hospital Bldg., Girls Recreation Bldg., Superintendents Office, Employment Office: Archt., Karl Norris, Calumet Building, Owner, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Works, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Plans ready for bids about May 1st.

Stores (3) and Apartments: \$25,000. Archt. Jos. B. Greenwood, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, M. Natale, 4859 Olcott St. East Chicago, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick.

ELKHART

Water Works: (improvements.) Engineer, Burns and McDonnell, Interstate Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Owner, City of Elkhart, Board of Public Works. City Hall, Elkhart. Plans in progress.

***School:** \$40,000, Concord Twp., Elkhart County, Ind. Archt. R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Block, Elkhart, Ind. Owner, W. J. Sigerfoos, Trustee, R. F. D., Elkhart, Indiana. General contractor,

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ELWOOD

*Hospital: \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., Elwood, Ind. General contractor, Johnson and Son, 1335 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. Htg. and plumbing let to Marshall Hawkes, Elwood, Ind. Pouring foundation. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000. Owner, Loren Kreagville, care contractor. Contract let to Duncan Brown, 2112 N. "A" St. Frame.

*Warehouse: (work started) Office and Boiler Rooms: (Start work in 3 weeks), \$80,000. Archt. W. A. Risinger, Elwood. Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Indianapolis. Owner, Sellers and Sons, Elwood, Ind. Owner builds. Archt. supt. of construction. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

*High Schools (2) and Stadium: \$410,250.00. Owner, Board of Education. Masonry and carp. on Reitz school let to Chris Kanzler & Son, \$106,882.25. Bosse high school add. and stadium let to Scarborough Davies Co., \$110,882.00.

*Church (addition of Sunday School rooms and parish hall): \$30,000.00. Archt., Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, Emmanuel Evangelical church. Rev. Meyer, 710 First Ave. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on general contract: Jake Bippus & Son. Low on heating: Gottman-Weber Co. Low on plumbing: Tri-State Plumbing Co. Low on wiring: French Electric Co., all of Evansville.

*Residence: (6 rooms). Archt. Alfred E. Neucks. Owner, Ralph Kleymeyer. Archt. taking bids.

Residence: (new foundation, veranda, garage, and interior alterations). Archt. Frank J. Schlotter. Owner, John Fridy, Stringtown Road. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Store: \$6,000 1 sty., 30x22, 8th and Cherry. Owner, W. E. Harp. Contract let to Matt Hallenberger. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

*Township High School: \$70,000, Henry Twp., Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt., Griffith & Goodrich, 211 East Berry St., Fort Wayne. Owner, George Kinder, Akron, Ind. Low bidder on general contract: M. Kindig Constr. Co., Rochester, Ind. Low bidder on heating and plumbing and wiring: Carl Gast, Akron, Ind.

*High School: \$55,000, Churubusco, Ind. Smith Twp., Whitley County. Archt., Leigaton Bowers, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Jonn A. Pressler, Trustee, Churubusco, Ind. Mech. Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indpls. Low bidder on general contract: Henry Weigand, 1039 Wabash St., Ft. Wayne. Low on plumbing, heating and ventilating, Chas. Lininger, Community Bldg., Hartford City, Ind. Low on wiring: K. & M. Electric Co., Ft. Wayne.

*Duplex Residence: \$18,000, Southwood Park add. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick and stucco.

*Township High and Grade School: \$60,000, Salem Twp., Steuben County, near Angola, Indiana. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne. Owner receiving bids to close April 26th, at 11:00 a. m. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta trim, will contain 8 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts.

*Theater: (rem.) \$30,000, Portland, Ind. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines, Portland. Bids in under advisement. Expect to award contract at once.

Contracts Awarded

*Residence: \$7,500, Buena Vista Drive. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Norman Schmidt, 1521 Hurd St. Contract let to Indiana Realty Co., 321 Tri-State Bldg. Frame.

*Building: (rem. into offices): \$10,00. Private plans. Owner, Indiana Service Corp., 310 West Main. Contract let to Buesching-Hagerman Co., 402 East Superior St.

Residence: \$5,500, 4101 Lafayette. Owner, Chas. G. Beerman, 4005 Piqua St. Owner will

build and award separate contracts. Frame. Residences: (2) \$35,000 each, 2530-34 Winter St. Owner and builder, T. C. Young, 4014 Calhoun St. Owner builds. Frame. Residence: \$6,000, Greenlawn. Owner, The Heim Co., 224 E. Berry St. Contract let to Noah Baumgartner, 4022 S. Wayne. Frame. Residence: \$8,500, Woodward Ave. Owner, Everett A. Hartung, 2018 Dodge St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

FRANKLIN

*Apartment: (4 apts.): \$14,000, 2 sty. and bas., 45x55. Private plans. Owner, John H. Ohlrogge (Theater and Bakery owner), Franklin, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer, hot water heat, asphalt shingle roof.

*Science Building: \$200,000.00. Archt., Coolidge and Hodgson, Corn Exchange, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Franklin College, C. E. Goodell, pres., Franklin, Ind. Grafton Johnson, Pres. Board of Directors, Greenwood, Ind. On working drawings. Expect to ask for bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

GARY

High School. (additions), \$500,000, "Horace Mann High School." Archt. William B. Ittner, Bd. of Ed. Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Owner, Board of School Trustees, William Wirt, Supt., Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids this summer.

*Salesroom and Garage: \$60,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, F. M. Kickels (Garage), 545 Washington. Taking bids. Brick.

Club Building: \$125,000. Private plans. Owner, Dan Palski, Inc., 1700 Broadway. Preliminary plans. Details undecided.

*Store and Apartment: \$13,000, 1648 Penn. Private plans. Owner, Con. Falkosky, 1648 Pennsylvania. Plans in progress. Bids shortly. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$14,000. Archt. Ladore M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, H. A. Dolan, 808 Georgia. Owner ready for bids. Brick veneer.

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Apartment: (8 apts.), \$65,000. Archt. H. E. Erickson, Gary. Owner, J. B. Bailey, care Gary State Bank. Contract let to Bennett and Livingston. 801 Grant St. Brick.

Apartment: (5 apts, 1 store), \$45,000. Harrison and 11th. Archt. S. G. Savich, 2106 Broadway. Contract let to Angelo Freski, 1328 Harrison. Brick.

Church and Parochial School: \$40,000, at 514 West 11th. Private plans. Owner, Greek Orthodox Church, Rev. Gerasimos, 1225 Madison. General contract let to Paul Prus, care owner. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment (8) Stores (2): \$40,000. Owner, Emma Burdin, 1850 Adams St. Archt. D. S. Pentecost, 544 Virginia. Contract let to Marcello Gerometta, 513 Broadway. Brick.

Hotel \$100,000. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Sam Redman (Hotel Owner). Contractor, John Wasielewski, 1392 Jackson St. Brick work to John Lagura, 1016 Broadway. Brick.

HAMMOND

Apartment: 6 five room apts., 2 sty. and bas. 33x38, Whiting, Ind. Archt. The Nillson Development Co., Hammond. Owner, Nathan Kaplan. Whiting, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

Apartment (3) and Store: 2 sty., 30x85, at State Line and Williams St. Archt. The Nillson Development Co., Hammond. Owner, Dr. Diamondstone, Calumet City, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: \$20,000, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. A. C. Berry, Hammond. Owner, William Letz, Crown Point. Taking bids. Brick.

Club Bldg.: (add.), \$50,000, Morton and Howard Sts. Archt., Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Christian Service Society, 529 Morton St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Duplex: (2 six-room apts.) \$20,000. Archt. J. B. Greenwood, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, H. A. Kuhn, 686 Hohman St. Plans in progress. Brick.

Hotel: \$200,000, 3 sty. and bas., 100x99, Adams and Kennedy Sts. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, Anderson and Christianson, (Hessville), Hammond, Ind. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta trim, steam heat, comp. roof.

Apartment Bldg.: \$55,000, 14 six-room apartments. Archt., Broughton and Phillips, 188 East State St. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Bank Bldg.: \$35,000, 1 sty. and bas., Columbia St. Archt., Buckley and Skidmore, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Residence: \$20,000. Archt., L. C. Bernard, First National Bank Bldg. Owner, Carl Kauffman, 942 Hohman St. Bids soon. Brick.

Factory (add.): 1 sty., 61x100. Owner, S. G. Taylor Chain Co., Hammond, Ind. Archt., Frank Chase, Inc., 720 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Taking bids. Brick. steel frame, galv. iron.

Store: (rem.) \$10,000 Hohman St. Owner, Metropolitan Realty Co. care archt. Archt. Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Contract let to Rufus Danner.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner, Fred Miller, 833 Maywood Ave. Owner builds. Brick.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$20,000, Detroit St. Private plans. Owner and builder, Rufus Danner, 264 Michigan. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

HARTFORD CITY

Factory: (add.), \$9,000. Owner, Overhead Door Corp. Owner builds. Foundation in. Hollow tile.

Church: (rem. and add.), \$40,000. Archt. A.

A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls., Ind. Owner, First United Brethern Church, Rev. Roy Turley, Pastor, Hartford City. Owner builds day work, and awards separate contracts. Work started. Brick work to Glaser and Glaser, Muncie, Ind. Htg. and plmg. to Chas. Liniger, Hartford City. Steel to Hetherington and Berner, Indpls. Wiring to Feighner Electric Co., Hartford City. Carpentry, plastering and concrete work let to Chas. Bickel, Union City, Ind. Stone to Alexander King Stone Co., Bloomington, Ind. Church furniture owner taking bids. Also desires information on pipe organ.

HUNTINGTON

Masonic Lodge: \$120,000, 2 sty. and bas., 70x100. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Citizens State Bank Bldg. Owner, Masonic Lodge, No. 483, Earl Goble. Secy. Plans about completed. Ready for bids shortly. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence: \$6,000. Archt. R. W. Stevens. Owner, Jay Paul. General contract let to Lloyd Foulks, Huntington, Ind. Frame and stucco.

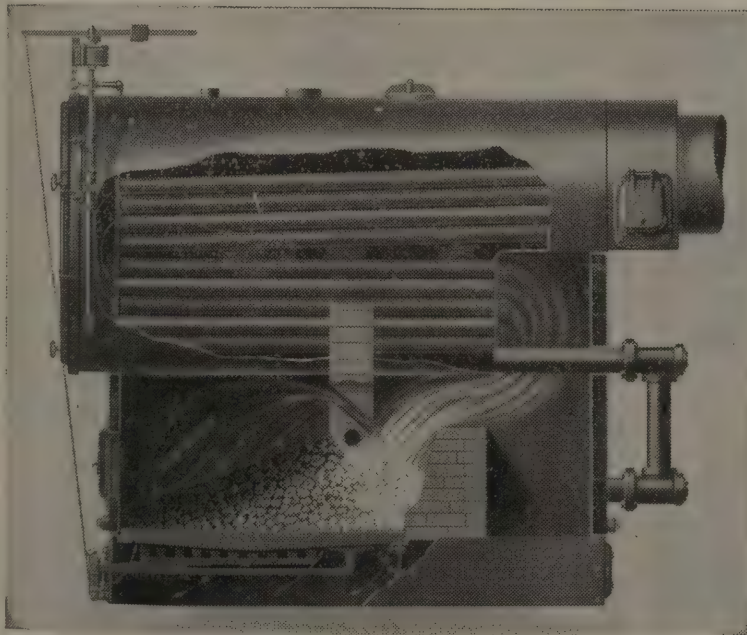
KOKOMO

Residence and Garage: \$35,000. 00. 2 sty. and bas. Archt., Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 No. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, J. A. Kautz, 718 West Mulberry St., Kokomo. General contract awarded to E. L. Danner, 116 West Monroe St., Htg. and Plmg. let to Frank Anlerner; Wiring to Carter Electric Co., all of Kokomo. Start work soon. Brick, tile roof, steam heat, incinerator, tile and hardwood floors.

Kokomo: Private Garage and Tool Garage, \$15,000. Archt., Oscar Cook, Armstrong Bldg. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Orville Butcher, Aud., Court House. Bids close April 24th at noon. Brick, 1 sty., 60x180.

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Residence: \$6,500. Archt. John Fritz, Linton. Owner, John Reintjes, Linton. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

MUNCIE

Stores: (rem.) new htg. system, plumbing, wiring, front and general interior alt.) Private plans. Owner, Edward Ridgeway. Plans in progress.

Packing plant: (add.), \$200,000, 2 sty., 90x180. Private plans. Owner, Kuhnner Packing Co., 13th and Whitley Sts. Plans about completed. Owner ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, conc. and steel.

Store: (alt.). Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. General contract let to Mullin and Son, 141 S. Council St., Muncie, Ind.

NOBLESVILLE

Warehouse: \$10,000, 1 sty., 61x70. Private plans. Owner, Northern Indiana Power Co., W. E. Bowen Supt. of Constr., 415 Guaranty Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 2 weeks. Brick and steel.

Warehouse: 1 sty., 100x200. Private plans. Owner, New Process Steel Co., Frank Kinnear, Pres., Noblesville. Plans in progress. Bids in

two weeks. Steel and corrugated iron siding.

Residence: \$10,000, Private plans. Owner, Horace Brown. Contractor, Edward Eck, Noblesville. Start work about May 1st. Stucco over hollow tile.

RICHMOND

Hospital Building: (Mens Cottage, 40 patients) \$100,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Ross, Supt., Richmond. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

City Hall: \$10,000 (general alterations to consist of rem. 3rd floor into Council rooms, and auditorium, new toilets, jail in basement, addition radiation, elevator.) Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Public Works, City Hall. Plans in progress. Mature this summer.

Masonic Temple: (add.), \$10,000, 2 sty., 21x40, Centerville, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Centerville Masonic Lodge, Paul O'Neil, in charge Centerville. Owner will build by day labor. Starting work in 2 weeks. Brick and frame.

Church: (add.), \$15,000, College Corner, Indiana, Union County, near Liberty, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Allen, Pastor, College Corner, Ind. (P. O. Liberty, Indiana, Union County). Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in 30 days. Brick.

Filling Stations: (2) \$6,000 each. Owner, Standard Oil Co., Indianapolis. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick.

Residences: (5) \$10,000 each. Owner, Burdell

and Willett Co., Turner Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in 2 weeks. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000. Private plans. Owner, Arthur Courme, 319 West Main St. Contract let to John Dougherty, care owner. Frame and stucco.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, D. B. Davis, City Hall. Contract let to Arthur Thomas, Richmond. Stucco and frame.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, Thos. R. Kelly. Contract let to Pinnick and Stover, 112 S. 10th. Frame. Start work in a few days.

WINCHESTER

Hotel: (rem. old ball room into 6 bed rooms, with baths). Owner, Randolph Hotel, Riley Hoffman, Mgr. Plans in progress. Bids early summer.

Apartment and Store: 2 sty., 30x45. Owner, Harry Davis, Winchester. Contract let to Bert Davis, Union City, Ind. Brick. Excavated.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Batesville: Bank (rem. & add.) \$20,000.03. Owner, First National Bank. Owner receiving bids. Brick, new fixtures, vault.

Cayuga: Residence, \$10,000. Archt., Lewis & Daugherty, Adams Block, Danville, Illinois. Owner, John Thomas, Gayuga, Indiana. Plans in progress. Ready for bids soon. Brick veneer, furnace, comp. shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Greenfield: Gymnasium, \$30,000.00. Owner. (Continued on Page 19)

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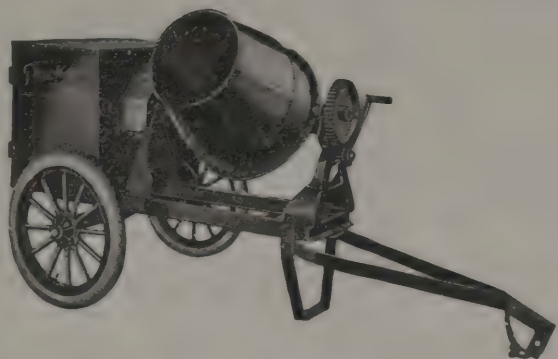
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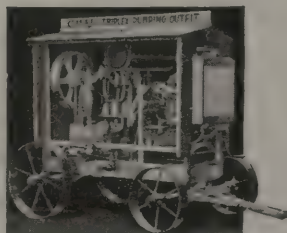
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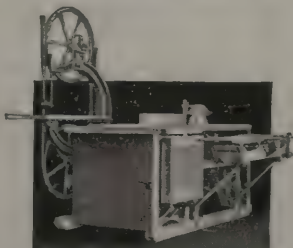
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Martinsville. Preliminary plans. Mature this
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Lafayette: Bank Building. \$150,000. Archt.
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Indiana. Plans in progress. Bedford stone,
concrete base, metal windows, composition roof,
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Parker: Waterworks and Pumping Station.
\$10,000. Engineer, Cole Asire and Moore, J. M.
S. Bldg., South Bend, Ind. Owner, Parker Water
Co. George A. Murphy, Pres., Parker, Indiana.
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Ridgeville: Factory (add.) 1 sty., 30x131. Private
plans. Owner, Ridgeville Brook Co., Ridge-
ville, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will
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South Bend: Water Works Office (rem. &
add.) \$16,000.00. Owner, Board of Public Works.
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Tipton: School, (addition of gymnasium and
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*Vincennes: Low bidders on the Coliseum are
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*Bethlehem: School Bldgs., (2) \$9,500 and
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Arthur W. C. Lewman, Redman Bldg., Jefferson-
ville, Ind. Owner, Chris Selmer, Trustee, Beth-
lehem, Indiana. General contract let to Ralph
Moore, Sellersburg, Ind. Brick.

*Michigan City: Garage Building, \$25,000.00.
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Kentland: Factory Buildings and Equipment:
New Orleans, La. Archt. and engineer, Fred
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Kokomo, Ind. General contract let to Bowman
Construction Co., Marion, Ind. Heating and
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*North Manchester: Library (add.) 1 sty.,
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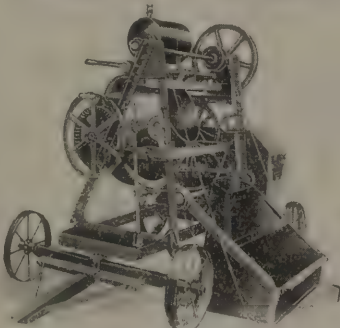
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Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete a new two-story and basement, brick and stone school building, to be erected on the School Lot in the Town of Earl Park, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the undersigned Trustee and in the Office of said Architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are

open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said Trustee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to insure the return of the same to the said Trustee.

The total estimated cost of said school building is seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00), and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract. Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract. Third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bids enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Charles Leisure, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contracts awarded, on or before the 15th day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in the sum equal to the contract price of the same, payable to said Trustee, with a Surety Company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said Trustee;

that said contractor will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said Architect and to the acceptance of said Trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said Township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said Trustee or Architect above named.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

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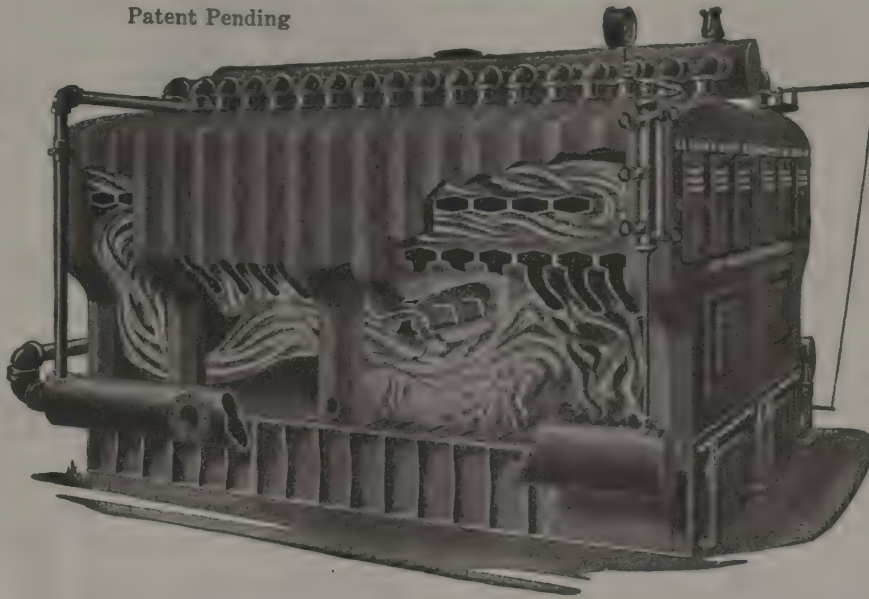
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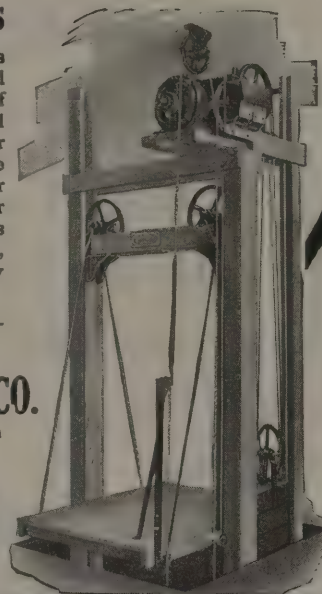
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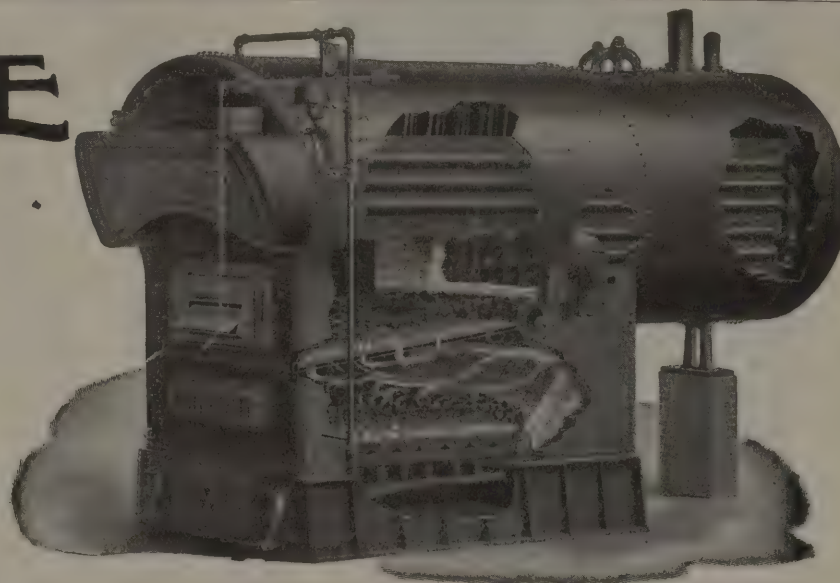
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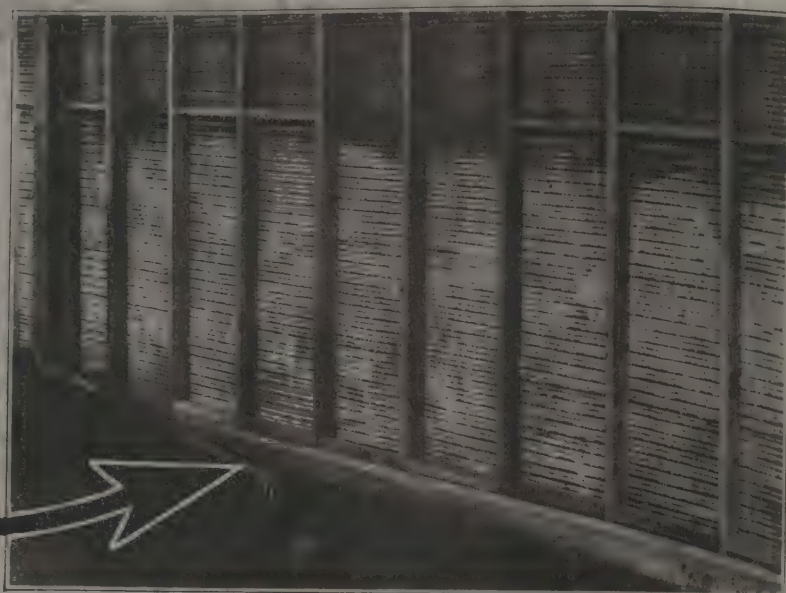
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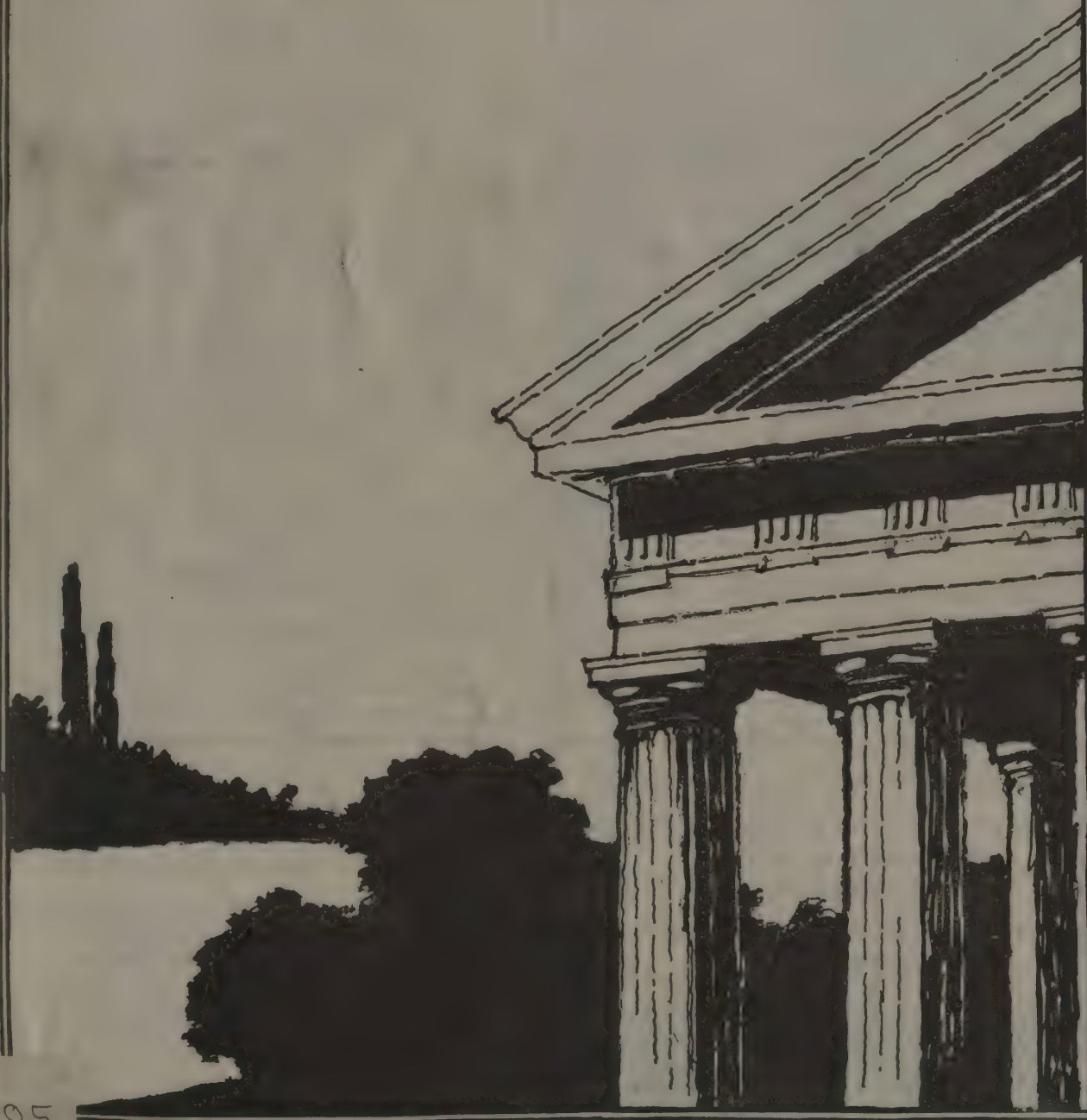
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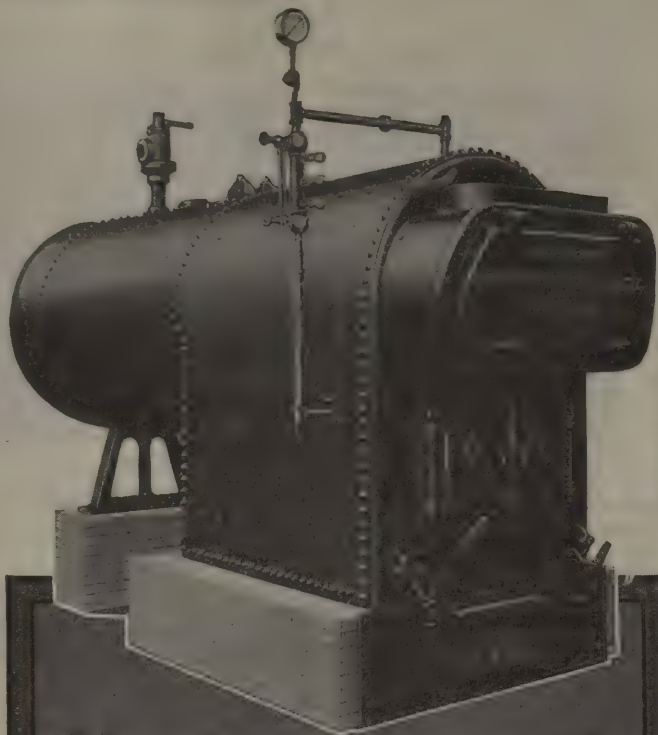
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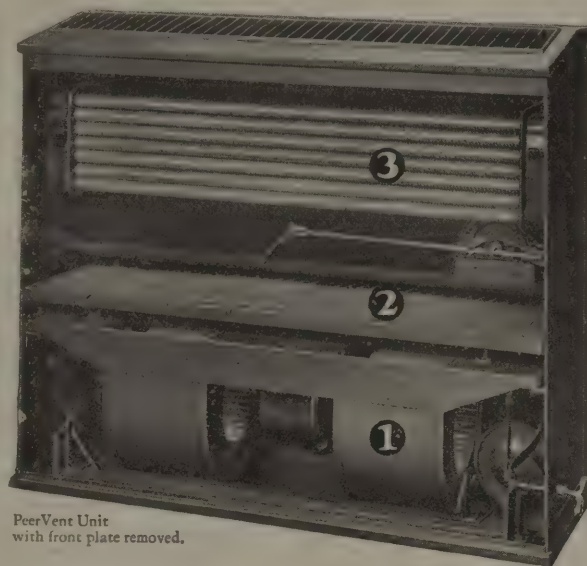
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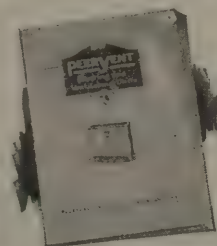
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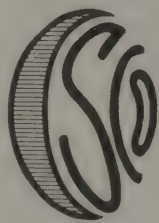
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Township School Building: \$18,000, Carr Township, Jackson County at Sparksville, Ind. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, M. F. Davis, Trustee, Medora, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close May 7th, at 11:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.) The following are figuring general contract: C. O. Robertson, Brownstown, Ind.; Ball and Kaufman, 1131 Tacoma, Indpls.; W. J. Abraham, Seymour, Ind.; Bedford Steel and Constr. Co., Bedford, Ind.; Joe Conely, Bedford; D. E. Cornelius, Bedford, Ind.; Frank Fort, 221 S. Ritter, Indpls.

Grade School: (Twp. school addition to consist of 6 class rooms, gym. and assembly), \$30,000, at West Baden, Indiana, French Lick Twp. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, J. H. Purkhiser, Trustee, French Lick, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close April 30th. The following contractors are figuring general contract: W. Q. Collins, Richmond, Ind.; Alfred Holiday, French Lick, Ind.; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown, Ind.; D. E. Cornelius, Bedford, Ind.; Bedford Steel and Constr. Co., Bedford, Ind.; Ball and Kaufman, 1131 Tacoma, Indianapolis; John Krause, Crothersville, Ind.

Township School: (add. and rem.), \$19,600, Liberty Township, Shelby County, at Cynthiana, Indiana. Archt. W. O. Morck, Lombard Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Thomas H. Cartmel, Trustee, Manilla, Ind.; R. R. Owner receiving bids to close May 6th, at 2:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue). Brick.

Woman's Fine Arts Building: (studio rooms and shops, 2 apts.), remodeling from garage rear of 1400 N. Delaware. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, College Ave. and Fairfield. Owner, The Indianapolis Propylaeum Association, 1410 N. Delaware St. Bids in 2 weeks. The owners also will build another unit with an assembly hall and remodeling the third floor of the present building into apartments.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, Newcastle, Indiana. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, College and Fairfield, Indpls. Owner, Arthur M. Simpson, care Circle "A" Products Co., Newcastle, Indiana. Preliminary plans. Stucco.

Residence: \$10,000, Seymour, Indiana. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, College and Fairfield. Owner, Mr. Swain, care Swain-Roach Lumber Co., Seymour, Indiana. Plans in progress. Stucco.

Apartment Building: (30 apts.), 1719 N. Delaware St. Owner, R. G. McClure 1723 N. Delaware St. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick,

conc. and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, incinerator, in-a-door beds, ranges, refrigerators, tile baths.

Terminal Warehouse: (1 sty. top addition), \$300,000, Corner Georgia and Pennsylvania Sts. Archt. Rubush and Hunter, 423 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, Terminal Warehouse Co., Albert Metzger, Pres. care Fletcher Savings and Trust Co., and William J. Hogan, prest., Indpls. Terminal Warehouse Co., Georgia and Penn. Bids close at once. Brick, reinforced concrete, steel sash, comp. roof, additional radiation.

Vacuum Cleaning Apparatus and Extension to Present Piping System for the New Library Bldg.: Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. Engineer, Chas. W. Ammerman, Occidental Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of Trustees, Indiana University, John W. Cravens, Secy., Bloomington, Ind. Bids close May 3rd at noon, at the office of the Engineer.

Parochial School: East and Weghorst Sts. Archt. Foltz and Brand, 510 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Pauls Lutheran Congregation, Rev. Hans M. Zorn, pastor, 717 S. New Jersey St., Indianapolis. Owner taking bids. Brick.

Apartment Bldg. (30 apts.), Bosart and Wash. Sts. Archt., owner and contr., Lynn B. Millikan, 501 N. Delaware St. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (6 apts.), 1409 N. Penn. Owner, archt. and builder, Lynn B. Millikan, 501 N. Delaware St. Brick. Start work shortly.

Church: \$50,000, South Bend, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Evangelical Church, Rev. R. H. Mueller, 647 No. Walnut South Bend. Taking bids. Brk., stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, Lebanon, Ind. Archt., Pierre and Wright, Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Mark Adler (Dept. store), Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress. Stucco and frame. English design.

Contracts Awarded

Dormitory: (for boys), \$70,000, 2 sty. and bas., 40x146, at Terre Haute, Ind. Archt. Herbert Foltz, J. F. Wild Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Rose Poly Technic Institution, Terre Haute, Ind. General contract let to Glenn W. North Construction Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Htg., plmg. and wiring not let.

Club House and Gymnasium: \$40,000, Laurel and English. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Boys Club Assn., Arthur Wolff, Prest., 449 S. Meridian. General contract let to Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Brick.

Office Building: (1 sty. top addition to present 3 sty. bldg., 60x120), \$50,000, at 222 East Michigan St. Private plans. Owner, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Frank

Duffy National Secy. Plans in progress. General contract let to Lynn B. Millikan, 501 N. Delaware. Brick, concrete and steel.

Chemical Laboratory: \$150,000, 4 sty. and bas., 66x128, 215 N. Senate. Archt. Adolph Soehrer, 415 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Swan-Myers Co., 219 N. Senate Ave. General contract let to J. G. Karstedt Constr. Co., Lemcke Bldg. Heating and plumbing let to Freyn Bros., N. Illinois St., Indpls. Wiring to Sanborn Electric Co., Indpls. Elevators, to Warner Elevator Co., Indpls. and Cincinnati. Start work shortly.

Factory: (add.) 1 sty., 65x120. 16th and Sherman. Private plans. Owner, Marietta Mfg. Co., 16th and Sherman. Plans in progress. Owner will build by day labor.

Residence and Garage: \$60,000, 2 sty. and bas., 96x83, 4131 Washington Blvd. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, Roy Adams, care J. D. Adams & Co., 217 S. Belmont. General contract let to Burns Realty Co., Penway Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$11,000, 5869 N. Delaware. Owner, Maude Dooley, care contr. Contract let to Walter M. Evans, Union Trust Bldg. Frame.

Stores: \$12,000, 709 E. 5th. Owner, S. A. Clinehans, 913 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Contract let to E. W. Hauser, 1003 Merchants Bank Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, 4508 N. Delaware. Owner, Henry H. McNamee, 205 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Apartment Building and (12) Stores: \$175,000, McCarty and Virginia Ave. Archt. Chas. H. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Edw. D. Logsdon, care Knox Consolidated Coal Co., Traction Terminal Bldg. General contractor, E. C. Strathman Co., Meyer Kiser Bank Bldg. Excavating. General contractor awards separate contracts.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Res.: \$6,000, 3011 Winthrop. Owner, W. C. Goodall, 3323 Park. Contract to W. A. Whitmore, 1173 Eugene. Frame.

Res.: (3) \$7,500 each, 9936- 819, 931 Audubon Road. Owner, James W. Carr, Union Trust Bldg. Contract to M. B. Zook, 525 N. Alabama St. Frame.

Res.: \$5,000, 528 W. 43rd. Owner, Paul V. Matkin, 3760 Broadway. Owner builds.

Res.: \$5,900, 202-04 Oakland. Owner, Ed. May, 206 Oakland. Let to Roy Griffith, 45 S. Gladstone.

Res.: \$5,000, 313 N. Kenyon. Owner, R. F. Fox, 2129 Ashland. Day work. Frame.

Res.: \$5,250, 1416 Bosart. Owner, Bosart Heights Realty Co., care contr. Let to W. A. Whitmore, 1173 Eugene.

Res.: (4) \$5,500 each, 1309 9Wallace, 5637 N.

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IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE AM- PLE PRODUCTION BUT NOT A TOP-HEAVY OVER- PRODUCTION

Cement Industry Shows Greatly In- creased Capacity to Care For Growing Demand

A full supply of basic materials for construction is of prime importance to architects, contractors and consumers but, under the stress of recent unprecedented building activities, there is a possibility of the over-expansion of producing facilities, resulting in injury to business. An analysis of the probable demand for one of the most widely used building materials, Portland Cement, measured against the present capacity of the industry, leads to the conclusion that demand for the next few years has already been anticipated in the establishment and equipment of portland cement plants, so that an ample supply of that commodity for all purposes is assured.

In view of the increased number of uses which have been found for portland cement and the greatly increased consumption in building construction, in railroad and bridge work and for country roads, it would seem the time has arrived, in the interest of having an adequate supply of portland cement for our needs, and as insurance against the building and development of producing plants beyond the probable or even possible needs of the country, to look into the present situation and take stock of the portland cement business from the user's angle or viewpoint.

There was not only a 25 per cent increase in the number of establishments producing portland cement between 1914

and 1925, but there was also a considerable increase in the output per plant. Annual productive capacity of the industry is now close to the 200,000,000 barrel mark, or 25 per cent in excess of the largest requirement ever experienced.

SOME WELL KNOWN MISTAKES

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When a garage man makes a mistake he adds it on to your bill.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a lawyer makes a mistake it was just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. ence.

When an architect makes a mistake everyone on the job mouths about it as if an unpardonable sin had been committed.

But when an editor makes a mistake, or someone thinks he has made a mistake—GOOD NIGHT!

—From Interborough Bulletin.

SURVEY SHOWS STRUCTURAL STEEL FRAME OF FAMOUS BUILDING LITTLE AF- FECTED BY WEATHER

Practically In Perfect State of Preser- vation After Years of Service

The most important, if not the only, survey of the condition of the metal

framework of a large building after more than three decades of service has been published by the American Institute of Steel Construction in a booklet entitled "Madison Square Garden, One of New York's Architectural Landmarks."

The survey was made during and following demolition by Frank W. Skinner, Consulting Engineer of New York City, and thoroughly covers the condition of the structural iron and steel in the old Madison Square Garden. Mr. Skinner's investigations show that all of the structural iron and steel, with the exception of a relatively small proportion under special and unusual conditions in the main tower, was found in a perfect state of preservation.

This, it is pointed out, is all the more significant because of the fact that little or no care had apparently been taken for the maintenance of the framework. None of it had been protected except where it happened to be enclosed or partly enclosed in the brickwork or floor slabs. There was little evidence of periodical painting except in the case of the columns and other metal exposed in the balconies.

Indicating as it does, that with proper maintenance a building with a structural steel frame may be expected to endure for an indefinite period, the survey will be of particular interest to students in the technical schools, municipal officials, and to all whose work brings them in contact with building construction.

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Res.: \$4,300, 9902 Bosart. Owner, E. D. Barling. 834 Bosart. Day work. Frame.

Stores: \$4,200, 1134 W. 30th. Owner, Ethel B. Hewette, R. R. "A" Box 281-A. Contract to W. E. Kindig, 4190 Guilford. Brick.

Res.: 2620 Shriver Ave. Owner, F. C. Patton, 6007 College Ave. Owner builds.

Stores: \$4,250, 4862-64 E. Wash. Owner, Jos. A. Rentsch, 1226 Park Ave. Owner builds.

Res.: (2) 2929-31 and 2033-35 Kenwood. Owner, Wm. F. Steck, 4925 College. Owner builds.

Res.: \$4,250, 5114 Guilford. Owner, Lloyd Beckwith, 302 Highland Drive. Contract to J. B. Waddy, 4806 Carrollton. Frame.

Res.: \$4,250, 497 Alton. Owner, Frank Perkins, 27 N. Pershing. Frame.

Res.: \$4,500, 6424 Central. Owner, D. L. Bose, 6413 Central. Contract to C. M. Matthews, 3761 N. Meridian. Frame.

Res.: \$4,500, 1321 Leonard. Owner, Fred Kolker, 901 E. Morris. Contract to W. L. Stace, 615 N. Bancroft.

Res.: \$4,000, 112 Blue Ridge. Owner, Gertrude K. Brewer, care contractor. Contract to Chas. G. Cones, 3518 N. Ill.

Residence: \$3,500, 1504 West 22nd. Owner, O. T. Tatman, 1105 River Ave. Contract to C. W. Williams, 1131 Haugh.

Res.: (2) \$3,650 each, 3834, 3844 E. 13th. Owner, Guy Justice, 4202 East 10th.

Res.: \$3,700, 1226 King. Owner, Grace D. McCalment, 1240 King. Frame.

Res.: \$3,650, 5520 Winings. Owner, A. V. Randall, 324 E. 51st. Day work.

Res.: \$3,500, 130 Berry. Owner, Wm. Simpson, 128 Good Ave. Owner builds.

Res.: \$3,600, 1307 Hoefgen. Owner, Jas. A. Doane, 1221 Hoefgen. Day work.

BLUFFTON

*Community Bldg. and City Hall: \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 105x130. Archt. Everett I. Brown,

Bluffton. Owner, City of Bluffton, S. J. Moomaw Clerk. Owner receiving bids to close April 27th at 7:30 p. m. The following contractors are figuring G. C.: Jesse Dunn, Bluffton, Jesse Reiff, Bluffton, Chas. Clifton & Son, Peru, Ind.; L. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind.; Sheets and Carlson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Oscar Springer, Ft. Wayne; Michaels Constr. Co., Liberty Center, Ind.; Hisey and Bebout, Rockford, Ohio; L. E. Kimmel, Poneto, Ind.

*Dormitory: (40 beds), \$25,000, near Wabash Ind. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, Whites Institute, George Miller, Supt., Wabash, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to close May 5th. Brick, 2 sty and bas., 45x75, the following are figuring G. C.: Hisey and Bebout Co., Rockford, Ohio; Jesse L. Reiff, Bluffton; Chas. Clifton & Son, Peru, Ind.; L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind.

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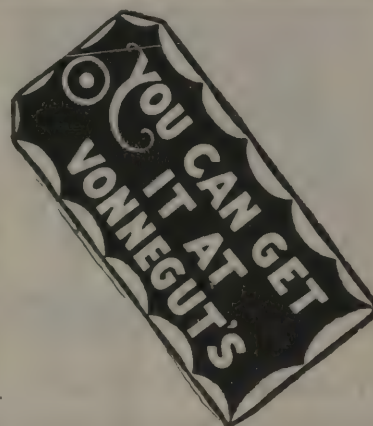
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Residence: \$5,500. Owner, Joseph Schenck. Contract let to Wendell Bros. Constr. Co. Frame.

ELKHART

*Lodge Bldg.: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 47x80, Marion St. Archt. Hubert Miller, 433 Monger Bldg. Owner, Eagles Lodge. John Schacht, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Store Bldg.: 2 sty. and bas., 19x65, Goshen, Ind. Archt. R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Block. Elkhart. Owner, Mrs. George H. Sneider, Goshen, Indiana. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, tile and concrete.

Store Bldg.: 1 sty., 44-36, Goshen, Ind. Archt. R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Block. Elkhart. Owner, Mrs. George H. Sneider, Goshen, Ind. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, hollow tile and concrete.

Garage and Salesroom: \$15,000, 1 sty. and bas., 65x125. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg. Owner, Bloomberg and Hirschfield, care archts. Lessee of Bldg., Overland Agency, E. G. Straw, Mgr. Plans in progress. Bids about May 1st. Brick, steel sabs, comp. roof, steam heat.

Ice Cream Plant and Arpts.: \$15,000. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg. Owner, Elkhart Ice Cream Co. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg. Owner, William Geyer Elkhart, Ind. Taking bids. Brick veneer, tile roof, steam heat.

EVANSVILLE

Hospital: (additions and alt.). Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole. Owner, Walker Hospital, Dr. J. Y. Welborn, in charge. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Offices: (addition to garage), \$10,000, 2 sty., 128x26. Indiana St. and Elsas Ave. Private

plans. Owner, Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. Ready for bids shortly. Brick.

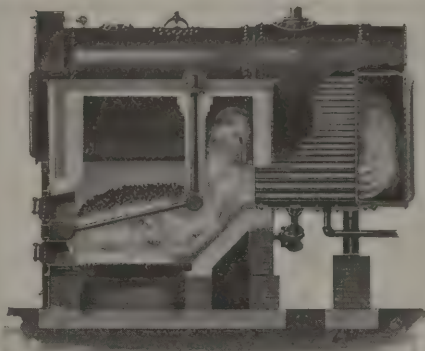
Residence: (8 rooms), \$8,500, Francisco, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, J. E. Meade, Francisco, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, Tell City, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Charles Haal, Tell City, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids. Brick. ((7 rooms.))

*Drug Store: (new front and general interior alterations) 4th and Main. Archt. H. Gilbert Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, H. A. Woods Drug Co., 4th and Main Sts. Taking bids.

Contracts Awarded

*High Schools (2) and Stadium? \$410,250.00. Owner, Board of Education, Masonry and carp. on Reitz school let to Chris Kanzler & Son, \$106,862.25. Bosse high school add. and stadium let to Scarborough Davies Co., \$110,882.00. Stone



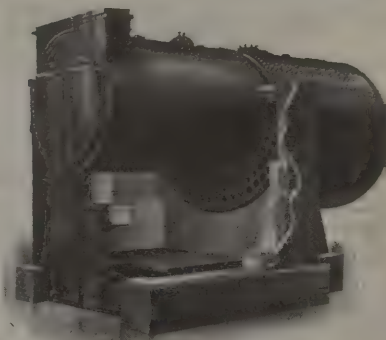
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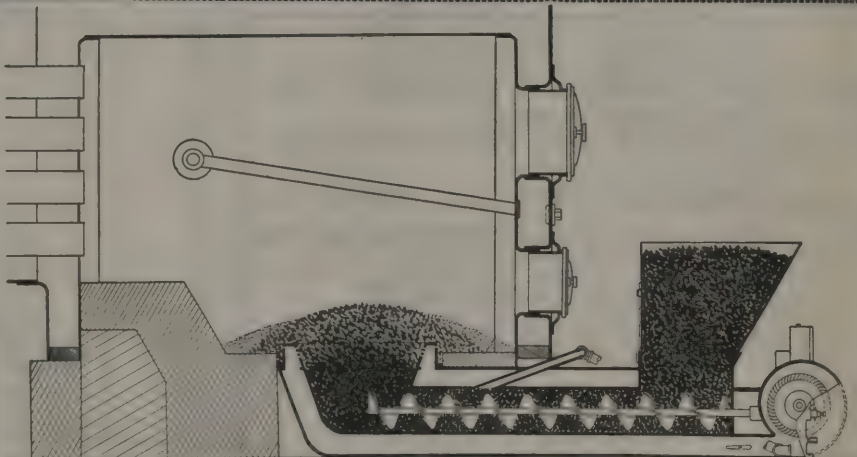


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*Jewish Temple: (rem.), \$20,000. 6th and Washington. Owner, Jewish Temple Assn., 6th and Washington. General contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co. Start work at once.

Lodge Building: \$20,000. Morganfield, Ky. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks. Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Morganfield, Ky. General contract let to F. B. McChesney, Princeton, Ky. Htg. and plmg. let to Morganfield Htg. and Plmg. Co., Morganfield, Ky. Start work shortly.

Office: \$8,000, 1 sty., 50x65. Archt. and contractor, Anderson and Veatch. Owner, Zutt and Weber, 623 S. 8th. Start work shortly. Brick, refrigerating equipment. Lessee of bldg., The Fleischman Yeast Co., Evansville.

FORT WAYNE

*Administration Bldg.: (add. and rem.), at Howe, Indiana. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Howe Military Academy, Howe, Indiana. Bids in brick, con. vault, vault door, lin-

oleum floors, tile floors, asphalt roof, steam heat.

*School: \$60,000. Salem Twp., Steuben County, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oakley Ammerman, Trustee, Pleasant Lake, Ind. Bids close April 29th. at noon. The following are figuring: Sheets and Carlson, Oscar Springer, both Ft. Wayne; Harry Bunger, Cromwell, Ind.; Ferd Herschberger, Middlebury, Ind.; Frantz and Loucks, N. Manchester, Ind. Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw, Ind.

*Grade School: (add.), \$33,000. Arcola, Ind., Lake Twp., Allen County. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oehmig Bird, Trustee, Arcola, Ind. Bids in. Low bidder general contract, Ernest Baumgartner, 1008 High St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Low on htg. and plmg., Nig and Burrell, Huntington, Ind. Low on wiring, Green and Forker Electric Co., Fort Wayne.

*Residence and Garage: Westwood add., 2 sty. and bas., 31x38. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Paul Wolf, Jr., care Wolf Tent and Awning Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer and shingles.

*Residence: \$5,500. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, John Sakowicz, 1905 John St. Taking bids. Frame.

*Store: \$14,000, 230 West Wayne. Owner, North and Gallmeyer, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Garage and Store Room: \$26,000. 1 sty., 85x120 and residence, \$10,000. Maumee Ave. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, L. J. McCullough (Auto Parts), 3106 Maumee Ave. Plans in progress. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat.

Parsonage: 2 sty. and bas., 30x30. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer, 1014 E. Pontiac St. On working drawings. Bids in 10 days. Brick veneer.

*Residence: \$9,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, George C. Beuchel (Contractor), 1614 East Lewis St. Plans in progress. Brick veneer. Owner will build by day labor.

*Residence: \$7,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Alfred Gerlach (Contractor), 1313 Summit St. Plans in progress. Frame. Owner will build.

*Residence and Garage: \$75,000, Old Mill Road. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Chas. Niezer, Pres. 1st National Bank.

Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone trim, steam heating.

*School: \$40,000 (6 class rooms and community room). Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, William S. Chapman, Trustee, Columbia City, Indiana, Route 11. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

*Bank and Offices: \$100,000, Wabash, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Wabash County Loan and Trust Co., Wabash, Ind. Ready for bids about May 1st. Brick, hollow tile, stone front.

Packing Plant: \$30,000. Owner, Wilkens Bros., 2025 W. Main. Contract to Chas. Wermuth & Son, 512 E. Suttentfield. Mill constr.

*Administration Bldg.: (add. and rem.), Howe, Ind. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Howe Military School, Howe, Ind. Low bidder, Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw, Ind. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas., 43x54. Archt. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Apfelbaum Co. On working drawings. Bids in 2 weeks. Brick.

Floral Plant: (1 sty. add. and new htg., plmg. and wiring, floors, etc.), \$3,000. Archt. Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Flick Floral Co., 207 West Berry St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

*Stores: (2) \$15,000, 1 sty. and bas., 45x55. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Misses Oviatt, (Millinery), 2701 Broadway. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

*Grade School: \$125,000 "Westfield School." Archt. M. S. Mahurin, 124 West Wayne. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Owner will adv. for bids in 10 days. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: 2 sty., 27x41. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Chester I. Hall, 709 9Packard Ave. Bids in a few wdays. Shingle.

*Residence: \$12,000. Archt. Geo. L. Ohmart Co., Mitchell Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Dr. John Swanson, 602 Wayne-Pharmaceutical Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner taking bids. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,500. Owner, Mr. Sorenson, 3235 Euclid Ave. Contract to August Fuhrman, 237 West Leith St. Start work at once. Frame.

*Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Angola, Indiana. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg.,

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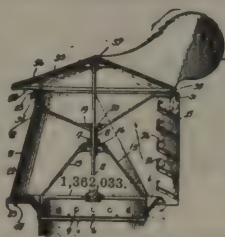
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Contracts Awarded

***High School:** \$55,000, Churubusco, Ind., Smith Twp., Whitley County. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, John A. Pressler, Trustee, Churubusco, Ind. Mech. Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indpls. General contract, Henry Weigand, 1039 Wabash St., Fort Wayne. Plumbing, Chas. Lininger, Community Bldg., Hartford City, Ind. Wiring, K. and M. Electric Co., Fort Wayne. Heating to Carl Penningrath, Ft. Wayne. Start work shortly. 8 class rooms, high school rooms, assembly combination aud. and gym., manual training and domestic science depts.

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000, Kensington Blvd. Private plans. Owner, Arthur Irmischer, care Max Irmischer & Sons, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. General contract let to John B. Ankenbruck, 735 East Wayne St. Brick. Start work in a few days.

Residences: (2) \$5,000 each. Owner and builder, Cecil D. Coil, 2625 Florida Drive. Frame.

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Residences: (6) 4 on Pemberton and 1 on Kensington, \$4,500 each and 1 to cost \$8,750. Owner and builder, J. S. Peddicord, 334 Utility Bldg.

Res: \$6,000, 4511 Kenilworth. Owner, E. H. Fuhrman, 3006 S. Harrison. Owner builds.

Res: \$6,000, 506 Greenlawn. Owner, The Gun-der Agency, Cooper Bldg. Owner builds.

Res: (2) \$7,800 each at 2602 and 2608 Hu-ertus St. Owner, W. E. Bainard, at site. Own-er builds.

Res: (2) \$7,000 each, 2608 Buena Vista, 2115 N. Anthony Blvd. Owner, Henry Huffman, at site.

Res: \$5,500, 2302 E. Brook. Owner, Lantz Bros., Carroll Bldg. Owner builds.

Res: \$4,500, 4109 Holton. Owner, Howard Dil-

gard, Worthington Apartments. Owner builds. **Res:** (3) \$8,000 at 1042 Northwood, \$9,000 at 314 Fleming St., and \$3,000 at 3314 Reed St. Owner and contr., Hoopingartner and Carpenter, 1309 Park.

Res: (3) \$44,500 each at 4034 Reed st., 4126 Lafayette, 2014 Meridian. Owner and builder, The Kitch Co., Noll Bldg. Owner builds.

Store: \$12,000, 4302 Fairfield. Owner, E. Eller-man, 2006 Oakland.

FRANKLIN

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, Everett Voris. Con-tract let to Byron Vandivier. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, Peter Pangborn. Frame.

GARY

***High School:** (Horace Mann School addition), \$500,000. Archt. William B. Ittner, Board of Education Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Owner, Board of School Trustees, William Wirt, Supt. Gary, Ind. Bids close May 11th at 7:00 p. m. Brick, conc. and steel.

Bank and Office Bldg.: \$400,000 5th and Broad-way. Archt., Ivar, Viehe-Naess Co., 400 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Gary State Bank, 5th and Broadway, Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids this summer.

***Garage, Warehouse and Offices:** \$200,000, 3 sty., 125x125. Archt. Geo. W. Maher and Son, 137 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Gary Heat, light and Water Co., Gary, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residences: (75) \$4,000 each. Owner, Superior Realty Co., 2000 S. Broadway, Gary. Contract let to Northwestern Lumber Co., 4440 W. North, Chicago, Ill. Start work soon. Frame, ordinary constr.

Residences: (4): \$9,000 each, Garfield. Owner, L. I. Combs, 757 Broadway. Owner will build

and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

***Garage: and Salesroom:** \$60,000. Archt. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, F. M. Kickels, 546 Wash. Contract let to Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. S. G. Savich, 2105 Broadway. Owner, Samuel Nigrelle, 1540 Monroe. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stone trim.

Apartments and Store: \$20,000. Archt. Jos. Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, M. R. Chen-eff, care archt. Taking bids. Brick.

Gymnasium and Auditorium: 2 sty. and bas., 127x275. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of Education, William Wirt, Supt. Plans in progress. Bids this summer. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000, Filmore. Owner, Robert Cenek, 739 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residences: (2) \$5,500 each. Owner and build-er, Julius Jacob, R. F. D., Gary, Ind. Brick.

Residences: (2) \$6,000 each. Owner and build-er, Louis Bojarski, 1560 Delaware. Brick.

Duplex: \$8,000. Owner, Maud Anchors, 757 Broadway. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Frame.

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Resort Hotel: \$175,000 (400 rooms), Mudlavia near Attica, Ind. Archt. Buckley and Skidmore, Hammond. Owner, Mudlavia Hotel Co., care archt. Sketches.

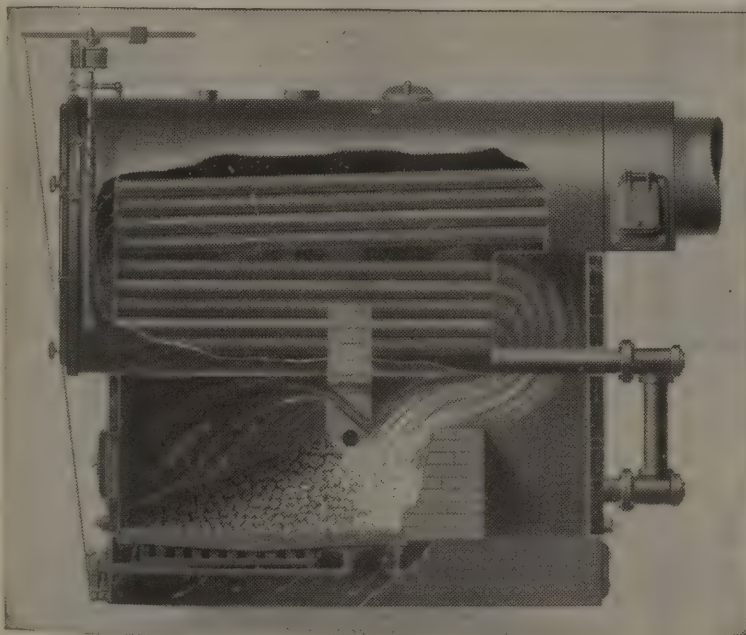
Residence: \$25,000. Archt. Mac Turner. Own-er, Gus Bereoles, 168 Plummer St. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Business Bldg.:** \$50,000. Archt. Mac Turner. Owner, D. & J. Lurie, 568 Morton St. Plans in progress.

Duplex: \$20,000. Archt., James B. Greenwood, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Owner, H. A. Kuhn, 686

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Offices and Stores: 3 sty. and bas., 75x100, Hohman and Ogden Sts. Archt. Buckley and Skidmore. Owner, Central Realty Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel.

Bank Bldg.: 2 sty. and bas., 35x100, Columbia and Fields Ave. Archt. Buckley and Skidmore. Owner, East Side Bank. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick and stone.

***School:** (Elementary) \$150,000. Archt. Mac Turner, 629 Hohman. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Swimming Pool and Locker Bldg.:** \$18,000. Archt. Buckley and Skidmore. Owner, City of Hammond, Board of Public Works. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

Apartment Buildings: (32) \$15,000 each, 4 to 8 apts. each, Douglas Park. Owner, Bilt-Rite Constr. Co., Pres. Krecji, Chicago, Ill. Contract let to Interstate Realty Co., Hammond. Brick. Start work on 6 apts. in the next few days. Others will follow.

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***Stores, Offices and Apartments:** (5 stores, 10 offices, 8 apts.), \$90,000. Main and 136th Sts. Archt., Jacob Lewis, 64 West Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. Owner and contractors, Russel and Swartz, 6337 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill. Start work soon. Brick.

KOKOMO

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,000. Archt. Thos. R. McGaw, 318 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, W. O. Tarkington. Archt. ready for bids. Brick veneer and stucco.

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***Gymnasium:** (capacity 4,000), \$50,000, 1 sty. and bas., 130x170. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg., Logansport. Owner, Logansport Athletic Association, care John Mitchell High School Principal, Logansport. Mechanical Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel.

Community Bldg.: \$140,000. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg. Owner, City of Logansport, Board of Public Works. Plans in progress. Brick, hollow tile, conc. and steel.

High School: (addition of 5 class rooms, combination aud. and gym., manual training and

domestic science depts. and general alterations to present building, \$68,000, at Winamac, Ind. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg., Logansport. Owner, Board of School Trustees, J. R. Starr, Secy. Winamac, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids early summer. Brick, concrete and steel.

Fire Station: \$13,000, 2 sty., 36x37. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg. Owner, City of Logansport, Board of Public Works, City Hall. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids this summer. Brick.

MICHIGAN CITY

***Stores:** \$18,000. Owner, Carl H. Newhouse, 4623 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick work let to Carl Ahlgrim, Mich. City. Brick.

***School:** (1 room add.), \$9,000, Michigan Twp. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Michigan City. Owner, Lyman Ohming, Trustee, Michigan City. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Warren Bldg. Owner, Herb Sieck, care archt. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

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***Creamery Bldg., Barn and Garage:** \$60,000, 1 and 2 sty., 40x170x130. Archt. and Engineer, The McCormick Co., 121 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Owner, Sanitary Milk and Ice Cream Co., Peru, Ind. Bids close at once. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000, Peru, Ind.

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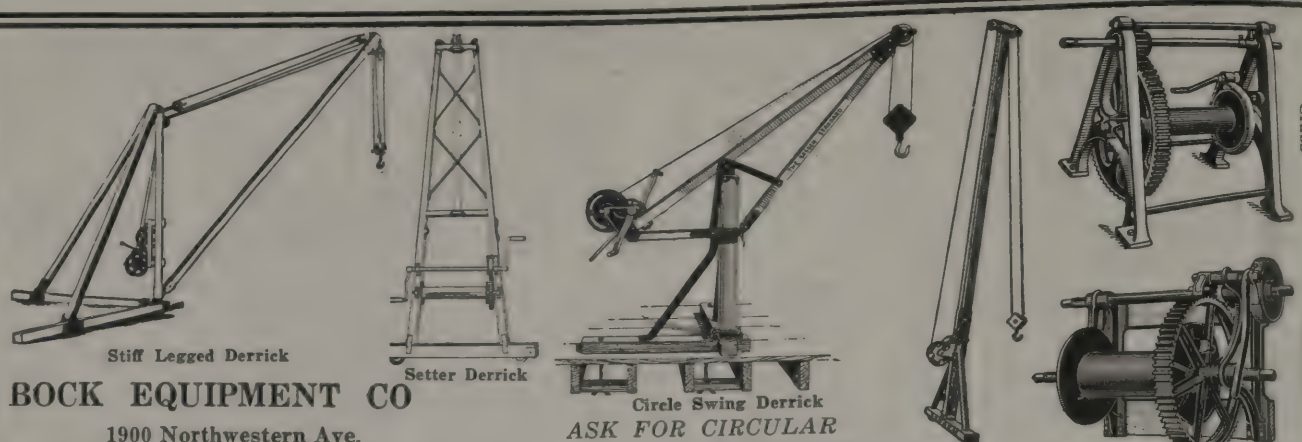
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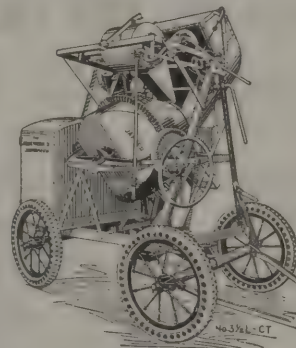
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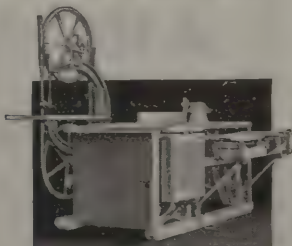
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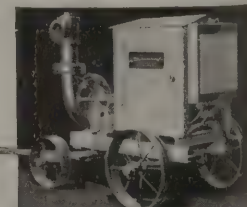


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*Lodge Bldg.: \$50,000. Warsaw, Ind. Archt. Jesse T. Osborne, Home Savings and Loan Bldg., Peru, Ind. Owner, Kosciusko Lodge No. 1339 F. O. E. John Moon, Secy., Warsaw, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late summer. Brick.

SHELBYVILLE

*Wholesale Grocery and Offices: \$65,000. 3 st. and bas., 38x200. Archt. and general contractor, Shelby Construction Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Excavating. Brick, steel, comp. roof, steel sash, freight elevator, vault, steam heat.

Theater: (seating 1200). Private plans. Owner, F. J. Rembusch, Enterprises, (Theaters), 512 Board of Trade Bldg. Plans about completed. Shelbyville: Apartment (4 apts.), and 2 stores, rem. from bldg., \$6,000. Owner, O. H. Kieth. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

SOUTH BEND

School (Heating and ventilating systems, cost \$5,000. New Water system and Plumbing, \$3,000. Liberty Twp. Fulton County, at Fulton, Ind. Archt. Freymuth and Maurer, South Bend. Owner, Edgar McCarter, Trustee, Fulton, Ind. Bid close May 11th at 7:00 p. m.

Grade School: Archt. Freymuth and Maurer. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Plans about completed. Owner will adv. for bids about May 1st. Brick, stone trim.

*Club House: \$20,000. Archt. C. E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Coquillard Golf and Country Club, Dr. R. B. Durdale, Pres. Taking bids. Stucco over hollow tile.

Residence: Owner, F. C. Stilson, Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main. Taking bids. Frame.

*Hospital: (add.) \$130,000. "Healthwin Hospital." Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette St. Owner, Board of County Commrs. Clarence B. Sedgwick, Auditor, Court House, South Bend. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Brick.

Store: (2) \$12,000. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main St. Owner, Antonio Dumbaca, Niles

Ave. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta. *Garage and Salesroom: \$25,000. Mishawaka. Ind. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Fred Major, 107 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka. Ind. Taking bids. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

*Office Bldg. & Stores: (rem. and add.) Archt., C. E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Harold Talbot, Talbot Bldg. Contract let to Sack & Marger, 701 St. Louis. Taking bids on mechanical trades.

*Apartment: (5 apts.). \$75,000. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Philip Cohn, care Guaranty Plmg. and Htg. Co., South Bend. General contract let to F. L. Adams, North Liberty, Ind. Brick.

*Offices and (4) Stores: \$50,000. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Fred Major, 107 Lincoln Way West, Mishawaka. Ind. Contract let to William Rosewarne, Mishawaka, Ind. Brick.

*Printing Plant: 2 sty., 165x86. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Hibbard Printing Co., Contractor, H. G. Christman Co., 306 Notre Dame Ave. Excavating. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence: \$15,000. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, W. R. Baker, Citizens National Bank. Contract let to Sack and Marger, 701 St. Louis Blvd. Start work shortly. Brick.

*Store and Office: \$20,000. 2 sty., 21x68. Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, South Bend. Owner, 1st National Bank, Mishawaka, Ind. General contract let to William Rosewarne, Mishawaka, Ind. Brick. Start work shortly.

*Store (Furs) and Apartments: \$35,000. 2 sty. and bas., 21x130. 318 N. Mich. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, C. H. Francowiak (Furrier), 315 N. Michigan. General contract let to Smoger Lumber Co., 407 Laurel St. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Residences: (8) \$4,000 each. Owner and builder, Wojciech Zientowski, 1355 West Fisher St. Owner builds. Frame.

*Bakery: \$30,000. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, F. E. Kerslake, 104 Poledor St. Lessee, Atlas Baking Co., 315 West Monroe. Contract let to John Nelson, Monroe Bldg. Brick.

VINCENNES

Mortuary Building: \$40,000. Hollywood, Florida. Archt. Sutton and Routh, Vincennes. Owner, Hilbert Co., Hollywood, Fla. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof, pipe organ.

Church: \$175,000. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Archt. Sutton and Routh, Vincennes. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof.

*Coliseum: \$100,000. 1 sty. and bas., 148x172. Archt. Sutton and Routh, Vincennes. Vincennes Public School Athletic Assn. General contract let to T. J. Edwards and Son, \$94,917.50. Plumbing to V. C. Knauth Bros. & Co., \$3,200. Wiring to Cannon and Fields, \$2,338.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

*Columbia City: Church and Sunday School. (add. and rem.). \$30,000. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, United Brethren Church, Rev. Roscoe F. Wilson, Columbia City. Owner taking bids. Brick veneer.

*Connersville: Township School, \$80,000. 2 sty. and bas., 80x160. Jefferson Township, Boone County, Ind. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, 103 Heinemann Bldg., Connersville. Owner, George D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids the latter part of May. Brick, hollow tile, steel terra cotta trim, asbestos-built-up roof, Direct-Indirect heating, steel sash, septic tank, private water system.

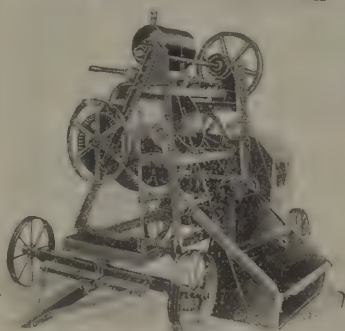
Crown Point: Church (add. and alt.), \$50,000. Archt. H. B. Wheelock, 64 West Randolph, Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, Crown Point. Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone.

Corydon: Clothing Factory, \$10,000. 1 sty., 41x80. Private plans. Owner, Dr. Lee B. Wolfe, Corydon. Lessee, Falls City Clothing Co., 812 West Main St., Louisville, Ky. Owner will build by day labor. Start work soon. Cement block, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

*Greenfield: School \$27,000, Union Twp., Union County, Ind. Archt. Omer P. Gordon, Greenfield, Ind. Owner, John Kaufman, Trustee, College Corner, Ohio. Low bidder on general contract. Woods Constr. Co. Oxford, Ohio. Low on htg. and plmg. Hoosier Htg. and Plmg. Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Wiring, Platt and Ruby, Union City.

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*Seymour: Lodge Bldg. (add. and general alterations), \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, Seymour Aerie of Eagles, Joe Steele, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Plans in progress. Bids early summer, 2 sty. addition to contain ball room and general interior alterations to present bldg.

*Brazil: Telephone Bldg., \$45,000. Private plans. Owner, Brazil Telephone Co., John G. Klinger, Mgr. General contract let to J. M. Cutshall and Sons, \$39,000. Htg. and plmg. to R. E. Day Htg. and Plmg. Co., \$4,000. Wiring to Roy Evans, all of Brazil, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick.

Portland: Water Works (rem.), let to H. A. Arbaugh, Portland, Ind.

*Whiting: Church, \$150,000. Archt. Herman J. Gaul, 228 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Telden, Pastor, 324 LaPorte Ave., Whiting, Ind. General contract let to Greenwald Constr. Co., Whiting, Ind.

*Valparaiso: High School, \$300,000. General contractor, Tonn and Blank, 1021 West 9th, Michigan City, Ind. Start work shortly.

*Kendallville: Residence, \$10,000. Archt. Arthur Hayes, 218 Main St. Owner, I. O. Reinohl, (Hardware). Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

Batesville: Bank (rem. and add.) Owner, First National Bank. Owner receiving bids. Brk., new vault, bank fixtures and general alt.

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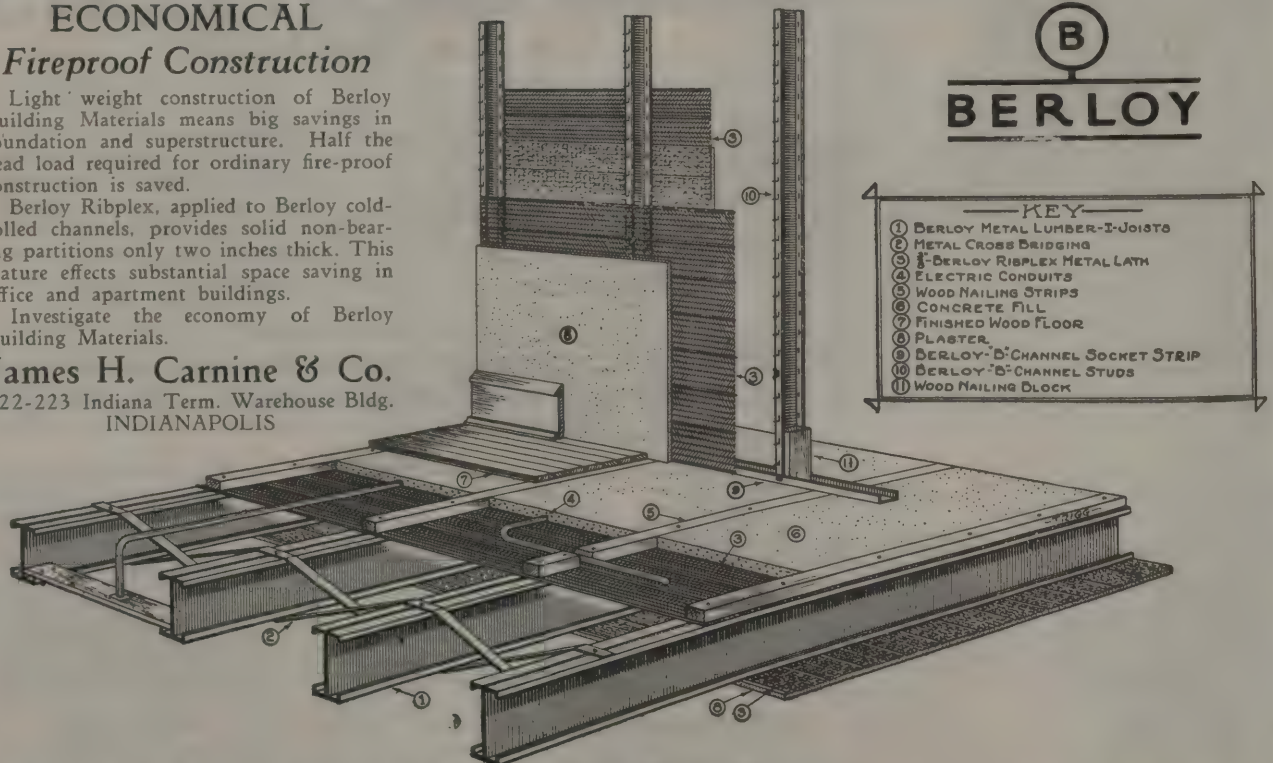
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SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned trustee of Liberty School Township, Shelby County, Indiana, will until the hour of two o'clock p. m., May 6, 1926, at the office of said trustee at the Farmers State Bank of Waldron, in Liberty Township, Shelby County, Indiana, receive sealed bids for the repair of the old school building and the erection and construction of an addition to the same at the town of Cynthiana in Liberty Township, Shelby County, Indiana. All work, labor and material therefor to be in accordance with the drawings, plans and specifications

therefor heretofore adopted and approved by the said trustee and the Advisory Board of said township and as prepared by W. O. Morek, Architect, Lombard Building, Indianapolis, Indiana; and to be under the supervision of said Morek.

The total estimated cost of said school building is Nineteen Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$19,600) and the contract will be divided into two (2) classes. First, general contract. Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid enclosed.

All bids must be on forms prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts and must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than three per cent of the gross bid submitted, payable to the said trustee of said Liberty Township, Shelby County, Indiana, and shall be forfeited to said township as liquidated damages in the event that the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract for the work bid upon if the same be awarded to him, and the said contractor shall give a proper surety bond and enter into such contract within ten days from the acceptance of said bid; and upon the execution of such contract and acceptance of such bond such check will be returned.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to take the time provided by law for the investigation of such bid and the qualifications of bidders by the said trustee and said advisory board.

Bids will be received on said work as a whole or upon the separate branches thereof.

Upon the execution of said contract the said contractor shall execute and deliver to said trustee subject to said trustee's approval a proper surety bond in a penalty one and one fourth times the contract price and conditioned that he will perform all work and furnish all materials in strict conformity with the said drawings, plans and specifications for the same and complete said work in its entirety on or before the first day of September, 1926. The Advisory Board of said township will attend the opening of bids and the letting of said contract and will consult, advise with said trustee and consent to such contract.

Plans and specifications will be furnished bid-

ders upon making proper cash deposit for the return of the same.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1926.

THOMAS H. CARTMEL,
Trustee of Liberty School,
Township, Liberty Township,
Shelby County, Indiana.

April 24th, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Trustee, and Advisory Board, of Carr Township, Jackson County, Indiana, at the office of the Trustee in Medora, Indiana, until 11 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of May, 1926, for the erection and completion of a brick school building for School District No. 6 in said Township, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Trustee of said Township.

At the same time and place separate sealed bids will also be received for the Heating and Ventilating plant for said building.

The estimated cost of all of the above contracts is \$18,000.00.

All bids must be in writing, on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Certified checks must be made payable to the Township Trustee of Carr Township, Jackson County, Indiana, and checks of successful bidders will be forfeited as liquidated damages in case such bidders fail to enter into contract and to furnish bond for the faithful performance of the same, within 10 days after such contracts are awarded.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Trustee of said Township, or at the office of the Architect, Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

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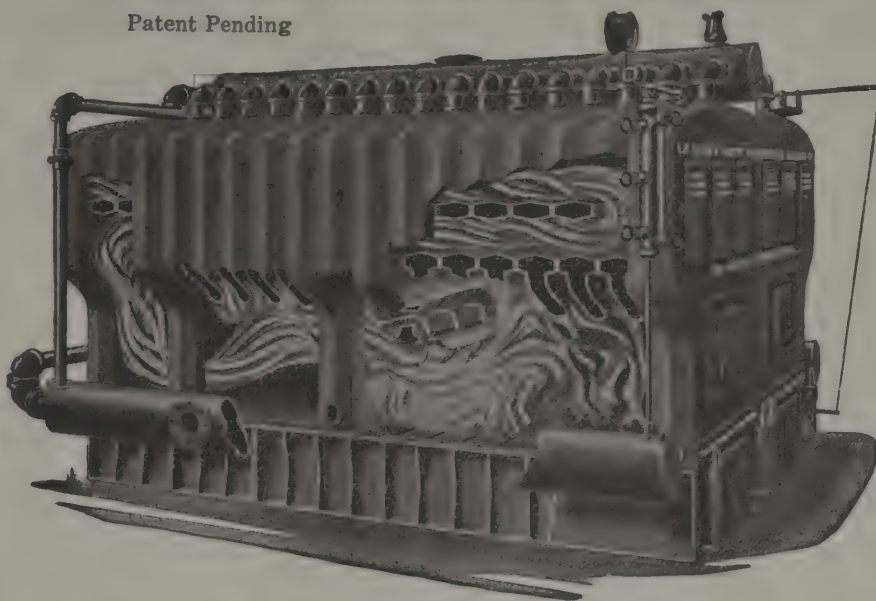
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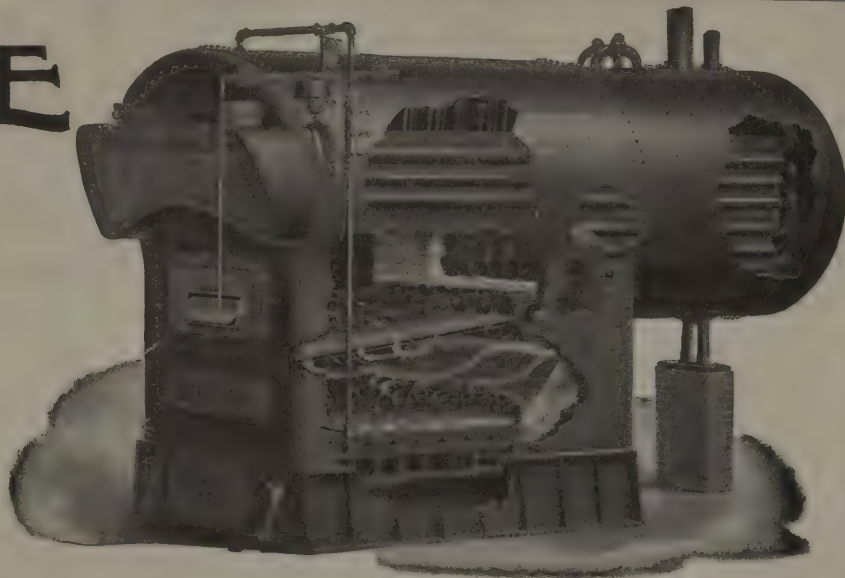
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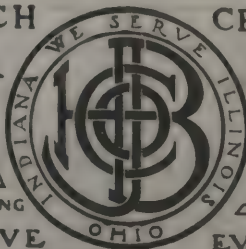
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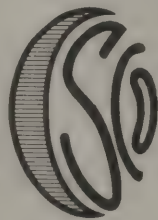
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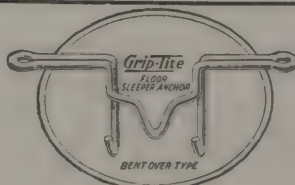
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Motion Picture Theater: \$500,000. (seating 2,500). 102x300 at 30th and Illinois Sts. Owner. Group of Financiers, care William H. Griffin. Mgr., The Garrick Theater, 30th and Illinois Sts. Preliminary plans.

***Theater (Seating 1600) and (2) Stores:** \$150,000. 2 sty. and bas., 82x137, 3432 N. Illinois. Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner. Oscar Markum, (Theater owner), 4020 East New York Street. Plans in progress. Bids in 2 weeks. Brick, hollow tile, terra cotta, tile floors, steam heat, balcony, pipe organ, complete theater equipment.

***Theatre:** \$25,000. 1 and 2 sty., 35x136 and 20x35, (seating 600). at E. Mich. and Rural Sts. Private plans. Owner and builder, Ben A. Branson, 403 American Central Life Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick.

Stores (2) Rem. from Residence: \$5,000. at 1655 N. Meridian. Archt. Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Laura Frame (Candies), 1695 N. Meridian St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Stucco over frame.

Crescoting Bldg., Administration Bldg., Storage Store Room, Garage, Warehouse: \$350,000. Morris St. and I. & V. R. R. Private plans. Owner, Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., Mounment Circle. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Power Plant (add.), and Equipment:** \$500,000. 1 sty., 70x50, Ky. Ave. Plant. Private plans. Owner, Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., Monument Circle. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Penn. near 53d. Archt. J. Ray Monaghan, 2706 N. Capitol. Owner, W. B. Hutchinson (Paving Contr.), 415 Guaranty Bldg. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

Church: \$35,000. Archt. Church Erection Dept. of the United Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church, Rev. L. P. Cooper, Pastor, 1839 Fletcher Ave. Plans in progress. Mature late summer. Brick, stone trim.

Residences: (2) \$30,000 each and (1) \$15,000. 2 in 5200 block on Meridian and one (1) 3200 block Wash. Blvd. Owner, American Estates Co., Occidental Bldg. Contractor, Theodore Sander, 401 Orange St. Brick veneer. Start work soon.

Township School: (1 sty. top add. to contain two rooms), \$15,000, Pike Twp., Marion County,

Ind. Archt. Bass, Knowlton and Co., 312 N. Meridian Indpls. Owner, Clements Purdy, Trustee, New Augusta, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids soon. Brick, new furnaces.

***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000. 5800 N. Penn. Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 147 East Market St. Owner, T. W. Mitchell, 5784 Central Ave. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer and stucco.

Day Nursery Bldg.: (rem. from 2 residences), Liberty and Lockerbie Sts. Archt. Bass, Knowlton and Co., 312 N. Meridian. Owner, Indianapolis Day Nursery Assn., Mrs. J. D. Hess, 1728 Brookside Ave. Plans in progress.

Contracts Awarded

***Parochial School:** \$40,000. Weghorst and East Sts. Archt. Foltz and Brand, 510 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Rev. Hans M. Zorn, 717 S. New Jersey St., Indpls. General contract let to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Brick. Start work soon.

***Bank and Office Bldg.:** \$150,000. 4 sty., 42x105. Bedford, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Indianapolis. Owner, Citizens National Bank, E. B. Thornton, Pres., Bedford, Ind. General contract let to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Start work shortly, Indiana stone.

***Motion Picture Theater** (seating 1200), \$70,000. at Shelbyville, Indiana. F. J. Rembusch Enterprises (theaters), 512 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Private plans. Plans in progress. Mature in 60 days. Brick, conc. and steel, pipe organ, steam heat, comp. roof, theatre equip.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Residence and Garage: \$13,500. 5327 Wash. Blvd. Owner, Oliver C. Fetta, 612 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, J. J. Reith, 550 N. Temple. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$9,500. 5250 N. Penn. Owner, Ward J. Rice, 5245 Central. Contract to Homer Olvey, 815 Riviera Drive. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000. 5244 N. Penn. Owner, David Spacke, 4066 Broadway. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$8,600. 432 Buckingham Drive. Owner, W. C. Richter, 2906 N. Delaware. Contract et to H. L. Burns, 1307 West 34th St.

Residence: \$8,000. 5238 Carrollton. Owner, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000. 4452 Wash. Blvd. Owner, Fred Rosebrock, 5210 N. New Jersey. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,300. 5235 N. New Jersey. Owner, Henry Rodgers, 5109 College. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,000. 1330 N. Bosart. Owner, W. F. Seyfried, 802 Fidelity Trust Bldg. builds.

Residence: \$6,000. 745 N. Campbell. Owner, Southern Bldg. and Realty Co., 330 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000 (double). 730-32 N. Denny. Owner, Claude Miller, 130 N. Denny. Contract to J. A. Stotten, 1243 Hiatt.

Residence: \$6,400. 6016 Park. Owner, H. C. Altenburg, 4027 Byram Ave. Contract to W. A. Edwards and Co., 207 Empire Life Bldg.

Residence: \$5,000. 436 N. Eastern. Owner, Mary Murphy, 4 Woodland Drive. Contract to Geo. Warren, 2246 Wheeler St. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. 615 East 48th. Owner, B. W. Bibb, 4928 College. Frame.

Residence: \$4,800. 1115 Bancroft. Owner, Elmer Barrett, 911 Ashland. Contract to Geo. T. Buck, 1134 N. Tacoma. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500. 4921 Orin. Owner, Mary E. McGuff, 621 N. Bradley. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$4,450, \$41-43 N. Bradley. Owner Ed. Whittaker, 415 N. Gladstone. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,600. 1222 N. Bancroft. Owner, William R. Cooley, 3735 Sherman Drive. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (5), \$3,000 each, 800 block N. Emerson. Owner, O. J. Lockhard, 47 N. Webster. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (5), \$3,800 each, 2700 block Manker St. Owner, A. B. Kirkpatrick, 1850 East 38th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (4) \$3,000 each, 3300 block Schofield. Owner, Frentriss and Son, 1030 S. East St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (6), \$2,500 each, 3900 block Hoyt Ave. Owner, S. D. Sample, 3939 English Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,450. 955 N. Denny. Owner, T. Letzinger, 2411 Kenwood Ave. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: (double) \$3,900 at 1834-36 Tallman. Owner, Geo. M. Risk, 4001 East 28th St. Owner builds.

ANDERSON

Residence: \$3,500. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Albert McCoy (Police Commr.). Owner ready for bids shortly. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, C. Hugh Ellis, Anderson, Ind. Contract let to R. S. Wilson, Lapel, Ind. Frame.

***Lodge Building:** \$100,000. 3 sty. and bas., 72x144, 1315 Meridian St. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Eagles Lodge, T. F. Casey, Secy. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Hotel: (50 room addition). Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Columbia Hotel, Main St. Plans in progress. Mature late summer. Brick, conc. and steel.

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***Factory:** 2 sty., 26x53, Webster and Hills Sts. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Supreme Soap Co., 524 Meridian St. Temporarily in abeyance. Brick.

Suburban residence, \$40,000.00 2 sty and bas., 70x50, near Anderson, "Woodlawn Heights addition." Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmer's Trust Bldg. Owner, W. H. Forse, Prest., Forse Manufacturing Co., (Window Shade Mufers.). Archt. taking bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, incinerator, water softener, laundry equipt., hot water heating, oil burner, marble tile and hardwood floors, slate roof.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Dr. G. A. Whitledge. Archt. taking bids. Brick and stucco.

***Consolidated School:** \$50,000 (5 rooms and aud.), Duck Creek Twp., Madison County. Ind. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson, Ind. Owner, Everett Waymire, Trustee, Elwood, Indiana. Held up temporarily.

Factory: (additions) \$30,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Anderson Stove Works, J. C. Quinn, Mgr., Anderson, Ind. General contractor, Schelman and Son.

BLOOMINGTON

Gymnasium: (addition to high school), \$100,000. Archt. Alfred Grindle. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Preliminary plans. Brick.

***Fraternity and Sorority Houses:** Owners, Kappa Sigma Fraternity house, cost \$75,000; Sigma Alpha Epsilon house to cost \$75,000; Delta Gamma Sorority house to cost \$65,000; Phi Mu Sorority house to cost \$65,000. Archt. on all houses, Myran Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. General contract awarded on all bldgs. to E. T. Wolfe, 521 E. 5th, Bloomington, Ind. Htg. and plmg. to Fenneman Co., Bloomington. Wiring to Smith Electric Co., Bloomington.

***Fraternity House:** \$75,000. Archt. Myran Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Franklin Hall, Ralph Crowl Organization, Madison, Wis. Lessee, Theta Chi Fraternity, Bloomington. Supt. of constr. Robert Bruce, 102 Citizens Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Supt. taking bids. Brick, and stucco.

Residence: \$15,000. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Marion Rogers, 406

S. Lincoln St. On working drawings. Stucco over frame.

Residence: \$10,000. Private plans. Owner, James Peake, 345 S. Walnut St. Contract let to Homer Johnston, 342 S. Walnut. Frame. Start work in a few days.

Furniture Store: (rem.). work will consist of new steam heating system, passenger elevator, plastering, painting, wiring, rem. front and general alt. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Wylie Bros., Furniture Co. On working drawings. Bids soon.

CRAWFORDSVILLE

***Church:** (add. and rem.). \$10,000. Montezuma, Ind. Archt. Boswell and Besson, Crawfordsville. Owner, First Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. M. Clark, Pastor. Montezuma, Ind. Owner builds. Ready for bids in 30 days on htg. plmg. and wiring. Brick, veneer and stuccoing exterior of old bldg.

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IS ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION UNDULY NEGLECTFUL IN THIS FIELD?

Home Building if Properly Valued Should Offer a Real Wedge for the Advancement of the Profession

The proportion of residential building to all other types of construction is growing in America each year. An accurate check of the different classifications of construction shows that in 1925 nearly 62 per cent of the building in the United States was residential based upon floor space. The proportion in 1920 was 34 per cent; in 1921, 52 per cent; in 1922, 54 per cent; in 1923, 59 per cent, and in 1924, 61 per cent.

As a home building nation the United States unquestionably exceeds all others at the present time.

Dividing the various classes of construction into four, namely, residential, commercial, industrial and educational, in 1925 we find that the second largest volume was commercial, being 16 per cent of the total. The next largest, industrial, being 7½ per cent; and the next, educational, 6½ per cent. All other classifications total 8.7 per cent.

Such being the case would it not be well for the architectural profession in all cities, states and over the whole country to exert its utmost effort to educate the public to an appreciation of good architectural design, good plans and what real architectural service means. To that end architectural exhibitions would help if, somehow, they could be given locally, if, the local architects would but lay aside prejudices and petty jealousies and all get into the game and boost.

It is hard for the architectural profession to get its message across, but a little more activity in civic moves, encouragement of better homes campaigns,

an active interest and participation in crusades for the betterment of the building industry and conditions therein, while not lowering the dignity of the profession would attract the attention of the various business men and the public and convince all that the profession was alive and not given over to merely dreaming as was the opinion generally entertained in years gone by.

Architectural fees are a good investment; superintendency assures better buildings both in material structure and workmanship, but, of these facts prospective home builders must be convinced. Surely with the great volume of house building going on it would accrue to the benefit of the profession to turn some attention to that field in an endeavor to improve that type of construction and stem the tide of shoddy stuff that is arising to clutter up suburbs and is bound in a few years to present a lamentable appearance under a few years of weathering.

ARCHITECTS AROUSED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE WAGE SCALE ISSUE

No One in the Building Field Feels the Effect of the Outcome More Than the Profession

Labor absorbed 46 per cent of building costs in 1914 and 59.5 per cent in 1925, was the significant statement made by employers in New York during the recent negotiations in that city. What is true in regard to New York is equally true throughout the rest of the country. From the foregoing it becomes apparent that a 10 per cent increase of the building trades wages of last year raises the cost of construction much higher than a similar raise of eleven years ago.

The wage question has assumed an important position in the building industry today. It is more than just a

matter for the consideration of the building trades employers and craftsmen, for it bears on the whole industry since it figures so largely in construction costs today. Architects are vitally interested in the issue, as well as others outside the actual operative structural forces, for any wage move that halts construction operations, puts a damper in any way on them, leaves the architects idle and that is why the profession has turned its attention to the wage negotiations this year. This is just another phase of the ever growing complex of the practice.

WOULD INDICATE QUITE A SAVING HAS BEEN EFFECTED

Metal Lath Simplification Report—Proves Enlightening

Reports that the production of metal lath under Simplified Practice Recommendations which became effective on January 1, 1924, had been 99 per cent in conformity with the sizes recommended as standard were made at a meeting of manufacturers of metal lath recently in the Department of Commerce under the auspices of the Division of Simplified Practice. The industry involves more than 40,000 tons of steel annually.

The meeting was held to consider possible revisions of the program already in effect, and the manufacturers present represented more than 75 per cent of the production of the country.

On behalf of the Simplification Committee of the Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, it was stated that the industry has made important progress since the Simplified Practice Recommendations became effective. It was also estimated that the dealers, distributors and the producers have been relieved of an investment of more than \$2,000,000 which represents stocks formerly carried in the 125 sizes and weights formerly made.

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Service and Filling Station: \$6,500. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Owner, Deer and Son, Inc. Plans in progress. Bids in 2 weeks. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

Office Building: (176 offices), \$600,000, 12 sty. and bas., 4th and Vine Sts. Private plans. Owner, Henry F. Koch. Plans completed. Owner ready for bids shortly. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim.

Residence: (rem. and addition). Archt. Anderson and Berendes, 108 S. 4th. Owner, C. J. Fuchs, 1114 E. Delaware St. Plans in progress. Work will consist of stucco add. and stuccoing exterior of present bldg., furnace, tile work, asphalt shingle roof.

Residence: (8 rooms) College Highway. Owner, Ellison Gale. Archt. and contr., Anderson and Veatch. Plans in progress. Brick.

Stores: 1 sty., 60x40, Washington and Kentucky. Owner, The Evansville East Side Realty Co. Wash. and Ky. Excavating. Owner builds. Brick.

*Factory Bldgs.: (2) 3 sty., 30x30, brick and 3 sty., 60x200, frame, at Jaeger, Indiana. Archt. Shopbell, Fowler and Thole, Evansville. Owner, The Hoosier Desk Co. Jasper, Indiana. General contract let to Seuffert and Olinger, Ferdinand, Ind.

FORT WAYNE

Recreation Building (to contain gymnasium and departments for all athletics) and Medical and Industrial Service Building: Ft. Wayne. Private plans. Owner, The General Electric Co., Ft. Wayne. On working drawings. Owner ready for bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

High School Equipment: Owner, Board of School Trustees, Montgomery and Clinton Sts., Ft. Wayne, are receiving bids to close May 7th

at noon, on the following equipment for new South Side high school: Separate bids will be received on the following items: 1, Steel lockers. 2, Cafeteria kitchen equipment. 3, Laboratory and library and domestic science equipment. 4, School furniture and auditorium equipment. 5, Program clocks, bells, telephone and fire alarm systems. 6, Manual training equipment.

*Grade School Building: \$120,000. Archt. M. S. Mahurin, Cooper Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Nellie M. Ellingham, William H. Reed, L. P. Drayer, Estella L. Peters, Herman Freiburger, J. E. Ford, B. H. Somers, Ft. Wayne. Owner receiving bids to close May 21st, at 11:00 a. m.

*Residence and Garage: \$75,000, Old Mill Road. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Chas. Niezer, Pres. 1st National Bank. Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone trim, steam heating.

*School: \$40,000 (6 class rooms and community room), Thornecreek Township, Whitley County, Indiana. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, William S. Chapman, Trustee, Columbia City, Indiana, Route 11. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

*Bank and Offices: \$100,000, Wabash, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Wabash County Loan and Trust Co., Wabash, Ind. Ready for bids shortly. Brick, hollow tile, stone front.

*Joint Elementary High and Grade School: \$60,000.00, Madison Township, Allen County, Ind. Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Paul Smitley, Trustee, Hoagland, Indiana. Temporarily in abeyance.

*Apartment Building: \$200,000, 35 2 and 5-room apts., 3 sty., 70x175. Fairfield and Creighton, "Morton Apts." Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne St. Owner, Fairfield Realty Co., O. N. Guldin, pres., 2306 Fairfield. In abeyance.

*Vaudeville and Motion Picture Theater (seating 3,100) Store Rooms (6) and Dance Hall: \$1,000,000, 2 & 4 sty. & bas., 185x150, Wayne and Clinton Sts. Archt. Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Associate architect, Howard E. Crane, Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan. Owner, The Keenan Hotel

Interests, James F. Keenan, Pres., Keenan Hotel, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Plans in progress.

*Theater: (rem.) \$30,000, Portland, Ind. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines, Portland, Revising plans.

*Bank: (rem.) \$10,000, Auburn, Indiana. Archt. Burkett and Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, City National Bank, Auburn, Ind. Owner builds. Work will consist of general interior alterations, concrete vault, marble work, mahogany fixtures, tile floors, copper set front, painting and re-decorating.

*Floral Plant: (1 sty. add. and new htg., plmg. and wiring, floors, etc.), \$8,000. Archt. Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Flick Floral Co., 207 West Berry St. Bids in. Brick.

*Residence: \$8,500. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Frederick Wolfe, 302 Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Angola, Indiana. Archt., Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Orville Stevens, Angola, Ind. Owner taking bids. Brick veneer, vapor heat, tile roof.

*Chamber of Commerce Building: \$200,000. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 428 Standard Bldg. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce, 817 Harrison St. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim, 2 elevators, comp. roof, steam heat, tile, marble and terrazzo work, will contain stores, dining rooms, card rooms, billiard rooms, office, kitchen, committee rooms.

*Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas., 31x40. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Paul Wolf, care Wolf Tent and Awning Co., 214 E. Columbia St. Negotiating for new site. Bids later. Brick veneer.

*Residence and Garage: Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Chester I. Hall, 709 Packard Ave. Bids about May 15th.

*Residence and Garage: (10 rooms). Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg. Owner, H. E. Bordmark. Plans in progress. Bids in two weeks. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: \$25,000. 2 sty. and bas., 43x55, Beechwood Drive and S. Wayne. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 706 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Apfelbaum (grain and wool), West Main, Edgerton, Fort

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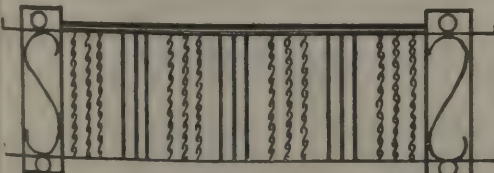
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***Church:** \$45,000. South Whitley, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, 1st Baptist Church, Rev. Reno, South Whitley, Ind. Ready for bids the latter part of May. Brick and frame.

***Theater (motion picture and vaudeville) Stores and Offices:** \$750,000. Harrison and Jeff. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg. Lessee of theater. W. C. Quimby, care Palace Theater. Owner, Charles M. Niezer, 604 West Wayne St. Plans in progress. Bids about June 1st. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

***Parochial School** (4 rooms addition): Buckley, Illinois. Archt. J. M. E. Riedel, 305 Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Rev. C. Braeunig, Pastor, Buckley, Illinois. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Stadium:** (capacity 4000). Archt. J. M. E. Riedel, 305 Noll Bldg. Owner, Concordia College, Ft. Wayne. Preliminary plans in progress. Concrete.

***College Buildings and rem. present buildings:** "Valparaiso University," Valparaiso, Indiana. Archt. J. M. E. Riedel, 305 Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, Board of Trustees, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. Plans in progress. Owners are financing at present. \$750,000 has been subscribed for. will be used as an endowment and for enlarging college.

Contracts Awarded

***Twp. High School:** \$70,000. Henry Twp., Fulton County, at Akron. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Geo. Kinder, Trustee, Akron, Ind. General contract let to C. D. Kindig and Son, Rochester, Ind. Htg., plmg. and wiring let to Carl Gast, Akron, Ind.

***School:** (add.), \$30,000. Arcola, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oshmg Bird, Trustee, Arcola, Ind. Contract let to Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw, Ind. Htg.

and plmg. to Nix and Burrell, Huntingtor, Ind. Wiring to Green and Forker, Warsaw, Ind.

***Administration Bldg.:** (add. and rem.), \$30,000. Howe, Ind. Archt. Chas. E. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Howe Military School. General contract let to Merle P. Hodges, Warsaw, Ind. Htg. and plmg. and wiring to P. B. Arnold Co., Ft. Wayne. Brick.

***Store:** \$12,000. Owner, Geo. Miller, 909 West Rudisill Blvd. Contract to E. Ellerman, 2006 Oakland, Brick.

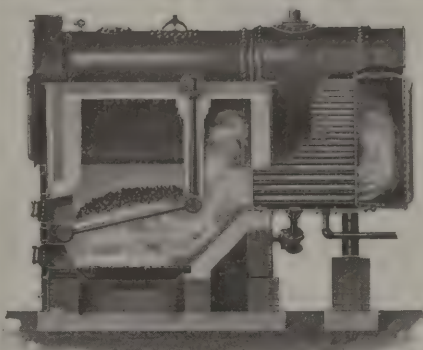
***Chiropractic College:** (2 sty. add., 50x40), \$30,000. Owner, Ross College of Chiropractic, Dr. George O'Neil, Pres., Webster St. Excavating, Brick.

***Stores:** (2) \$15,000, 1 sty. and bas., 45x55. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier. Owner, Misses Oviatt, 2701 Broadway. Contract let to Sheets and Carlson Constr. Co. Brick.

***Monorail System:** \$4,500. Archt., Guy Mahurin, Owner, Tokheim Co. Contract let to Indiana Engineering and Constr. Co.

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Residence: \$6,000, 2914 S. Harrison. Per. (Continued on Page 14)



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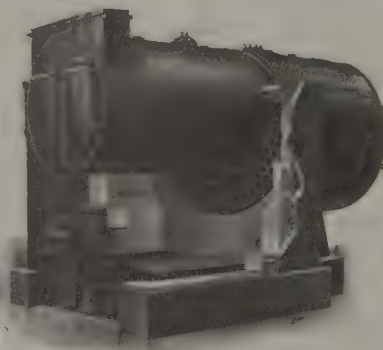
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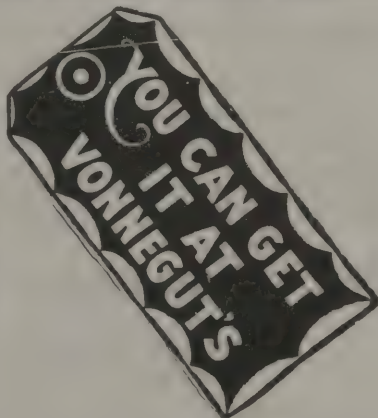
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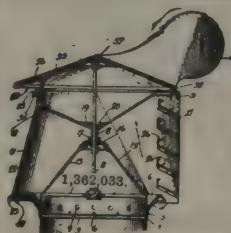
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Residence: \$7,000, 517 Fourth. Owner and builder, Jos. Martin, 606 Fourth.

Residence: \$7,200, 1210 N. Anthony Blvd. Permit issued to George Koehl, 418 West Pontiac St. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 142 East State Blvd. Permit issued to Elmer Pfeiffer 2237 N. Clinton.

Residence: \$4,000, 3721 Bowser. Owner and builder, Enterprise Bldg. Co., Utility Bldg.

Residence: \$5,000, 3103 Monroe. Owner and builder, City and Suburban Realty Co., Utility Bldg.

Residence: (rem.), \$14,000, 2914 Hartman. Permit issued to Leo D. Young.

Residence: \$5,000, 3329 Smith St. Owner, The Heim Co., at site.

Residence: \$4,500, at 809 Spring St. Owner, Knipstein and Grotian, at site.

Residence: \$4,500 at 1425 Sinclair. Permit issued to Chas. J. Keller, at site.

Residence: \$7,000, 2115 N. Anthony. Owner, Paul Dahm, 814 Clay. Let to Henry Hoffman, 2814 Wesisser Park. Frame. Start work shortly.

Residence: \$6,000, 830 Grand View. Owner, Albert Ryan, 3306 Euclid. Let to Bosserman Bros., 918 E. Rudisill. Start work at once. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 257 E. Rudisill. Owner, W. M. Bowman, 2823 Montrose. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$7,200, 1509 Runnion. Owner, Kenneth Wells, 1723 High St. Start work at once. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000, 2101 Curdes. Owner, L. J. Babilya, 2107 Dodge. Start work shortly. Frame.

Residences: (10) \$5,000 each. Owner, Ralph Dunn, 417 Greenlawn. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residences: (3) \$5,000 each. Ky ave. Owner, and builder, City and Suburban Realty Co., Utilities Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, Owner, Wm. Hooper, 710 Jackson. Contract let to Lantz Bros., Carroll Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$9,500, 314 Fleming. Owner, J. M. Beams, 2014 Bayer. Contract to Hoopingarnier

and Carpenter. Brick. Start work at once.

Residence: \$8,000, Northwood Blvd. Owner, The Kryder Co., 224 E. Berry. Contract to Hoopingarnier and Carpenter, Frame. Start work at once.

FRANKFORT

*Township High School: (add. of 4 class rooms, rooms, combination aud. and gym., manual training and domestic science depts.), \$45,000, Washington Twp., Tippecanoe County, at Buck Creek, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, W. F. Browne, Trustee, Colburn, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids in a few days. Brick. The owner will also advertise for bids at the same time for a \$15,000 addition to the grade school bldg. at Coburn, Indiana. Same twp., same architect.

GARY

*Refinery: \$30,000,000. Owner, The Sinclair Oil & Refining Co., Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature this year.

*Refinery: (additions) \$1,000,000. Owner, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Chicago, Ill. and Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature this summer.

Hotel: \$2,000,000, 12 sty. and bas., 6th and Broadway. Owner, The Gary Land Co. Preliminary plans.

*Residence: \$20,000. Archt. Louis Hess, 1st National Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Ralph Hodson, care archt. Archt. taking bids.

Contracts Awarded

Apartment: \$13,000, Polk St. Owner, George Capps, 1512 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Apartment: \$25,000. Owner, Minnie Vories, 526 Jefferson, contract let to R. Naylor, 1007 East Sixth. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (20 apts.), \$80,000. Owner and builder, Uno Larson and Sons, 425 West 8th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$12,000, Van Buren St. Owner, Jos. Gruerich, 1631 Van Buren St. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Apartment: \$14,000, West 11th. Owner and

builder, George Cummings and Co., 18 West 7th. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Apartments (8) Stores (2): \$35,000. Archt. D. S. Penticost, 544 Va. Ave. Owner, Mrs. Emma Burden, 1850 Adams St. Contract let to Marcello Gerometta, 513 Broadway. Brick.

Duplex: \$10,000. Owner, Aobert Cenek (real estate), 737 Broadway. Owner builds. Brick.

Duplex: \$10,000, Virginia. Owner, John Moran 1620 Pennsylvania. Owner will build by day labor. Start work shortly. Brick.

*Store: \$40,000. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Empire Furn. Co., 1400 S. Broadway. Contract to Wendell Hanzeros, 3688 Monroe St. Brick.

Store and Garage: \$50,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Morris Kahn, 701 Delaware St. Excavating. Brick.

Gary: K. of C. Bldg. General contractor, H. G. Christman Co., South Bend. Ind. Excavating.

Store: (rem.), \$11,000, 6th and Broadway. Owner, E. A. Ridgeway, 6th and Broadway. Contract let to Hall Bros., 607 Broadway. Brick.

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*Warehouse: (add.) 1 sty., 35x98. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Yalowitz Fruit Co. Archt., receiving bids. Brick, comp. roof, freight elevator.

Residence: \$14,000, 543 Garfield. Owner, Dr. J. H. Good, 1111 Roosevelt St. Contract let to George Cummings and Co., 18 West 7th. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$11,000, Hayes. Owner, W. H. Tuthill, 643 Hayes. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000, Harrison. Owner, Jos. Brinzo 1432 West 13th. Brick veneer. Start work at once. Brick.

Residences: (several) \$5,500 each, Fillmore St. Owner, Star Constr. Co., 220 West 15th. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000, Johnson St. Owner, Anderson Bros. (Contractors), 17 East 5th. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000, Jackson St. Owner and builder, John Lagura, 1016 Broadway. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000. Arthur St. Owner and

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Residence: \$8,000 Garfield. Owner, Parry and Shaw, 673 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Also at 1137 Jackson St., cost \$7,500. Brick.

Residence: \$7,500. Garfield. Owner, Davidson, 543 Broadway. Owner will build. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000. Monroe. Owner, Gary Home Builders, Inc., 2169 Broadway. Owner will build. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000. West 4th. Owner, W. H. Nithill, 643 Hayes St. Owner will build. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000. Jefferson St., Gary. Owner, Andy Castagna, 1839 Connecticut. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, A. C. Randall, 736 Connecticut St. Day work. Frame.

Residences: (5) \$4,000 each. Monroe. Owner and builder, Frank Durkin, 109 West 25th. Owner builds. Excavating. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000. Roosevelt. Owner, Bennett and Livingston, 801 Grant. Owner builds. Brick veneer. Start work at once.

GREENCASTLE

*Motion Picture and Vaudeville Theater, 2 Stores. Offices: \$130,000, 3 sty., 75x180, at Bedford, Indiana. Archt. H. C. Callender, Jr., Central National Bank Bldg., Greencastle. Owner Scherer Bros., care The Grand Theater, Linton, Ind. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Excavating. Note correction of owner's address. Brick, stone, steel, steam heat, comp. roof, tile and marble work, theater equipment.

Garage and Filling Station: \$16,000. Archt. H. C. Callender, Jr., Central National Bank Bldg. Owner, High Point Oil Co., E. B. Tay-

lor, Mgr., Greencastle. Excavating. Hollow tile, concrete, tile roof, steam heat.

*Church and Sunday School: \$200,000. Greencastle. Archt., Daggett and Hibben, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Methodist Episcopal Church, Prof. Frederick Ogg, Chairman Bldg. Comm., DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. On working drawings. Bids early Summer. Brick and stone.

Stores (2) and Offices: 42d and College, Indianapolis, Ind. Archt. H. G. Callender, Jr., Greencastle, Ind. Owner, Gilbert Cole, care Iske Furniture Co., 42d and College, Indianapolis. General contract let to A. V. Stackhouse Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Start work at once. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000. Archt. H. C. Callender, Jr. Owner, Mr. Denman, care archt. Contractor, Ab Hutchison. Work started. Frame.

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*Greenfield: School, \$27,000, Union Twp., Union County, Ind. Archt. Omer Gordon, Thayer Bldg., Greenfield. Owner, John Kauffman, Trustee, College Corner, Ohio. General contract to Harry Pinnick, Richmond, Ind. Htg. and vtg. to American Warming and Vtg. Co., Toledo, Ohio. Plumbing to Hoosier Plmz. and Htg. Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Wiring to Platt and Ruby, Union City, Ind.

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Turner, 629 Hohman. Owner, Jake Lurie. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick.

Bank: \$100,000, 2sty. & bas., 50x110. Archt. K. M. Vitzthum and Co., 307 N. Michigan, Chicago, Ill. Owner, State Bank of Hammond, A. H. Tapper, Pres., Hammond, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta, bank fixtures, comp. roof, steam heat, tile and terrazzo work.

Apartment Building: (6) 2-apts. each 2 sty., 30x67 each. Chicago Heights, Ill. Archt. L. C. Hess, Hammond. Owner, Mr. Bergan, care archt. Plans in progress. Bids in a few days. Brick.

Store Bldg.: 1 sty., 36x52, on Fayette St. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn. Owner, Fred Donovan. Plans in progress. Brick.

Church: \$75,000, Hessville, Hammond, Ind. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn. Owner, First Christian Church, D. E. Snyder, and C. J. Sharp, Bldg. Comm. On working drawings. Brick stone trim.

*Commercial Garage: \$30,000. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 188 State St. Owner, Anton Y. Topper, 616 Anne St. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

*Chapel and Office: \$40,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn. Owner, Elmwood Cemetery Assn. Archt. taking bids. Stone front. Brick walls.

Contracts Awarded

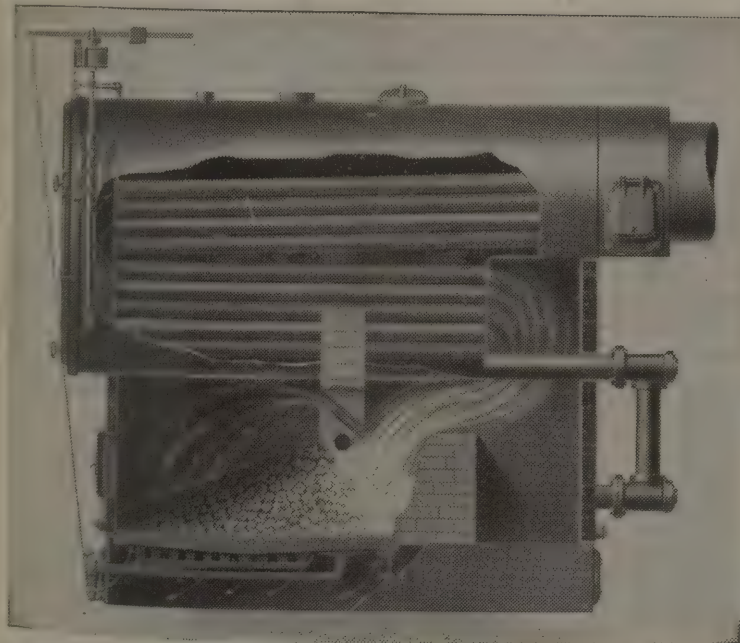
*Old Peoples Home: (add.), \$45,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, Hammond, Ind. Owner, St. Vincents Home for Old People, Hammond. Contract let to J. M. Minnie, 159 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.

Residence: \$16,000. Owner, Gust Muenich, Hammond. Contract let to Geo. Pearson and Son, 115 Detroit St. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Store: \$9,000. Plummer Ave. Owner, E. P. Fitzgerald, 567 Bulletin St. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick.

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School Building: (Longlois school), \$142,000 (10 class rooms and aud.), 1 sty. & bas., 26x126, auditorium seating 1200. Archt. Frank P. Riedel, 821 LaFayette Life Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, A. E. Highley, Supt., Mrs. G. C. Goodhart, Prest., Dan Simms, Secy., Mrs. Sahara Westfall, Treas., Lafayette, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in 2 weeks. Brick veneer over hollow tile stone trimmings, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction steel trusses over auditorium, mastic flooring, (about 20,000 square feet), composition built-up roof, metal skylights, steel ceilings, metal trim, steel sash and steel casements, plate and prism glass, finishing hardware, sheet and metal galv. iron ventilators. R. W. Noland, Mech. Eng., 824 Lafayette Life Bldg. Will have all the mechanical equipment consisting for a vapor system of steam heating, steel boilers, plumbino, sewerage, ventilating wall boxes, electric wiring, fixtures, electric program clock, fire.

School for Vocational and Physical Education: \$330,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, A. E. Highley Supt., Mrs. G. C. Goodhart, Pres., Dan Simms, Secy., Mrs. Sarah Westfall, Treas., Lafayette, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids the latter part of May. Will contain 20 class rooms, combination aud. and gym., manual training and domestic science depts., cafeteria, kitchen, commercial depts.

Residence: \$22,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Joseph C. Callahan, Lafayette. General contract let to Geo. Pfommer, 514 Central Ave. Htr. and plmng., to Lane, Pyke and Werkhoff. Wiring to Brassie-Bowers Co. Face brick, tile roof, vapor heat, tile and hardwood floors.

Girls Gym and Offices: (rem. from old electrical engineering building), \$18,000 "Purdue University." Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees, Purdue University. Plans about completed. Owner will ask for bids in a few days.

Pumping Station and Equip: 1 sty., 23x22. Danville, Ind. Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, City of Danville. Hardy Towell, Clerk, Danville, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids in 2 weeks. Brick, 2 pumps, comp. roof.

Heating and Ventilating Systems: (repairs), \$10,000. Lebanon, Ind. Engineer, R. W. Noland, 824 Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress.

MUNCIE

Church and Sunday School: \$250,000, High and Adams Sts. Archt. Houck and Smenner, 108 E.

Wash. Owner, High St., M. E. Church, Rev. Laude King, Pastor, 429 West Charles St. Sketches. Details undecided. Brick and stone.

Memorial Hall: \$200,000, 1 sty. and bas., 200x230 (will contain offices and gymnasium, seating 10,000 locker rooms). Archt. Houck and Smenner, 108 E. Washington St. Owner, Muncie Memorial Hall Association, Earl A. Oesterly, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. General contract awarded (without competition), A. J. Glaser, 616 S. Mulberry St. Plans in progress. Mature this summer. Brick, conc. and steel.

SOUTH BEND

Church: \$60,000. Archt. L. H. Sturges, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hope Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edw. Meister, Pastor, L. A. Walker, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 537 E. Indiana Ave., South Bend, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close in 2 weeks. Brick, stone trim.

Church: \$100,000. Archt. L. H. Sturges, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, River Park M. E. Church, Rev. R. Ross Shannon, 913 Twenty-Third St., South Bend. Owners financing at present. Probably mature early summer. **Store:** \$10,000, 736 S. Eddy. Owner, R. L. Hilborne, 1725 Caroline St. Owner builds. Brick.

TERRE HAUTE

High School Addition: (to contain 4 class rooms community room, auditorium and gymnasium) \$54,000, "Concannon high school," Sugar Creek Twp., Vigo County, at West Terre Haute, Ind. Archt. Shourds-Storner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, James M. Hurst, Trustee, 705 National Ave., West Terre Haute, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close May 21st at 7:00 p. m.

Dormitory: (add.), \$5,000. Archt. Shourds-Storner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg. Owner, Fresh Air Mission, Charity Summer Camp., Terre Haute. Plans in progress. Frame construction.

Residence and Garage: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner, Benjamin Blumberg (Investments), Star Bldg. Archt. revising plans to lower cost. Brick, hollow tile and stucco. Hot water heat, Private water system, septic tank, slate roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Synagogue: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 60x81, Fifth and Poplar. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner, Br-Nai Abraham Congregation, Louis Brown, 705 S. 17th. Max Kramer, 405 Star Bldg. Plans in progress. Rather indefinite as to when bids will be taken. Brick, concrete and steel.

Furniture Store: (rem. from building on Wabash Ave.), 3 sty. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th St. Owner, Ijams Estate, Wabash Ave. Work will consist of new store fronts, brick work, steam heating, tile work, plate glass, elevator and general alt. Gen-

eral contract let to Glenn W. North Constr. Co., Terre Haute. Htg. and plmng. let to Prox and Burget Co., Terre Haute. Start work at once.

Terre Haute: Business Bldg. (Fire rebuild), \$25,000, 309 Wabash. Owner, The Ijams Estate, Burck Ijams, 208 Opera House Bldg. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager. Contract to Glenn W. North Constr. Co., Indiana Theater Bldg. Brick.

VINCENNES

Court House: \$400,000, Sullivan, Ind., 3 sty. and bas., 110x124. Archt. John B. Bayard, 231 Main St., Vincennes. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Alaska M. Carter, Auditor, Court House, Sullivan. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids about June 1st, Bedford stone exterior.

Dance Pavilion: \$25,000, Oaktown, Ind. Archt. J. W. Gaddis, 608 Amer. Nat. Bank Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, A. C. Holzkammer, Oaktown, Ind. Owner taking bids. Brick and frame, 1 sty., 50x120.

Community Bldg.: \$7,500, 2 sty., 40x70, at Rivervale, Ind. Lawrence County. Archt. John W. Gaddis, 608 American Nat. Bank Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Epworth League, Paul Wampler, Secy., Biennell, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Frame.

Laundry: \$25,000, 1 sty., 61x130. Private plans. Owner, Progress Laundry Co., Contract to Albert Schnuck, 310 Scott St. Brick.

Vincennes: Light Mfg. Bldg., 1 sty., 55x120. Private plans. Owner, Fabius Gwinn, Shoals, Indiana. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in a few days.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Bluffton: City Hall and Community Bldg., \$100,000. Archt. Everett I. Brown. Owner, City of Bluffton, S. J. Moomaw, Clerk. Low bidder on general contract. Sheets and Carlson, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Jesse L. Reiff, Bluffton, Indiana. Low on htg., plmng. and vtg. Jerry Myers, Bluffton, \$15,400. Wiring, Wells Electric Co., Bluffton.

Columbia City: Store (2 sty. rear addition). Owner, C. Eismann (Ten cent store). Plans in progress. Brick.

Decatur: Motion Picture Theater (seating 1-200) and store, \$150,000, 1 and 2 sty., 60x141. Archt. Russell Barr Williamson, 405 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis. Owner, National Theaters Inc., 304 Associates Building, South Bend, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel, complete theater equip., steam heat, marquee, pipe organ.

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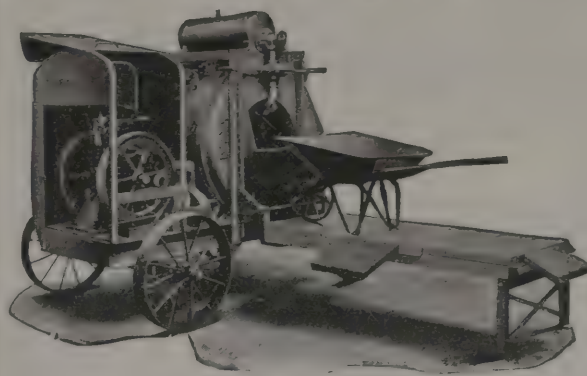
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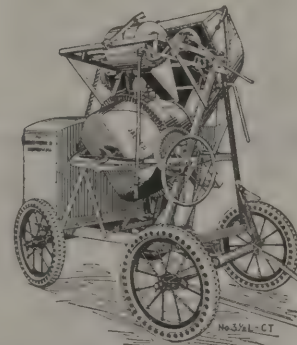
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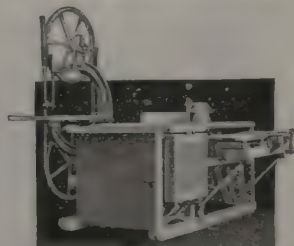
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Fowler: Canning Factory (several bldgs.). Private plans. Owner, Fowler Canning Co. Lemuel Shipman, care First National Bank, Morristown, Ind. Starting work on foundations. Hollow tile. Owner builds and awards contracts.

***Lebanon:** Bugalows (2) \$4,500 each. Owner, Eugene Pulliam, Lebanon, Ind. Private plans. Plans in progress. Bids in 2 weeks. Stucco and frame.

Kewanna: Church (add. and rem.), \$16,000. Private plans. Owner, First Christian Church, Rev. Bungler, Pastor, Kewanna, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will probably build by day labor and award separate contracts. Mature in June. Brick veneer, steam heating system for new and old bldg., asphalt shingle roof.

Madison: Bank Bldg., \$60,000, 1 sty. and bas. Archt. and general contractor, Bond-Hubbard Co., 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, First National Bank, L. P. Schiek, Cashier, Madison, Ind. Plans in progress. Start work early summer. Bedford stone and granite, comp. roof, tile and marble work, steel sash, bank fixtures, concrete vault, vault door.

***Somerville:** School Building (5 rooms), Barton School Twp., Gibson County, Ind. Owner, J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee, Mackey, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close May 22nd at 2:00 p. m. at the Mackey State Bank, Mackey, Ind. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Contracts Awarded

***Batesville:** Remodeling and addition to the First National Bank, to cost \$20,000, was awarded to W. J. Behlmer, Batesville, Ind.

***Earl Park:** School, \$90,000, Richland Twp., Benton County. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Leisure, Trustee, Earl Park. General contract let to Medland Bros., Logansport, Ind. \$69,000. Htg. and plmg., to Tibbetts Plmg. and Htg. Co., Union City, Ind. Wiring to T. H. Dixon, Kentland, Ind. Brick.

***Lucerne:** School (add.), \$37,000. Archt. Garriott and Rammel, Logansport, Ind. and Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Floyd Burton, Trustee, Lucerne, Ind. General contract to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Htg. and vtg. to T. H. Sullivan, Logansport. Plmg. to William Whitehead and Son, Logansport. Wiring to Mann Electric Co., Peru, Ind.

***Richmond:** Church, \$200,000, 2 sty. and bas., 170v136. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Friends Church, Rev. Lewis T. Jones, Pastor, Richmond, Eugene Quigg, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Richmond. General contract let to Roy Bryant, Franklin, Ind. Htg. and plmg. to Tibbetts Plmg. and Htg. Co., Union City, Ind.

***Laporte:** Apartment Bldg. (6 apts), and office, \$25,000. Archt. George W. Allen. Owner, Dr. E.

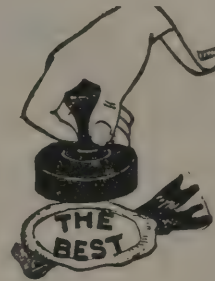
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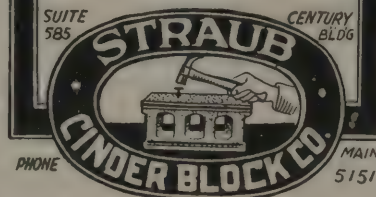
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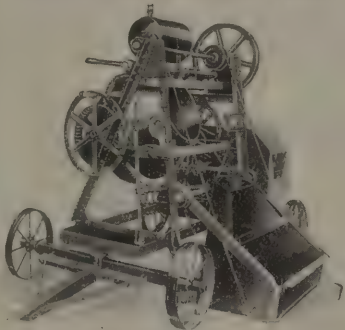
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Sealed Proposals

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee of Barton School Township, of Gibson County, Indiana, at the Mackey State Bank, at Mackey, Indiana, until Saturday, May 22, 1926, at two o'clock P. M., and then and there opened for the following:

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of two (2) per cent. of the minimum bid. The check must be drawn payable to the order of J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee of Barton School Township, Gibson County, Indiana.

Should a bidder whose bid has been accepted within five (5) days after notice of such acceptance, fail to comply with his bid by entering into a written contract with said trustee in accordance with said bid and the provisions of the said plans and specifications, his certified check and the proceeds thereof shall be, and remain, the absolute property of said township as liquidated damages for such failure, it being impossible to estimate the amount of damages such failure would occasion to said township.

The contractor shall execute a contract to the approval of said trustee.

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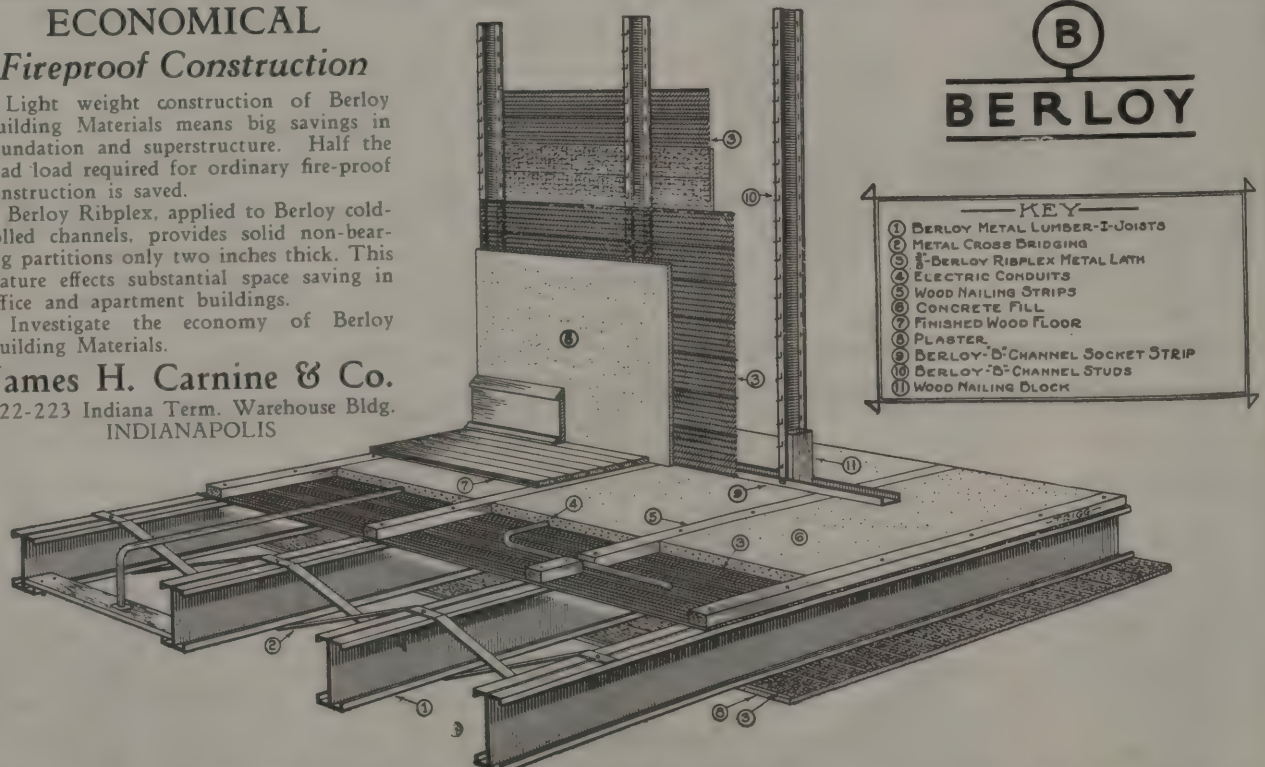
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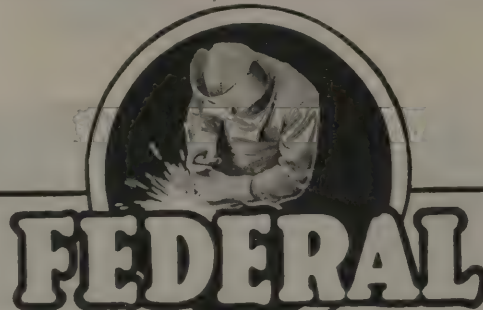
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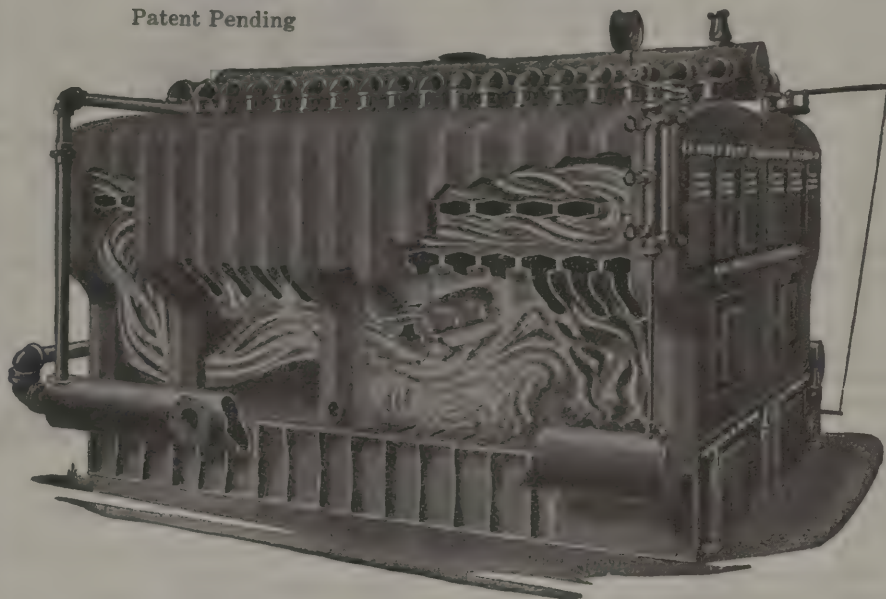
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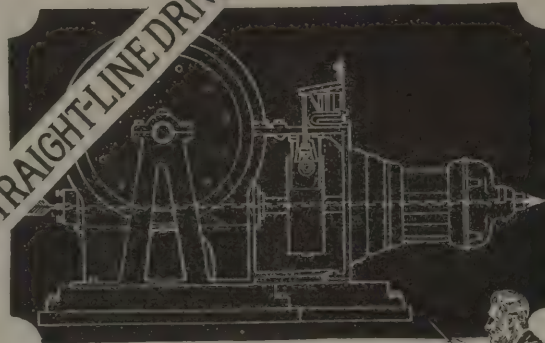
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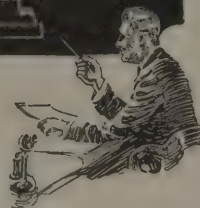
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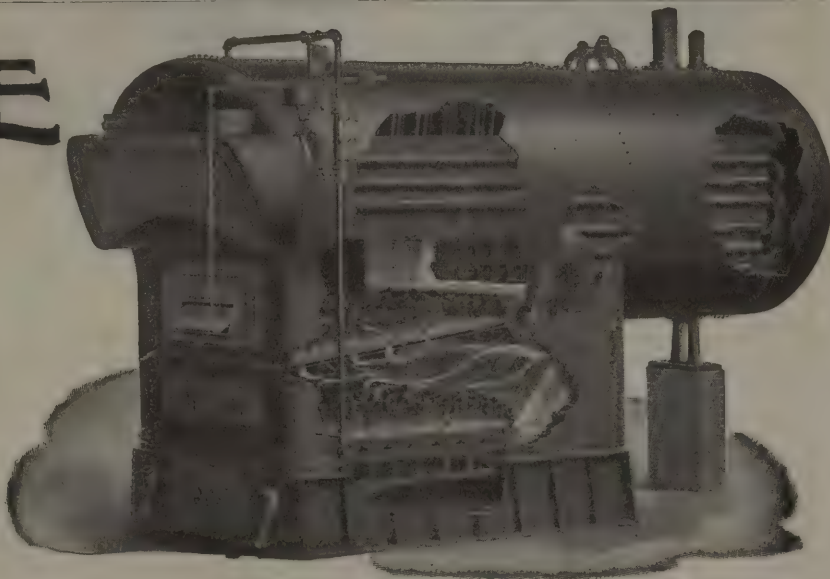
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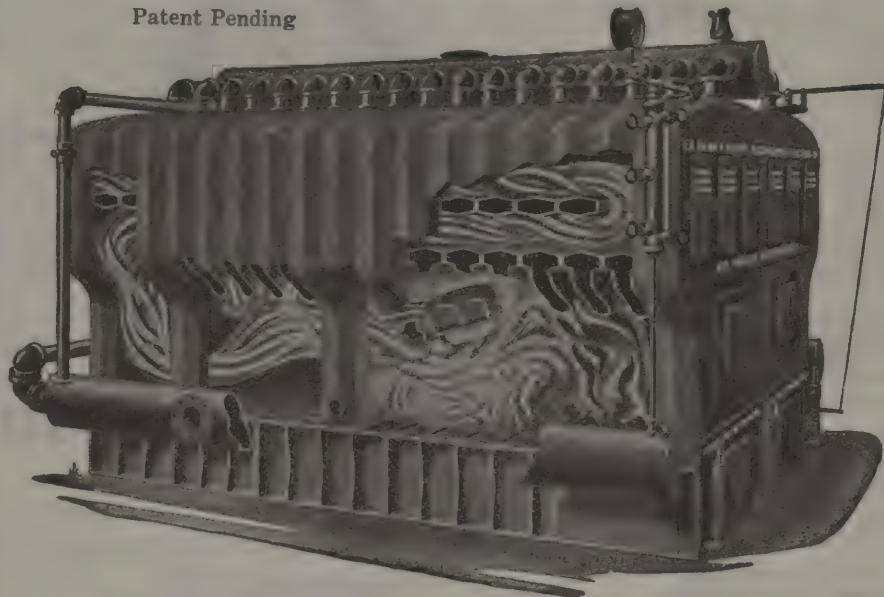
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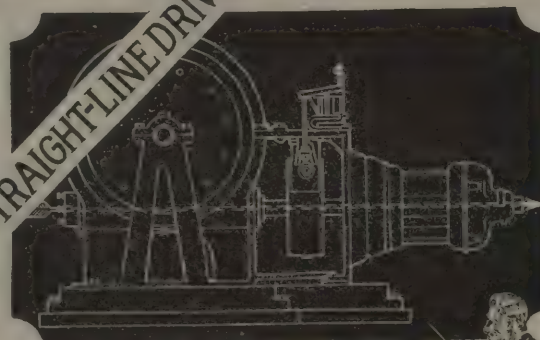
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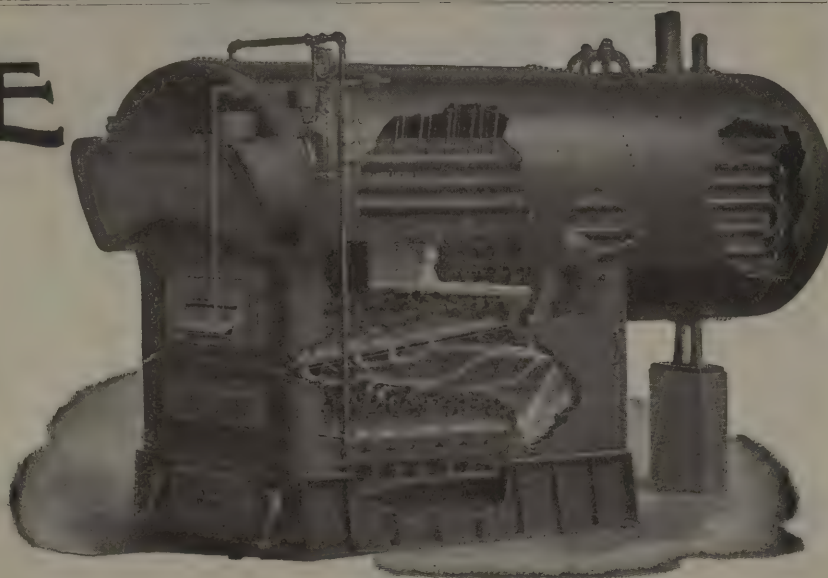
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

*Theatre and Offices: \$400,000, 1 & 2 sty. & bas. Corner of Mulberry & Adams sts., Muncie, Ind. Archt. Donald Graham, Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, The Muncie Theatre Realty Co., Leslie Colvin, Bd. of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis, Julian J. Kiser, c/o Meyer-Kiser Bank, Indianapolis, and Pierre F. Goodrich, (attorney) c/o Mote & Goodrich, 1109 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. General contract awarded (without competition) to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg. Indpls. Start work in 10 days. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, complete theatre equip. steam heat, comp. roof, Marquise, steel sash, tile, marble and terrazzo work, copper set store fronts.

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*Apartment Building: \$200,000 "Biltmore," 37 apts., 3 sty. and bas., 200x70. Corner 35th St. and Meridian St., Indianapolis. Archts. George & Zimmerman, 5th floor Meyer Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana and Miami, Florida. Owner, H. L. Moody and Company, 3370 College Ave., Indianapolis. Archt. awarding separate contracts. Steel, tile brick, incinerator, cabinets, mechanical refrigeration, composition ornament, coffered lobby ceiling, vacuum heat, terra cotta trim.

*Country Residence (12 rooms, 4 baths and a (3) Car Garage): Seymour, Indiana, just outside of town. Archt. Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Joan Lyman Blish, care Blish Milling Co., Seymour, Indiana. Plans nearing completion. Architect ready for bids. Brick veneer, half timber and stucco. English style of architecture, slate roof, tile floors, hardwood floors, vacuum cleaning system, electric refrigeration, water softener, oil burner.

*High School: (add.) \$40,000. Jackson Twp., Morgan County, at Morgantown. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Bd. of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Maurice Murphy, Trustee, Morgantown, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids about June 1st. Brick.

Bungalow: \$12,000.00, 1 sty. & bas. 29x46.

Martinsville, Indiana. Archt., Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, W. E. Kennedy, care of Home-Lawn Sanitarium. Martinsville. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof.

New Heating, Ventilating and Plumbing Systems and general alt.: to school building in Franklin twp., Marion county, Indiana. Engineer, Cas. W. Brossman, 1503 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, S. T. Moore, Trustee, Acton, Ind. Rural Route. Owner receiving bids to close June 1st at 8 p. m., at the residence of Andrew Schakel, New Bethel, Ind., (Wanamaker, Ind., P. O.)

*Church: (add. and rem.) Lynnhurst and Morris. Archt., Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Lynnhurst Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Scheick, pastor, Plainfield Line, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick veneer and frame.

Bank: (add. and rem.), \$20,000, Petersburg, Indiana. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 81 West Ohio St., Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, Petersburg, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

Hospital: (additions and general alterations), \$60,000, Terre Haute, Indiana. Archt. John Hagel, 2632 East 10th, Indianapolis. Owner, St. Anthony's Hospital, Terre Haute. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residences: (2) \$9,000 each, 5632 and 5636 Broadway. Owner and builder, Bridges and Graves, 237 N. Delaware. Plans in progress. Brick veneer and stucco.

Stores: (3) 1 sty., 47x55, 818 West 30th. Private plans. Owner, Western Oil and Refining Co., 310 N. Meridian. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: (double) \$8,5000, 33d near Clifton. Private plans. Owner, Frederick Geile (Taylor) 9 1/2 Kentucky Ave. Owner receiving bids. Frame.

Memorial Pavilion: \$10,000, 1 sty., 33x70, "Anna Finch Memorial." Archt. Osler and Burns, 303 Penway Bldg. Owner, Bd. of Park Commrs., City Hall. Plans in progress. Brick, tile roof, stone trim.

Club House: (rem. from Residence) \$10,000, "Sarah Shank Memorial Golf Course." Archt. Osler and Burns, 313 Penway Bldg. Owner, Bd. of Park Commrs., City Hall. Plans in progress. Frame. Private water system, septic tank, furnace, oil burner.

Residence: \$25,000, 42nd and Penn. Archt. Osler and Burns, 313 Penway Bldg. Owner, Douglas Pierce (Atty.), 46 N. Penn. Ready for bids. Stucco over frame.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 48th and Ill. Archt. Osler and Burns, 313 Penway Bldg. Own-

er, John G. Broerse (Painting Contr.), 330 N. Noble St. Owner ready for bids. Brick veneer, slate roof, vapor heat.

Apartments (2 units, 28 apts. each) and Stores (4): \$100,000, 3 sty. and bas., North and Alabama Sts. Archt. and contractor, Foster Engineering Co., 726 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Drake Realty Co., J. O. Ertel, Jr., 4451 Central Ave. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick.

Residence: in Northcliffe. Owner, Karl D. Etter, 418 Bosart. Site purchased. Will build this summer.

Residence: in Northcliffe. Owner, E. J. Nicolai, care J. S. Cruse Realty Co., Site purchased. Will build.

Drug Store: (rem.) \$7,500 Noble and Mass. Ave. Owner, Hook Drug Co., 639 E. Market St. Taking bids. New stone fronts and gen. interior rem.

Bungalows: (4) \$516-3538-3522-3535 Rockville Rd. Owner, M. O. Poggs, J. Hagan, Hazel McCumes, Jason Baker, all care contractor. Contract let to The E. L. Cothrell Bldg. Co., 808 Fletcher Trust Bldg.

Residences: (6) Owner, J. S. Cruse Realty Co. Start work soon. Frame.

Residences: (6) \$5,000 each 60th and Broadway. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th. Start work soon.

Residence: N. New Jersey, N. of 40th. Owner, Earl L. Moore, 417 West 41st. Site purchased. Mature soon. Brick veneer.

Residence: Washington Blvd. N. of 54th. Owner, R. Yoke, care Yoke Realty Co., 10 East Market St. Site purchased. Mature soon.

Contracts Awarded

Grade School: \$30,000 (addition to consist of 6 class rooms, gymnasium, assembly room), at West Baden, Indiana. Archt. Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, J. H. Purkhiser, Trustee (French Lick Township), address, French Lick, Ind. General contract let to Belford Steel & Constr. Co., Bedford, Indiana.

*Chapel and Sunday School: \$35,000, E 10th and Wallace. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, 507 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Wallace St. Presbyterian Church, Mont C. Joslin, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 198 N. Riley. General contract let to Ferd Smock, Castle Hall Bldg. Brick veneer. Rev. Harold T. Wilson, Pastor, 929 N. Bancroft St.

*Store: (rem. ground floor and basement State Libe Bldg.), \$140,000. Archt. William Simpson, 1107 Broadway. New York City. Asso. archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, Indpls. Owner, McGroory Stores Corp., 1107 Broadway, New York City. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)



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Res.: \$7,200, 5514 N. Delaware. Owner, Joseph Balz Co., 1160 Fairfield. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Res.: \$5,000, 1339 N. Oxford. Owner, A. E. Kiewitt, 2911 S. Brookside Dr. Contract to F. P. Patton, 6207 College.

Res.: (5) \$5,500, \$5,500, \$6,500, \$5,800, \$4700 5841 and 43 N. Del., 6885-33 N. Del., 5708 College. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1061 E. 54th.

Res.: (double) \$5,000, 1746-47 Olive. Owner, Roysse Borchert Co., 515 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds.

Res.: (double) \$4,500, 232-34 S. LaSalle. Owner, W. H. Rice, 280 S. LaSalle. Contract to Wm. F. H. Piel, 1026 St. Paul St. Frame.

Res.: \$4,165, 1107 N. Butler. Owner, Dan Newhart, 814 DeQuincy. Frame.

Res.: \$4,100, 4515 Brookville. Owner, Ralph Heine, 350 S. Emerson. Owner builds.

Res.: \$4,500, 5259 Park. Owner, Bridges and Graves, 287 N. Delaware. Owner builds. Frame.

Res.: \$3,750, 1326 Hartford. Owner, Thos. Eaves, 1912 Hartford. Contract to Chas. Van Sant, 1929 Dexter.

NResidences: (2) \$3,000 each, 2841 Station and 2002 Houston. Owner, G. Glidden, 2832 Station. frame.

Res.: \$3,500, 602 Exeter. Owner, C. C. Allen 524 Somerset. Frame.

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*Post Office: (1 sty. addition, 100x50), \$150,000. Archt. James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Govt. Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C. Archt. receiving bids to close May 18th at 3:00 p. m. Stone exterior, hollow tile and steel.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, William Papst, care American Steel and Wire Works. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$4,000 each. Owner, Chas.

Speese, 2904 Columbus Ave. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500. Owner, E. C. Morrison, care American Steel and Wire Co., Anderson. Contract let to Walter Uashinder, Chesterfield, Ind. Frame.

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*Dormitory: (40 beds) \$25,000, near Wabash Ind. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton. Owner, Whites Institute, Geo. Miller, Supt., Wabash, Ind. Bids close May 12th at noon. Brick.

*Twp. High School: \$60,000, Noble Twp., Wabash, Ind. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indpls. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Wabash, Ind. Owner will advertise for bids shortly. Brick.

*City Hall and Community Bldg.: \$100,000. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton. Owner, City of Bluffton, S. J. Moomaw, Clerk. Bluffton. General contract let to Sheets & Carlson, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Htg. and plumbing let to Jerry Myers, Bluffton. Wiring to Wells Electric Co., Bluffton. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

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Crown Point: American Legion Club House, \$75,000. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, Hammond. Owner, American Legion, John Wheeler, in charge, Crown Point, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

Church (add. & rem.): \$50,000. Archt. H. B. Wheelock, 64 W. Randolph, Chicago, Ills. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, M. F. Dinwiddie, Chmn. Bldg. Com., Crown Point. General contract let to F. E. Muzzall & Sons, Crown Point, Ind.

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Physicians Office and Residence: (3 office rooms & residence rooms). Archt. Anderson and Berendes. Owner, Dr. Henry Nenneker, West Heights. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: (rem. and add.), Jasper, Indiana. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, Evansville. Owner, J. F. Friedman, Jasper, Indiana. Plans in progress. Pressed brick veneer, asphalt-slate roof, tile bath, new floors, new light fixtures.

Duplex: (rem. from residence) 1200 Chandler Ave. Archt. Anderson and Berendes. Owner, C. Fuchs, 1200 Chandler Ave. Plans in progress. Stucco, 7 rooms each.

Residence: (6 room bungalow), Jackson Ave. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Mrs. C. A. Ritter. Archt. taking bids. Frame.

Residence: Francisco, Ind. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Evansville. Owner, J. C. Meade, Francisco, Ind. Brick. Plans about completed. Bids soon.

Duplexes: (6) 5 on Posey Ave. and (1) at 106 John St. Owner and builder, Jack Paul, 210 Mercantile Bank Bldg. Start work soon. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

School: (add.) \$13,000, Washington Twp., Allen County, Ind. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Henry J. Kolmerten, Trustee, Ft. Wayne, R. R. 1. Owner receiving bids to close May 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

*Church and Sunday School: \$75,000, Jefferson and Harmar Sts., Ft. Wayne. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church Rev. F. P. Overmeyer, Pastor, 1213 Harmar St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Y. M. C. A. (alterations in basement, new showers, enlarging cafeteria, new turkish baths, showers, club rooms). Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Y. M. C. A. Archt. receiving bids.

*Church: \$45,000, South Whitley, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Baptist Church, Rev. Reno Tacoma, Pastor, South Whitley Ind. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick.

Oil Storage Bldg.: \$15,000. Private plans. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Owner taking bids. Brick and concrete.

Contract Awarded

*School: \$60,000, Salem Twp. near Angola, Steuben County, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oakley Ammerman, Trustee, Angola, Indiana. General contract let

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BUILDING IN INDIANA, ASSAILED BY UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS, MANAGES ALMOST TO HOLD ITS OWN

ARCHITECTS' INTERESTS ARE CLOSELY ALLIED WITH THE WAGE PROBLEM

Comparative Figures Show 1926 Business But 1.2 Per Cent Behind That of the Level Set in 1925

Stoppage of Work Due to Strikes Likely To Demonstrate Soon the Bearing This Matter Has on the Profession

Just how much the practice of architecture in Indiana is, or should be interested, in the wage problem in the building field may impress itself very forcibly upon the profession very soon. There are those architects who say wage controversies are not their affair. Maybe not, but why go along blindly and shut one's eyes on a situation that is liable to develop into an indirect influence that may actually dam up the channel through which prospects come?

Right now in Indiana there are conditions which if not rectified soon and straightened out will have a telling effect in the near future on the architectural profession.

Quite a few of the building crafts for sometime had made known their intention to demand greater hourly wage scales and when the time came for adjustments and these demands were forthcoming, then turned down, strikes followed. Ft. Wayne, Gary, Hammond, Indianapolis and South Bend have strikes of building craftsmen on their hands now which give promise of seriously injuring building operations, not only present but future contemplations.

So, after all, it can readily be seen that this is a matter for the attention of the architect. As things stand now he just gets caught between two mill stones and must put up with the grind that is put on him as well as the industry of which he is a part.

There is no getting away from the fact that "the breaks" have been against building in Indiana ever since the first of the year, making the first four months of 1926 one of the toughest starting periods for the industry in years. First and foremost, to retard renewed building activity, was the extended winter weather that ran clear through April, eliminating almost completely any hint of spring. Then, on top of that, came rumblings of wage increases to be demanded by building trades craftsmen when their current agreements expired and new wage scales were to be made for the coming year. Came April, the expiration of the wage agreements, and strikes. All of this put a damper on prospective work which for a time looked promising.

However, despite the drawbacks, the official returns from the leading cities of Indiana show that the volume of new work for the first third of 1926 ran up almost on a par with that of the corresponding period the preceding year. Though there were 1,532 less permits issued in the eleven cities than there were in 1925 from January 1st to April 30, inclusive, nevertheless, the total estimated valuation was but 1.2 per cent in arrears of that for the same period a year ago.

Four of the eleven cities showed gains with Terre Haute at the top with 93 per cent, to be followed in this order, Hammond 90.6 per cent, Evansville 28.5 per cent, South Bend 4.24 per cent. None of the other eight cities showed any great loss and in some of them the decline was almost nil. Those losing were, Gary .19 per cent, East Chicago 2.3 per cent, Elkhart 3.8 per cent, Richmond 7 per cent, Ft. Wayne 7.7 per cent, Indianapolis 9.8 per cent, Muncie 18.3 per cent.

The figures reported by the building inspectors, January 1 to April 30 for the two years are:

City	1926		1925	
	Per	Est. Val.	Per	Est. Val.
East Chicago	149	\$ 1,057,275	293	\$ 1,901,527
Elkhart	153	365,815	96	379,125
Evansville	1,028	1,276,306	1,226	992,914
Fort Wayne	813	2,793,909	849	3,029,020
Gary	868	5,660,518	857	5,671,420
Hammond	376	1,711,550	376	897,561
Indianapolis	4,236	7,153,331	5,407	7,938,933
Muncie	355	562,203	259	688,624
Richmond	166	490,940	213	527,659
South Bend	937	1,821,381	810	1,747,254
Terre Haute	411	1,223,139	638	637,633
Total	9,492	\$24,116,367	11,024	\$24,411,670

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\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
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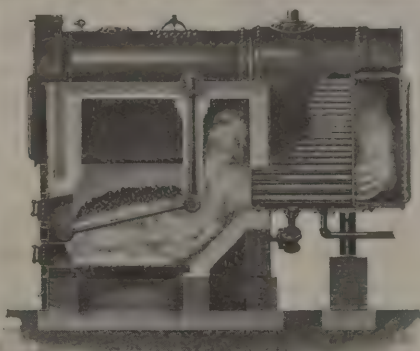
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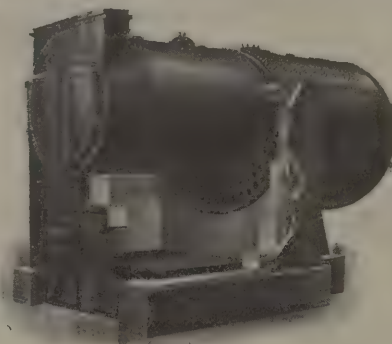
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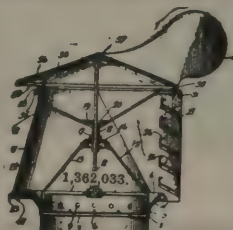
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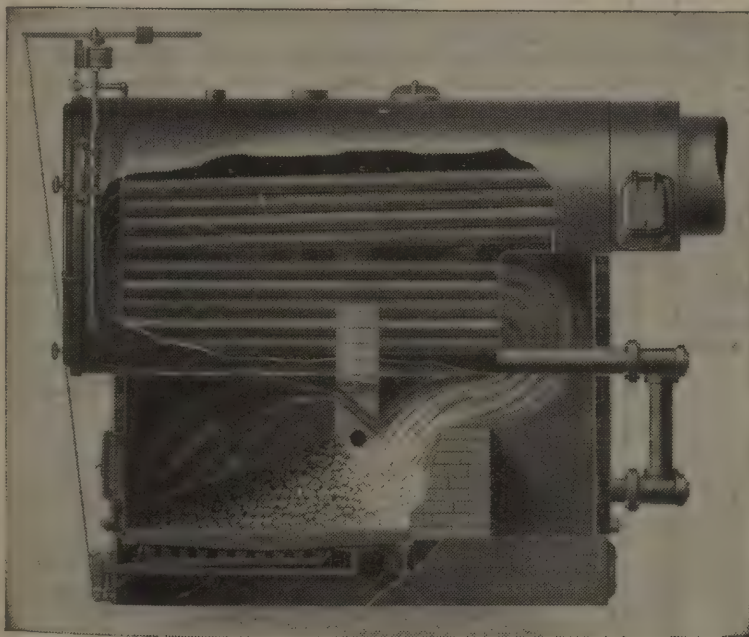
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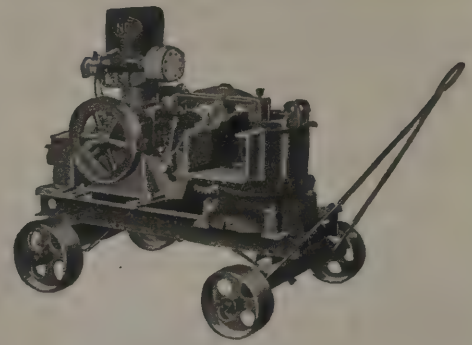
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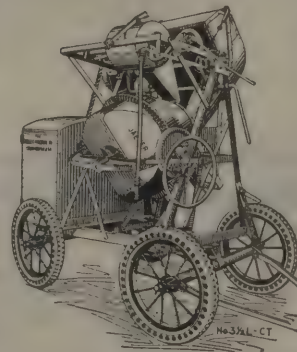
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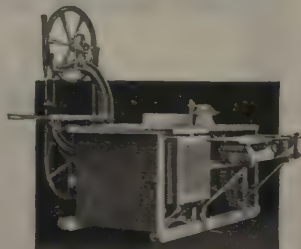
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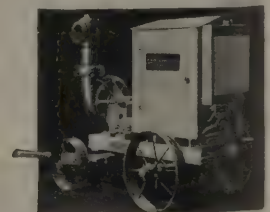


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*Kentland: School (alt. and add.) \$50,000, at Wedena, Ind., Union Twp., Benton County. Archt. John A. Bruck, Kentland. Owner, Charles E. Stucker, Trustee, Fowler, Ind. Bids close May 31st, at 2:00 p. m. (See legal adv. in this issue.)

Logansport: Residence and Garage, \$20,000. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, D. S. Wildermuth, Logansport, Indiana. Plans in progress. Shingle, English type of architecture.

*Madison: Bank Bldg., \$65,000. Archt. and contractor, Bond-Hubbard Co., 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, First National Bank, Madison, Ind. On working drawings. Start work in 10 days. Archt. builds. Bedford stone and granite.

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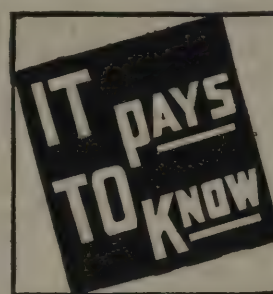
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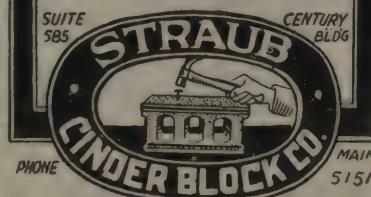
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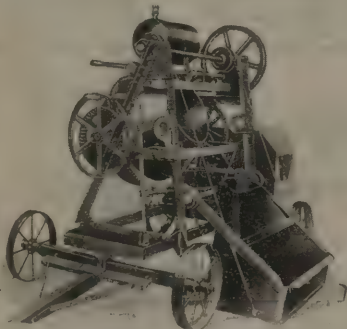


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Contracts Awarded

***Columbia City:** Church (add.) \$30,000. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, United Brethern Church, Rev. Roscoe Wilson, Pastor, Columbia City. General contract let to Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St., Ft. Wayne. Htg. and plmz. let to Klingerman Bros., Plymouth, Ind. Wiring to Sam Garber, Columbia City, Ind. Brick veneer.

***Kokomo:** Factory 1 sty. & bas. 90x200, \$40,000.00. West State & Park Ave. Owner, Chas. L. Sanders (general contractor) Portland, Ind. Steel let to Hetherington & Berner, Indianapolis. Owner builds. Start work shortly. Brick.

***Lafayette:** Bank Building, \$150,000. Archt.

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***Decker:** School (add.) \$26,000. 1 sty. & bas. Decker Twp., Decker, Ind., Knox County. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Vincennes, Indiana. Owner Charles Thompson, Trustee, Decker, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close May 28th, at 2:30 p. m. The following contractors are figuring general contract: Gentry and Jacobs, Lawrenceville, Ill.; O. B. Baird and Son, Sumner, Ill.; William Toelle, Princeton, Ind.; S. L. Kirk, Vincennes, Ind.; E. E. McRoberts, Princeton, Ind.; McRoberts and Dougan, Petersburg, Ind.; Geo. Cleveland and Son, Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Greencastle: Sorority House, \$40,000. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg.,

Indianapolis. Owner, Tri Delta Sorority, Mrs. Hortense Hudson, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Greencastle, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, slate roof steam heat. Bids early summer.

***Huntingburg:** Sunday School (addition to church) \$30,000. Archt. W. H. Gans, Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Emanuel Evangelical Church, P. S. Katterhenry, Chmn., Bldg. Comm., Huntingburg, Ind. Owner taking bids to close May 25th at 7:00 p. m. Brick, stone trim, new steam heating plant.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1926

Bids will be received at my office in the town of Monon, Indiana, and opened on said date.

The work will be divided as follows: General contract, heating and ventilating contract, plumbing contract, and electrical contract. Separate bids must be made on the above work, but a joint bid may be made on heating and ventilating and plumbing contracts.

Bids to be addressed to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee, and each bid for general contract to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) check made payable to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee, the proceeds of said check to become the absolute property of said Monon School Township, should contractor to whom contract is awarded fail to enter into contract and furnish bond according to law within ten days after being notified that contract has been awarded to him.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the heating and ventilating in said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500), conditioned as for general contract.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the plumbing in said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00), conditioned as for general contract. If a joint bid is made on the last two named branches of work, a check for Five Hundred Dollars must accompany each bid.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the electrical work for said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), conditioned as for general contract. All checks to be made payable to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee.

All bids must be in writing, on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

Plans for the use of bidders may be had at the office of the Trustee, or at the office of the architect, Sam'l Young, Monticello, Indiana, and plans and specifications for the use of individual bidders may be had upon a deposit of \$10.00 for general contract, or \$5.00 each for heating and ventilating, plumbing and electrical work, all of which will be returned to bidders provided plans and specifications are returned to office where received on or before day of letting, and in good condition, and provided party who receives plans and specifications files bid for work plans are taken from offices to be bid upon.

The estimated cost of said improvement is \$73,500.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee
Monon School Township,
White County, Indiana.

William H. Hancock,
William N. Richter,
Charles A. Lefler,

Advisory Board.

Dated, May 3, 1926.

Henry C. Thompson, Attorney.
May 8th, 15th, 22nd.

SCHOOL HOUSE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Union School Township and the Advisory Board of Union School Township of Benton County, Indiana, at the Union Township Grade and High School Building, located one-half mile east of the village of Wadena, in Union Township, Benton County, Indiana, until Two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1926.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete an addition and alteration to the one-story and basement grade and high school building now situate in said Township one-half mile east of the Village of Wadena, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned Trustee, and in the office of the said Architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with

said Trustee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to insure the return of the same to said Trustee.

The total estimated cost of said addition and alteration is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract; Second, heating and plumbing and ventilating; Third, electric wiring and fixtures. Each bid to be separate, inclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid inclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Charles B. Stucker, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after award of the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contract awarded, on or before the 1st day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price, payable to said Trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said Trustee, and conditioned that said contractor shall faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect, and to the acceptance of said Trustee, and as other wise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be forfeited as liquidated damages to said Township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said Trustee or Architect above named.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

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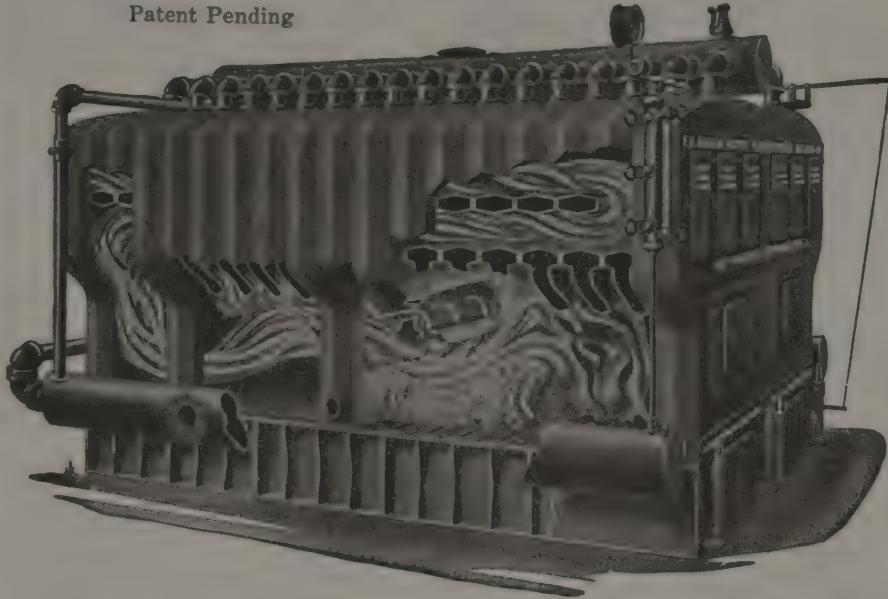
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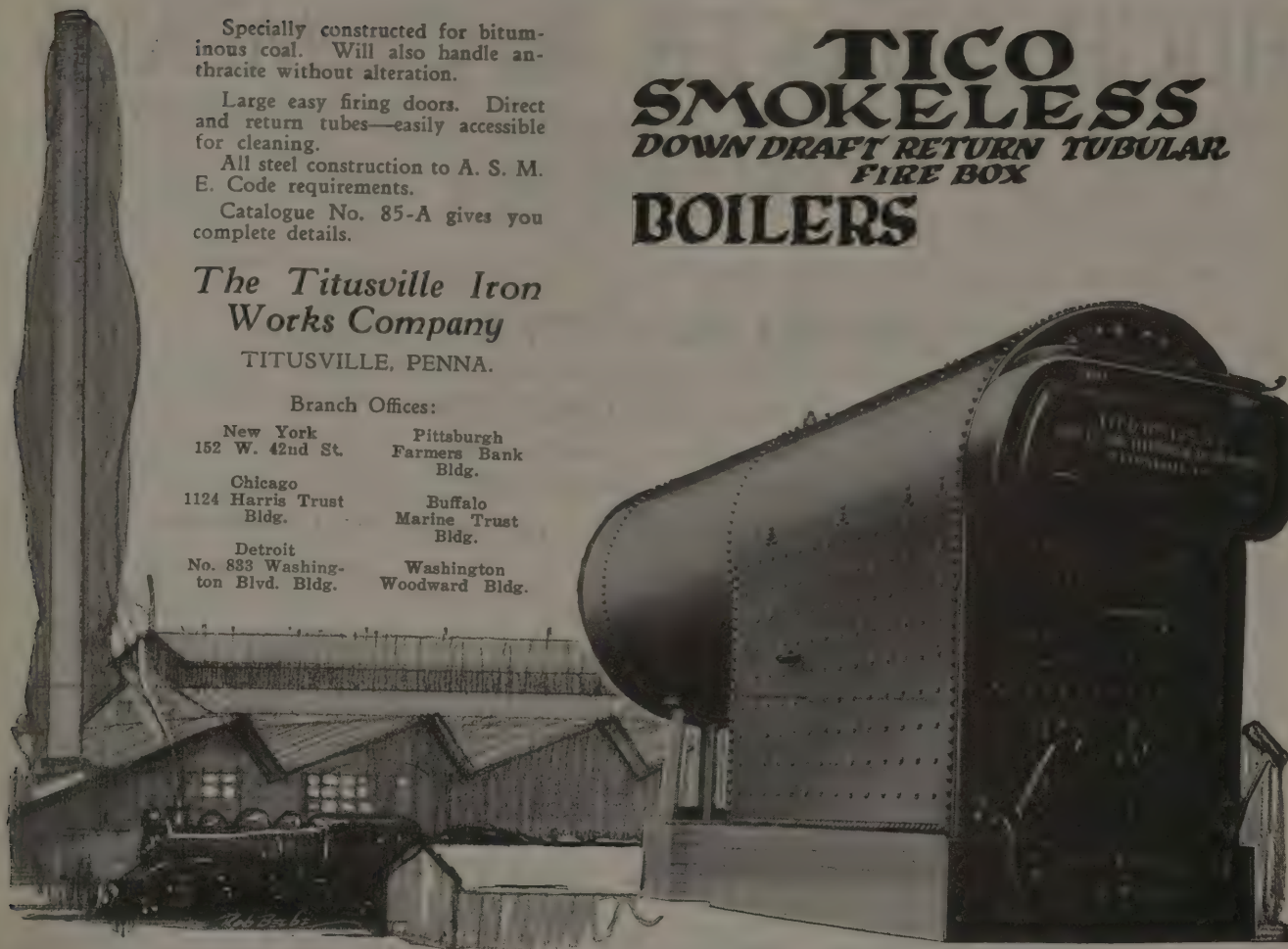
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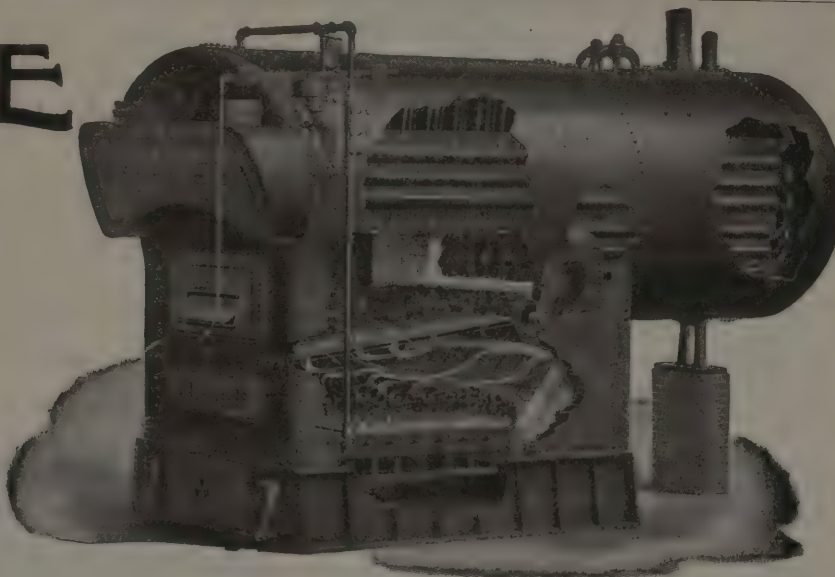
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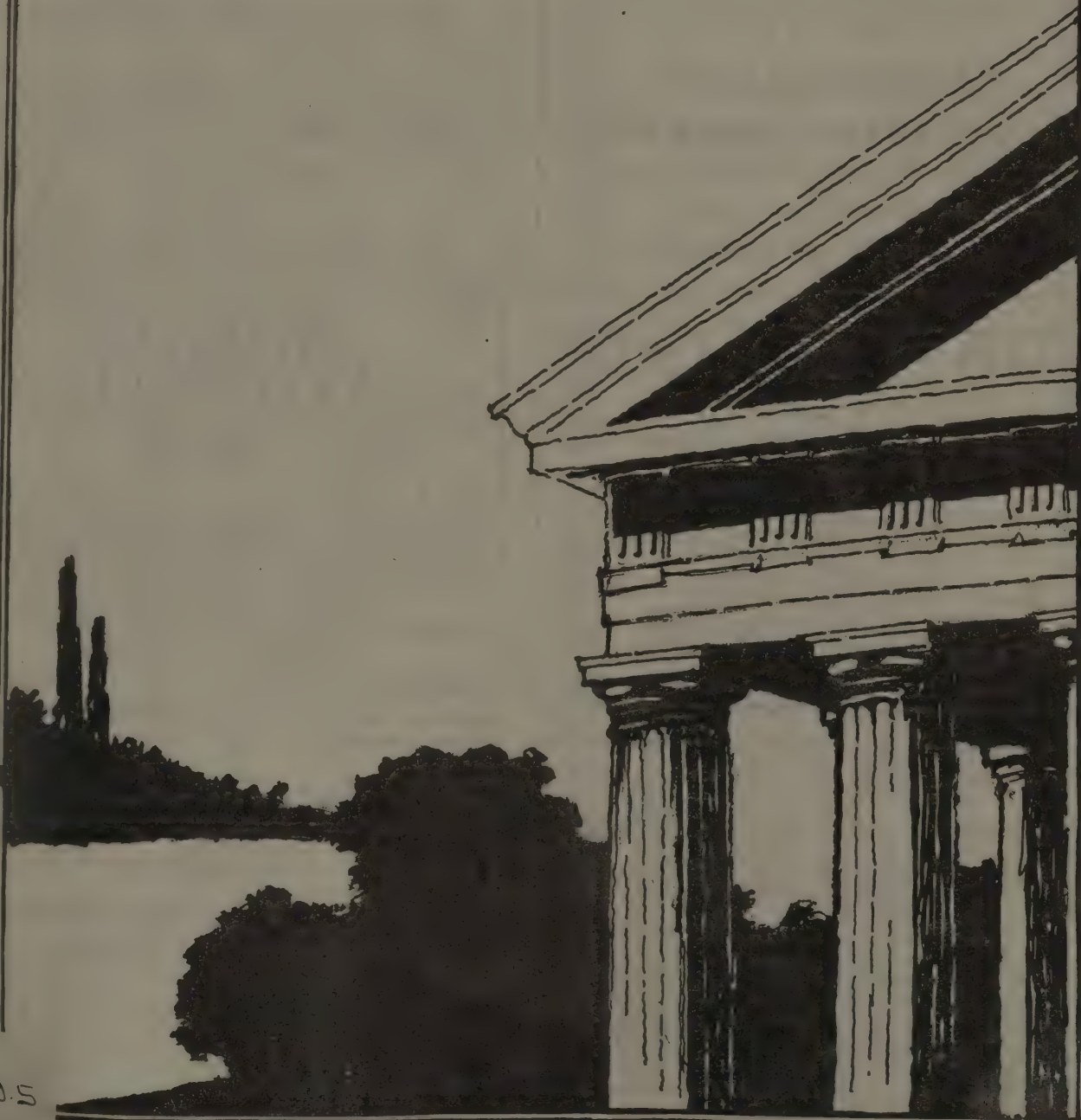
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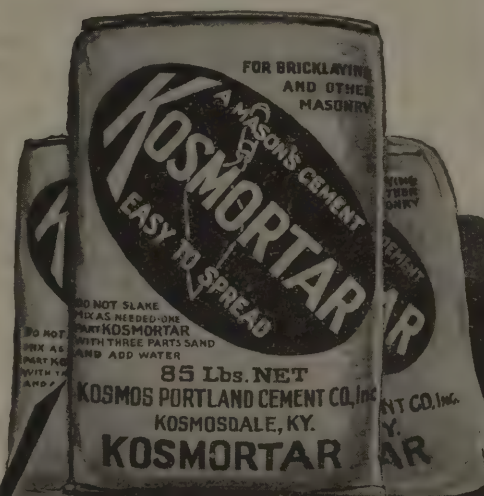
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

*Apartment Building: (26 apts.) \$175,000, N. Penn. Archt. H. Ziegler Dietz, 9 East Market St. Owner, The Charwood Realty Co., Arthur Baynham, 3543 N. Penn., John H. Morgan, Francis W. Payne, care Washington Bank and Trust Co. Plans completed. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick.

Theater: (rem.), 117 N. 11th. Private plans Owner, Rembusch Enterprises, 512 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner builds. General alterations. *Church: (add. and rem.), \$40,000, Lynnhurst Drive and Morris St. Archt. Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Lynnhurst Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Scheick, Pastor, Plainfield Line, Indianapolis, Rural Route. Archt. receiving bids. The following are figuring: Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg.; Ball and Kauffman, 941 N. Keystone; Metz Constr. Co., 2131 Bellefontaine.

Township Grade School: \$85,000 (8 class rooms and assembly), Center Township, Marion County, Ind. Archt. Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Albert Walsman, Trustee, Empire Life Bldg., 215 East New York St. Bids close June 3rd at 2:00 P. M. Brick.

*College Dormitory: (for men) \$250,000, 3 sty. and bas., 50x160, Greencastle, Indiana. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of Trustees, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature about July 1st. Brick.

*Hospital: (for women) \$250,000, "Coleman Memorial." Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Indiana University, Board of Trustees, Dr. S. E. Smith, in charge, 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls. Plans in progress, 3 sty. and bas., 45x211 (70 bed capacity) Brick.

Business Building: (5 stores), \$13,000, 1 sty. and bas., 50x86. Private plans. Owner, Martin Frankfort, 1201 National City Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

*Tuberculosis Hospital: (additions) \$350,000, "Sunnyside Hospital." Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Harry Dunn, Auditor, Court House, Indpls., and Dr. Harold Hatch, Supt. of Hosp., Oaklandon, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon.

Boiler Plant: (for school building), at Vincennes, Ind. Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Vincennes, Indiana. Plans

in progress. Rather indefinite as to when bids will be received. Brick.

Laboratory: (add.), \$25,000 near Greenfield, Ind. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Eli Lilly and Co., 210 E. McCarty St., Indpls. On working drawings. Bids early summer. Brick, stucco.

Contracts Awarded

Produce Market: (open market type), (201 stands), East and New Jersey Sts. Archt. Charles Byfield, People Bank Bldg. Owner, Indianapolis Produce Market Assn., Edward H. Hohlt, 758 Consolidated Building. Contract let to Marion County Constr. Co. Plumbing let to Callon Bros. Wiring to Stradling Electric Co. Concrete stands and driveways.

Garage and Store: \$10,000 Five Points, Marion County near Indpls. Archt. Chas. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, H. A. Waterman, (Plumbing), Michigan Road, Beech Grove, Indpls. General contract let to Ernest Bodensick, Cumberland, Indiana. Brick.

Apartment Building: (16 apts.), Corner Vermont and Minerva Sts. Owner, F. P. Bailey, 2040 N. Capital Ave. Plans completed. Start work shortly. Brick.

Drug Store: (rem.), \$7,000. Owner, Hook Drug Co., 639 E. Market. Contract to Jos. Sertell, 111 Monument circle.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 5021 Wash. Blvd. Owner, R. H. Barnett, Owensville, Ind. Contract let to Donald Young, 2511 East Mich., Indpls. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 5830 Central. Owner, J. Ralph Pike, 219 East 46th. Owner builds. Frame.

Stores and Offices: \$20,000, 4216 College. Owner, J. G. Cole, 3435 College Ave. Contractor, A. V. Stackhouse Co., 1016 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Excavating. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 509 West 44th. Owner, Dr. Sylvan Bush, 61 West 34th St. Contract let to J. M. Ritter, 117 Hampton Drive. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000, 4014 N. New Jersey. Owner, J. O. Peterson, 3300 N. Meridian. Contract let to John Ritter, 117 Hampton Drive. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 811 E. 58th. Owner, Kenneth Fry, 241 Buckingham Drive. Contract let to Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore, 640 N. Meridian St.

Garage: \$60,000, 2 sty., 95x300, 24 to 30 West 27th. Owner, George J. Marott, 18 East Washington St. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Reinf. concrete. Plans completed.

Factory: 2 sty., 160x100, 2122 Gale St. Owner, Radio Cabinet Co., 2122 Gale St. Owner builds. Frame construction.

Residence: \$8,000, 5853 Broadway. Owner, B.

W. Songer, 5856 Broadway. Contract to Roy E. Pearson, 5817 College. Stucco.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Res. and Gar.: \$7,500, 4825 Park. Owner, W. B. Morgan, 4830 Park Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Garage: \$6,970, 1 sty., 717 Virginia Ave. Owner, Andrew Underwood, 717 Virginia Ave. Contract let to Human and Helmer, 520 N. Hawthorne Lane. Tile.

Res. and gar.: \$6250, 5240 Broadway. Owner, T. J. Gore, 5240 Broadway. Contract let to O. C. Garill, 6346 Park Ave. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$6,200, at 530 East 58th. Owner and builder, A. E. Glidden, 2439 N. Talbott. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$6,400, at 735 East 53rd. Owner, Maynard Realty Co., Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$6,000, at 122 Ridgeway. Owner, W. R. Krickenberg, 225 N. Gray St. Contract let to W. C. LeFeber and Son, 440 N. Rural St. Frame.

Res.: (double) \$6,000, at 2701-03 Shriver. Owner, Jas. Courtley, 2705 Shriver. Contract let L. W. Schupp, 2357 LaSalle. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$5,100, at 5739 Beechwood. Owner, Robert Cordill, 352 S. Audubon. Frame. Owner builds.

Res. and gar.: \$5,000, at 721 N. Garfield. Owner, W. J. Applegate, 512 Garfield. Owner builds. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$5,300, at 726 N. Chester. Owner, Carl and Katherine Kleinsmith, 1015 Sanders St. Contract let to Geo. Stamm, 451 N. Emerson. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$5,500, at 3461.63 Kenwood (double). Owner, M. L. Carr, 5679 Washington Blvd. Owner builds. Frame.

Garage: (26 cars), \$5,000. Owner, Gladstone Apartment Co., 127 E. Market. Contract let to C. B. Brydon, 124 S. Bolton.

Store: (add.), \$5,000, 630 Ft. Wayne Ave. Owner, J. A. Kreglo, 630 Ft. Wayne Ave. Contract let to Ken Wark, 531 E. Drive Woodruff Place. Brick.

Res. and gar.: \$5,000, 1316 N. Tacoma. Owner, Frank W. H. Schaefer, 1310 N. Tacoma. Contract let to H. B. Hoefert, 2102 S. Emerson.

Res. and gar.: \$5,500, 751 N. Audubon. Owner, Geo. M. Clegg, 723 N. Audubon. Owner builds. Frame.

Res.: (3) \$4,600 each, 57 and 63 S. Bolton, and 5822 Julian. Owner, S. K. Warman, 5871 Julian.

Res.: \$4,000, 40 S. Belmont. Owner, Frank Perkins, 270 N. Pershing. Owner builds.

Res. and gar.: \$4,700, 1307 N. Gladstone. Owner, J. A. Carr, 841 N. Gladstone. Frame.

Res. and gar.: \$4,650, 5636 Broadway. Owner, Bridges and Graves, 237 N. Del.

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Stores: (4) \$4,000, 4200 E. 30th. Owner, J. P. Bayer, 5198 N. Gale. Owner builds.
Res.: \$4,000, 1341 Parker. Owner, Mose Katter, 2002 Columbia. Contract let to R. J. Robison, 314 Kenyon. Frame.
Res.: (3) \$3,050 each, 1309-1314-1313 Wallace. Owner, J. C. Plasket, 840 Dearborn St. Frame.
Res.: (3) \$3,125 each, at 3206-3210-3214 Ralston. Owner, H. L. Yost Co., 909 Roosevelt. Frame.
Res.: \$3,500, 145 S. Bancroft. Owner, W. L. Stace, 615 N. Bancroft. Frame.
Res.: \$3,600, at 6243 Central. Owner, J. L. Hallway, care Bankers Trust Co. Owner builds.
Res.: (double) \$3,325, 1450-52 N. Gladstone. Owner, F. L. Palmer, 1450 N. Gladstone. Owner builds.
Stores: (3) \$3,500, 722 S. State. Owner, E. Blanchard Holtam, 1651 Fletcher. Contract to A. Kwitny, 1137 S. Ill. Brick.
Res.: (double) \$3,350, 4910-12 E. Mich. Owner, J. T. Chapman, 4816 Winthrop. Frame.
Res.: \$3,000, 2500 Union St. Owner, F. E. Brown, 330 Lemcke Bldg. Contract let to F. O. Huston, 629 East Pratt St.
Res.: \$3,000, 35 N. Kenyon. Owner, E. J. Holloway, 833 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds.
Res.: \$3,500 at 1656 S. Kelly. Owner, Elvers and Klein, 305 Empire Life Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.
Res.: (4) \$3,200 each 245-47 S. Rural, 2913-15, 2828-30, 2825-27 Meridith St. Owner, Hoosier Box Co., 212 Leeds Ave. Owner builds.

BLOOMINGTON

Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Public Square. Owner, Glenn Woodward, Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.
Filling Station and Service: \$10,000. Archt., D. X. Murphy & Bro., Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Diamond Petroleum Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky. Plans about completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brk.
Fraternity House: \$65,000. Archt., Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wisc. Owner, Ralph Crowl Corp., Robert Bruce, Supt. of Construction, Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Lessee, Delta-Chi Fraternity, Martin Moore, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Bloomington. Taking bids. Brick, stucco.

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Masonic Temple: \$75,000, Goshen, Ind. Archt.

Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg., Elkhart. Owner Goshen Masonic Temple Assn., O. J. Schrock, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Goshen, Ind. On working drawings. Bids early summer. Brick.
Garage and Salesroom: \$15,000, 1 sty., 66x24. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg. Owner, Bloomberg and Hirschfield, care archt. Lessee, Overland Agency. Taking bids. Brick.
***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000. Archt. Hubert Miller. Owner, Wm. Geyer. Will probably award contract to R. A. Mast, Elkhart, Ind. Brick veneer.
***Church:** (add. and rem.), Goshen, Ind. Archt. Hubert Miller, Elkhart. Owner, 1st Christian Church, Rev. O. V. Ricior, Pastor, Goshen, Ind. General contractor, Jacob Monneyheffer, New Paris, Ind. Foundation in.
Stores: (5) \$25,000, 1 sty., 50x100. Private plans. Owner, Shick Bros. (Meats), 813 S. Main St. General contract let to Herman Filbert, Haynes Block. Start work shortly. Brick.
***Lodge Bldg.:** \$50,000. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg. Owner, Eagles Lodge, John Schacht, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. General contract let to Adolph Rebstock, 815 Kilbourne. Htg. to Wm. Drees Htg. Co. Plmg. to H. E. Shreiner and Son. Wiring to Fair-Deal Electric Co., all of Elkhart.

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Residence: 2 sty. and bas. (7 rooms) 222 College Park Drive. Archt. Anderson and Berendes. Owner, A. D. Boettcher. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.
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City Hall: \$80,000 (includes Police Depts., court rooms, city offices), at Harrisburg, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Harrisburg, care City Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois. On working drawings. Brick, 3 sty. and bas.
District School Building: \$6,000, 1 sty., 30x32, Keene, Illinois. Archt., Harry E. Boyle and Co., Evansville. Owner, board of Education, Keene, Ill. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Frame.
Apartment Building: (4 apts.), remodeling from residence. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Mrs. C. W. Vedder. Plans in progress.
Church: 1 sty. and bas., 36x52, at Griffin, Indiana. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Griffin M. E. Church, Griffin, Ind. Plans in progress. Will contain auditorium, balcony, kitchen, dining room. Brick.

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Residence: \$15,000, Kensington Boulevard.

Owner, C. A. Grieger, care of Grieger Bros., 313 E. Washington St. General contract let to Lantz Bros., 313 Carroll Bldg. (Brick veneer).
Undertaking Establishment: \$8,000, Berry & Van Buren, Chalfant & Cutshall Co., 421 E. Berry. Owner builds. Brick.
Residence: \$7,500, 3018 Barr St. Owner, Will Chapman, care of contractor. Contractor let to Fred Grote, 211 West Leith St. Frame.
Residence: \$7,000, 1220 Sheridan Court. Owner, John Johnston, care of contractor. Contract let to Lantz Bros., 313 Carroll Bldg. Frame.
Residence: \$6,000, 2027 Eby St. Owner, Gustave Herbst, 2100 Eby St. Contract let to Karl Miller, 1105 Wells St. Frame.
Residence: \$7,000.00. Owner, Haase Bros., 3105 Hoagland. Owner will build. Frame.
ence Colclessor, 1315 So. Clinton St. Contract
Store: \$6,000, 602 Goshen Ave. Owner, Claret to Charles Koehler, 4109 Monroe. Brick.
Residence: \$8,000. St. Joe Blvd. Owner, Geo. Babcock, 838 Poplar St. Contract let to Lantz Bros., Carroll Bldg. Frame.
Residence: \$6,000. Maple Grove. Owner, Herman Westernfield, 1902 Drexel. Contract let to Rodenbeck Bros., 1043 East State. Frame.
Residence: \$8,000. 4307 Marquette Drive. Owner, Ernest C. Heckman, Rural Route No. 10. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.
Store: \$7,000. M. Boggs, 2521 Calhoun St. Brk.

GARY

Apartment and Store: \$13,000. Owner, Thomas Muriada, 1109 Grant St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.
Hotel (24 rooms) and Store: \$30,000, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. Clemens Muzyn, 1700 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, Kennedy Laundry Co., 3417 Broadway, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. builds and awards separate contracts. Excavating.
Residences: (75) \$5,000 to \$6,000 each, Harrison and 25th. Owner, Superior Real Estate Co., 2000 S. Broadway, Gary. Contract let to Northwestern Lumber Co., 4440 West North St., Chicago, Ill. Start work soon.
Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Frank Kleminski, 1223 Rutledge. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.
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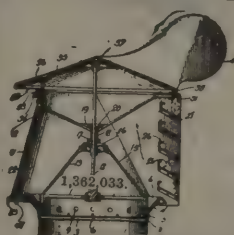
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1820 142nd St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late summer. Brick.

*Hotel: (50 rooms), \$76,000. Archt., J. T. Fortin, 600 Blue Island Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Christ Pappas, 3451 Michigan Ave., Indiana Harbor. General contract let to James Johnston, 3735 Ivy St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Brick.

LAFAYETTE

College Bldg.: (remodeling of old Electrical Engineering Building), "Purdue University." Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators versity. West LaFayette. Bids close June 4th at Bldg. Owner. Board of Trustees, Purdue University. 11:00 A. M. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

MUNCIE

*Township High and Grade School: \$75,000. Ward Twp., Randolph County, at Saratoga, Ind. Archt. Houck and Smenner, Muncie, Ind. Owner, John Fields, Trustee, Ridgeville Indiana. Rural Route. Owner receiving bids to close May 21st at 11:00 a. m. Brick. (Note extension of closing date.)

*Garage: \$35,000. Owner, Cooper Sales Co., 220 N. Walnut. Contractor, E. G. Jarrell, 917 East Adams St. Excavating. Brick.

*Y. W. C. A. Bldg.: \$300,000. 4 sty. Archt. Kibele and Garrard, Owner, Y. W. C. A. Contractor, Morrow and Morrow, 1126 E. Main St. Excavated. Brick, conc. and steel.

RICHMOND

*Cottage for Men: \$100,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Richmond. Plans in progress. Mature early fall. Brick.

*City Hall: (rem. and add.), \$10,000. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son. Owner, City of Richmond, care City Clerk. City Hall, Richmond. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids in a few days.

*Grade School: (add.), \$16,000. Hagerstown, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond. Owner, Board of Education, Ralph Teetor, Pres., Hagerstown, Ind. Contract let to Werking Constr. Co., Hagerstown. Htg. and plmg. to John Niewoehner, Richmond, Ind.

SHELBYVILLE

Factory: (add.) \$45,000, 3 sty., 70x160. Private plans. Owner, Shelbyville Desk Co. Owner builds by day labor. William Robertson, Supt. of Construction. Steel let to Robert Berner Steel Co., Indpls. Start work soon. Brick, mill construction.

*Warehouse and Stores: \$60,000, 3 sty., 40x200. Private plans. Owner, Walker Wholesale Grocery Co. General contractor, Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville. Excavating. Htg. and plmg. to Hoosier Plmg. Co., Shelbyville. Steel, Hetherington and Berner, Indpls. Wiring to Rokobrant and Drake, Shelbyville.

SOUTH BEND

*Grade School: West Division St. Archt. Frey, ermuth and Maurer. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Church: \$60,000. Archt. L. H. Sturges, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hope Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edwin G. Meister, Pastor, L. A. Walker, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 537 East Indiana Ave., South Bend. Owner taking bids. The following are figuring: H. G. Christman Co.;

Hay-Weaver Co.; Ralph Solit Co.; Kuehn-Jordan Co., all of South Bend.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, Marquette Park. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Schaub and Coates, care Archt. Taking bids on separate contracts. Frame.

*School Buildings: (2) 4 rooms and gymnasium \$3,675.00 each. Penn. Twp., St. Joe County. Archt., Willard M. Elwood, 219 Christman Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Melvin Hunsberger, Trustee, 509 S. Main St., Mishawaka, Ind. wOwner will adv. for bids shortly. Brick.

*School: (add.), "Wash. School," \$40,000. Archt. Willard Ellwood. Owner, Bd. of School Trustees. Bids closed May 14th, at 4:30 p. m. Brick.

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Residence: (rebuild after fire). Archt. E. W. Young, Sherland Bldg. Owner, Richard Elbel, care Elbel Bros. Contract let to Nagel Bros. Brick.

*Residence: \$15,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 202 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Harold Talbot, Talbot Block. Contract let to Whitcomb and Keller, Associates Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$15,000. Archt. E. W. Young, Sherland Bldg. Owner, Mrs. S. J. Crumpacker, 1149 Portage Ave. Contract let to James Hansen, 521 Sherman Ave. Brick veneer.

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Salesroom: \$15,000, 1 sty., 9th and Eagle Sts. Owner, The Hulman Co., (Wholesale Grocers). Lessee of building, The International Harvester Co., 225 N. 9th, Terre Haute and Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick.

Auto Accessory Building: \$20,000, Ohio St. Private plans. Owner, Standard Investment Co., (Continued on Page 11)

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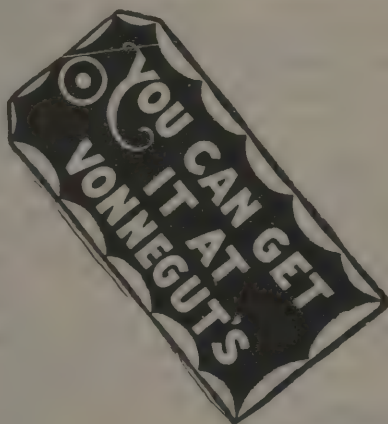
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School: (add.) The following contractors are figuring the "Concannon School add.": West Terre Haute. Bids close May 21st at 7:00 p. m. Owner, James M. Hurst, Trustee, 705 National Ave., West Terre Haute, Ainsworth Constr. Co., Roehm Bros., Fromme Lumber Co., Robert Meyer, all Terre Haute; Urban and Apple, Brazil, Ind.; Frank Church, West Terre Haute.

Repair Shop: 1 sty., 25x100, 8th and Poplar Sts. Private plans. Owner, Willis Battery Co. General contract let to Roehm Bros., 30 N. 5th. Brick.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Ashley: School (repair) \$5,000, Smithfield Twp. DeKalb County, Indiana. Owner, J. W. Camp, Trustee, Ashley, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close June 5th at 10:00 a. m.

Anderson: Post Office (add.) \$150,000. Owner, U. S. Govt. Treasury Dept., Washington. Bids close May 18th at 3:00 p. m. The following contractors are figuring: Thos. Kelly and Son.; David Eshelman and Sons, both of Anderson,

Ind.; Geo. Griffith Co., 705 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.; Fred Combs Co., 2113 Chicago Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; Garber and Cissell, Bethlehem, Pa.; G. E. Tillman Constr. Co., Centralia, Ill.; Theriault Constr. Co., 534 E. Johnson St. Phila. Pa.; W. D. Lovell, 1415 Eighth St., Minneapolis. Wm. McDonald Constr. Co., Syndicate Trust Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.; A. M. Lundberg, Federal Commercial Trust Bldg., St. Louis; Chas. Wetz, Constr. Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Unkefer Bros., Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bluffton: Schools (2) \$100,000. New School building on Vernon Pike and an addition to the Chipmunk School Bldg., both in Noble Twp., Wabash County, Indiana, near Wabash. Archt., Everett L. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Wabash, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close June 5th.

Clarksville, Indiana: (mail Jeffersonville) School Buildings (2), \$40,000 and \$25,000, "Ohio Falls School" and "Howard Park School." Archt., Oscar W. Holmes, Coleman Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Board of Education, Homer E. Bunnell, Pres., Howard Park, Indiana; E. M. Brumback, Secy., 3d and Oak Sts. Both mail Jeffersonville. Owner receiving bids to close May 27th at 2:00 p. m.

Kentland: Water Settling Basin, \$25,000. New Orleans, La. Archt. and Engineer, Fred Friedline Kentland, Ind. and 3839 Prytania Ave., New Orleans, La. Owner, Penick and Ford, Ltd., New Orleans, La. Owner taking bids. Reinf. conc. constr., 6x6x16, equipt. of centrifugal pumps, steel and cast iron piping, fittings, motors, fire pump connections.

Logansport: Gymnasium \$50,000. Archt., Carl J. Horn, Cz. Loan and Trust Bldg. Owner, Logansport Athletic Assn., John Mitchell, in charge. Low bidder on general contract, W. H. Hedde, Logansport. Htg. and plmg. Hipskind Plmg. and Htg. Co., Wabash, Ind. Wiring, Geo. Cann, Logansport.

New Albany: Church, \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, Culbertson Ave. Baptist Church, Rev. C. D. Strother, Pastor. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about July 1st. Brick.

Upland: Auditorium and Gymnasium Bldg. Archt. and contractor, H. C. Miller Co., Commerce Bldg., Erie, Pa. Owner, Board of Trustees, Taylor University, Upland, Ind. Start work soon. Brick.

Gary: Sewage Pumping Station, \$100,000. Owner, Board of Public Wks., City Hall. Engineer, Alvord-Burdick & Howson, 8 So. Dearborn, Chicago. Owner taking bids to close May 17th at 9:00

Contracts Awarded

Anderson: Country Estate, \$40,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. H. Forse, Jr., care Forse Mfg. Co. General contract let to W. E. Thompson and Son, Anderson, Ind.

Gessie: Grain Elevator, \$15,000. Owner, Gessie Elevator Co., Gessie, Ind. Contract let to Reliance Constr. Co., Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Frame, sheet metal siding and roof.

Greencastle: Filling Station and Garage, \$15,000. Archt., H. C. Callender, Jr., Greencastle. Owner, High Point Oil Co., Greencastle. Gen-

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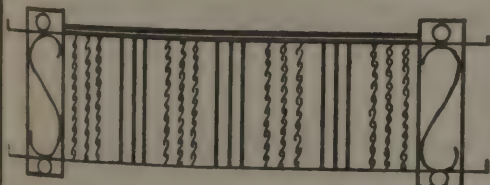
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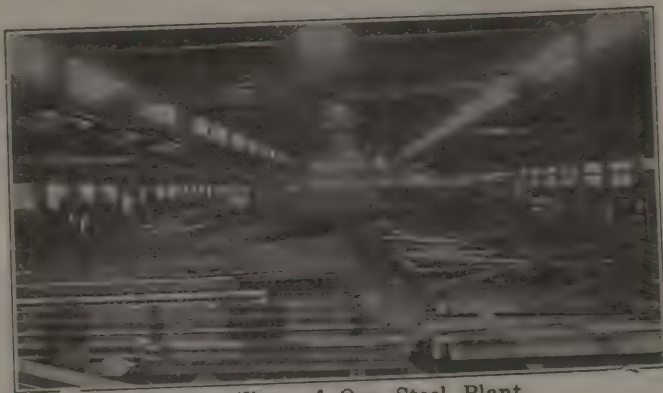
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A REALLY WORTH-WHILE MEETING Unusually Active Spirit Injected Into Architects' Gathering At Indiana- polis The Past Week.

One of the most interesting meetings that has been held in a long time by the Indianapolis Architects Association took place Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Athenaeum, in that city, the occasion being the regular monthly gathering of the association. Though there were but fifteen members of the profession present the lack of numbers was more than made up by the spirit injected into the discussions which went far afield and ran the gamut of phases of the practice encountered in the pursuit of the profession.

First there was the customary evening dinner, a social warming up process that was easily speeded along by a delicious menu that was served, a feature that put everyone in a happy frame of mind. President Kurt Vonnegut and Secretary Clarence Myers, in guiding the club members to the Athenaeum, seem to have definitely realized and to have fully appreciated the fact that a good meal can make a meeting and a poor one can break it. It is a fact that the association gatherings held at New Jersey and Michigan streets, have developed a spontaneity that has been lacking at assemblages of the I. A. A., held elsewhere, hence, one is inclined to the belief that the menu is at the bottom of it all.

Architects Herbert Foltz and Fermor Cannon just back from Washington, D. C., where they attended the Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Architects made pertinent reports on that affair and their messages were not only timely but virile with interest. The salient point developed from a review of the discussions and action that took place at the nations' capitol was the impression given that the architects of the country are alive today to face the real problems of the professional practice, meet them with candor, grapple with them in earnest and seek for a true solution rather than to just shut one's eyes

to them or cast sidewise glances toward them, pass them over lightly and go on to muddle along blindly. The manner of approach is direct, and business like, the diagnosis is thorough, and every sincere effort is put forth to seek a remedy for a way out that will establish confidence both among the architects and the public and advance the profession in a dignified manner.

Space here is too limited to go into detail on all the phases of the practice that were discussed, suffice it to say they were legion and vital. The outstanding feature was the stress put upon service and the effort to get across to the members of the profession the necessity of developing that service to a point where the public will appreciate it as against that which is offered minus the deft touch and effort of the architect.

It was enlightening and inspirational to hear how sincerely the recognized architects from all over the country, from every section, Florida to California, Maine to Texas and all the intervening territory set themselves to the confronting problems of the profession and shaking loose the shackles of old restraint, with a constructive progressiveness sought to meet impending issues that have had a tendency to retard and shunt the profession from its deserved rights.

Also there were numerous sidelights thrown upon incidental convention features that bore emotions of amusement and pathos. As for the latter there was the mention of the late Howard Shaw who, just commissioned to prepare plans for a couple of notable American War Memorials in France and about to be presented with the gold medal of the A. I. A., for the best work executed during the past year, died at the dawn of these splendid triumphs.

Information further advanced regarding the deliberations of the convention brought to light that the A. I. A., went on record overwhelmingly as in sympathy with the effort aimed at improving small house designing and planning. An attack was made by the New Jersey Chapter of the A. I. A., on the Small House Service Bureau, sponsored by the

Institute, having as its aim the divorcing of the control of the bureau from the Institute. Immediately there was a storm of protest as it was felt that under the influence of the A. I. A., the Small House Service Bureau can be of great service in making for better small homes. Thus the New Jersey move was defeated and the Institute will continue its control over the bureau.

That in part was just a fraction of the "news from Washington," but it served to arouse those present to a seemingly new interest in professional matters and it did not take the individual architects long to delve into local current architectural matters. The discussions that followed were lively nor were the speakers reticent about airing their views. The subjects that interposed themselves were of a wide and varied nature ranging from the labor situation to almost all angles of the practice. They touched on the wage scale question and negotiations, small house planning, competitions, estimating, the selection of responsible contractors to figure and a host of other topics all pertinent to and allied with present day architectural practice. The opinions expressed were enlightening, and while they were by no means in complete harmony, with others given at the same time there was such a spirit of fairness manifested that prejudices never once seemed to crop out to mar the atmosphere even though certain views were quite pronounced.

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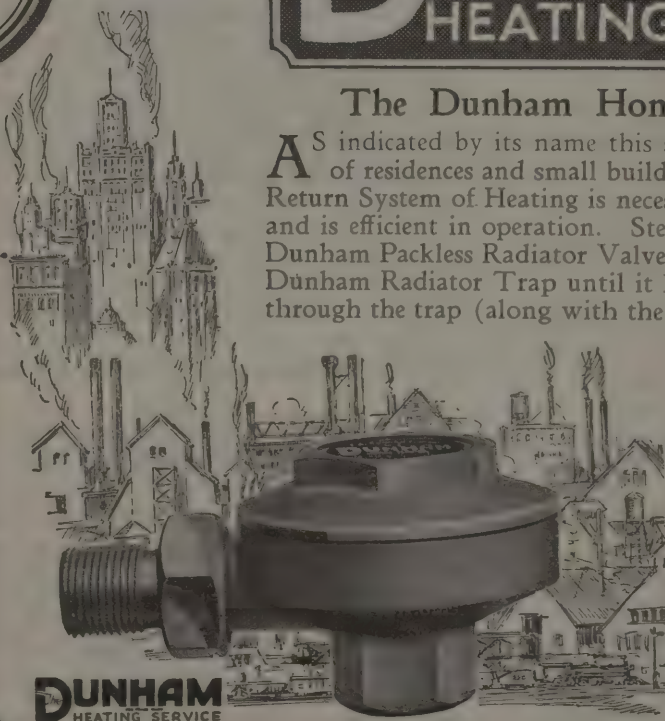
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Michigan City: School (add. & rem.) \$9,000, Michigan Township, Laporte county, Michigan City, Ind. Owner, Lyman A. Ohming, trustee, 420 1/2 Franklin St., Michigan City. Owner receiving bids to close June 15th at 10:00 A. M.

*Sparkville: School, \$25,000, Carr Twp., Jackson county, Ind. Owner, M. F. Davis, trustee, Medora, Ind. General contract let to Ball & Kaufman, 841 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. Brick.

*Blue Ridge: School (add.) \$20,000.

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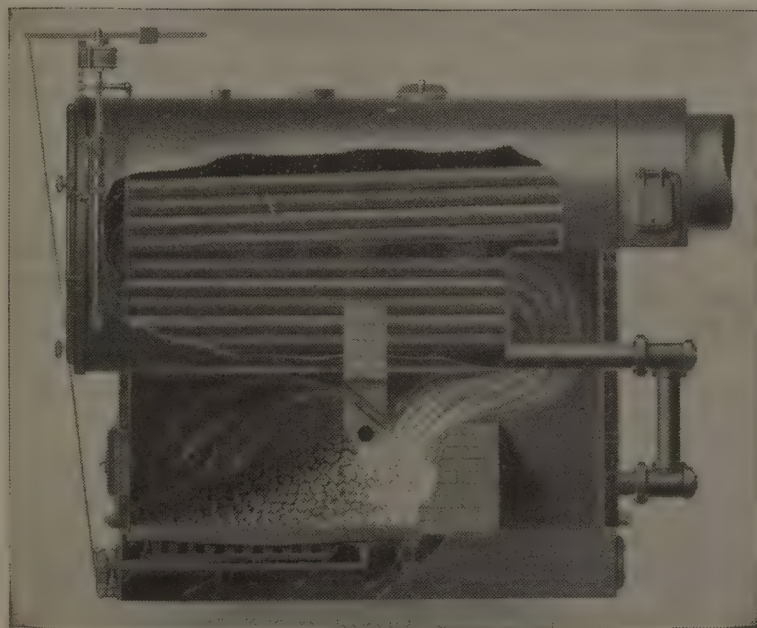
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Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete an addition and alteration to the one-story and basement grade and high school building now situate in said Township one-half mile east of the Village of Wadena, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned Trustee, and in the office of the said Architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said Trustee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to insure the return of the same to said Trustee.

The total estimated cost of said addition and alteration is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract; Second, heating and plumbing and ventilating; Third, electric wiring and fixtures. Each bid to be separate, inclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid inclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Charles B. Stucker, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after award of the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications

of that class of the contract awarded, on or before the 1st day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price, payable to said Trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said Trustee, and conditioned that said contractor shall faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect, and to the acceptance of said Trustee, and as other wise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be forfeited as liquidated damages to said Township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said Trustee or Architect above named.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

Charles B. Stucker, Township Trustee
Of Union Township, Benton
County, Indiana.
John A. Bruck, Architect,
Kentland, Indiana.

Barce and Barce,
Attys. for Township.
May 8th, 15th, 22nd, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRATORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Trustee Monon School Township, White County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the building, erection, and completion of a two story and basement brick school building annex to the present school building in the town of Monon, White County, Indiana, until twelve o'clock M. (noon).

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1926

Bids will be received at my office in the town of Monon, Indiana, and opened on said date.

The work will be divided as follows: General contract, heating and ventilating contract, plumbing contract, and electrical contract. Separate bids must be made on the above work, but a joint bid may be made on heating and ventilating and plumbing contracts.

Bids to be addressed to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee, and each bid for general contract to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00) check made payable to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee, the proceeds of said check to become the absolute property of said Monon School Township, should contractor to whom contract is awarded fail to enter into contract and furnish bond according to law within ten days after being notified that contract has been awarded to him.

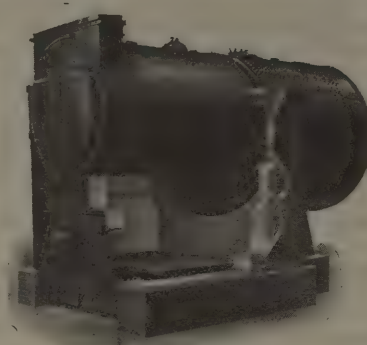
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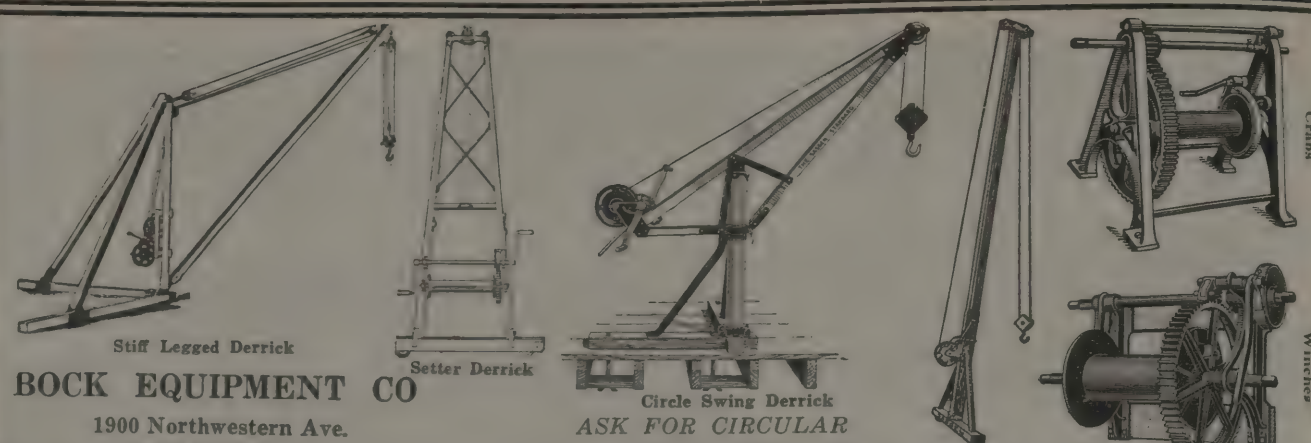
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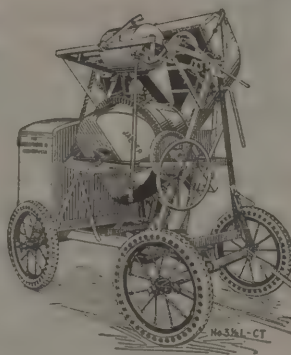
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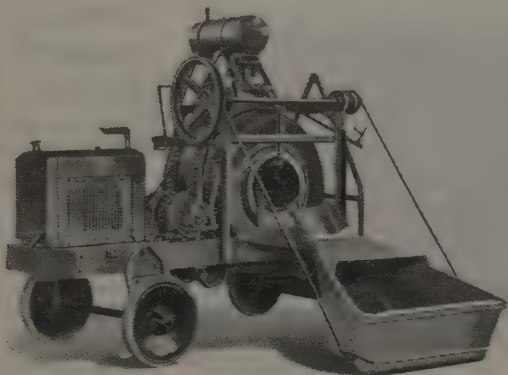
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At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the plumbing in said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00), conditioned as for general contract. If a joint bid is made on the last two named branches of work, a check for Five Hundred Dollars must accompany each bid.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the electrical work for said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), conditioned as for general contract. All checks to

be made payable to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee.

All bids must be in writing, on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

Plans for the use of bidders may be had at the office of the Trustee, or at the office of the architect, Sam'l Young, Monticello, Indiana, and plans and specifications for the use of individual bidders may be had upon a deposit of \$10.00 for general contract, or \$5.00 each for heating and ventilating, plumbing and electrical work, all of which will be returned to bidders provided plans and specifications are returned to office where received on or before day of letting, and in good condition, and provided party who receives plans and specifications files bid for work plans are taken from offices to be bid upon.

The estimated cost of said improvement is \$73,500.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee
Monon School Township,
White County, Indiana.

William H. Hancock.
William N. Richter.
Charles A. Lefler.

Advisory Board.

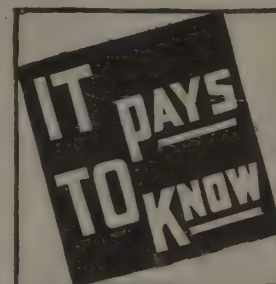
Dated, May 3, 1926.

Henry C. Thompson, Attorney.
May 8th, 15th, 22nd.

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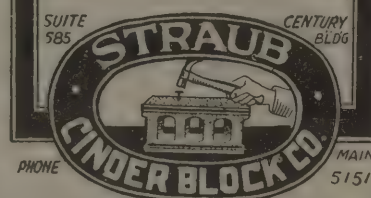
Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University for remodeling the Old Electrical Engineering Building on the grounds of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file with Mr. Walter Scholer, architect, Lafayette, Ind., will be received at the office of the controller, Purdue University, up to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 4, 1926, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be submitted on Form 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Certified checks in the amount of 3 per cent of the bid submitted will be submitted with each proposal.



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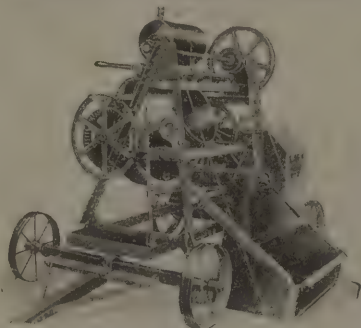
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SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee of Barton School Township, of Gibson County, Indiana, at the Mackey State Bank, at Mackey, Indiana, until Saturday, May 22, 1926, at two o'clock P. M., and then and there opened for the following:

A new five-room school building at Somerville, in said township; also for the heating and wiring of said building all in accordance with the plans and specifications for said building now on file at said bank and at the office of the

County Superintendent of the Schools in the court house at Princeton, Indiana. The estimated cost of which said improvement, including the heating and wiring, is \$23,000.00.

Bids for the construction of said building and for the heating and wiring of said building will be received separately, or bids for all the work as a whole will be received.

All bids must be submitted in writing on Blank Form No. 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Each bid shall be in a sealed envelope, with writing thereon plainly indicating the character of the work to which the bid relates, as for example: "Bid for heating the Somerville school building."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of two (2) per cent. of the minimum bid. The check must be drawn payable to the order of J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee of Barton School Township, Gibson County, Indiana.

Should a bidder whose bid has been accepted

within five (5) days after notice of such acceptance, fail to comply with his bid by entering into a written contract with said trustee in accordance with said bid and the provisions of the said plans and specifications, his certified check and the proceeds thereof shall be, and remain, the absolute property of said township as liquidated damages for such failure, it being impossible to estimate the amount of damages such failure would occasion to said township.

The contractor shall execute a contract to the approval of said trustee.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1926.

J. EDGAR BEATTY, Trustee,
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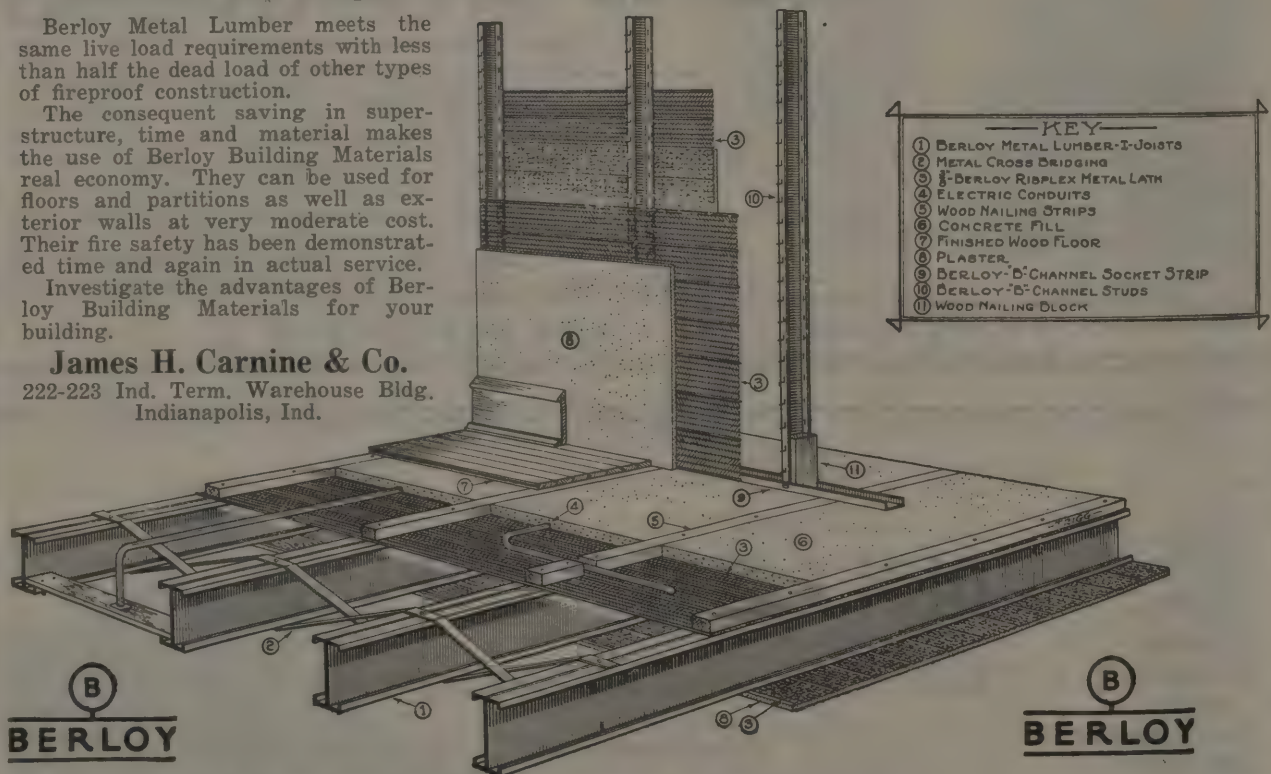
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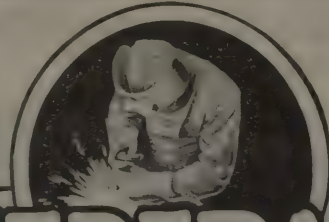


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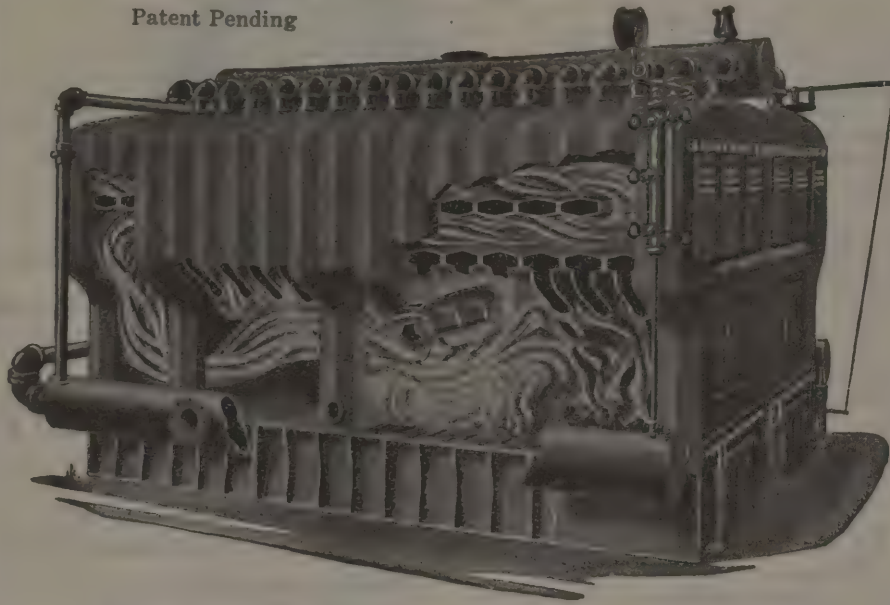
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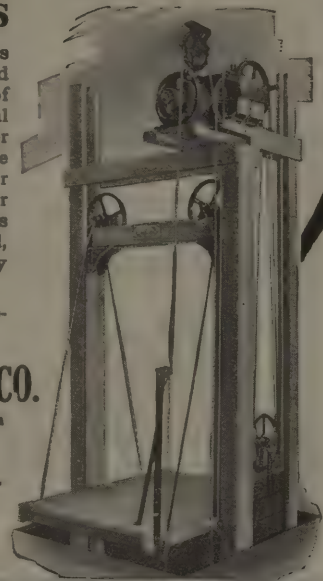
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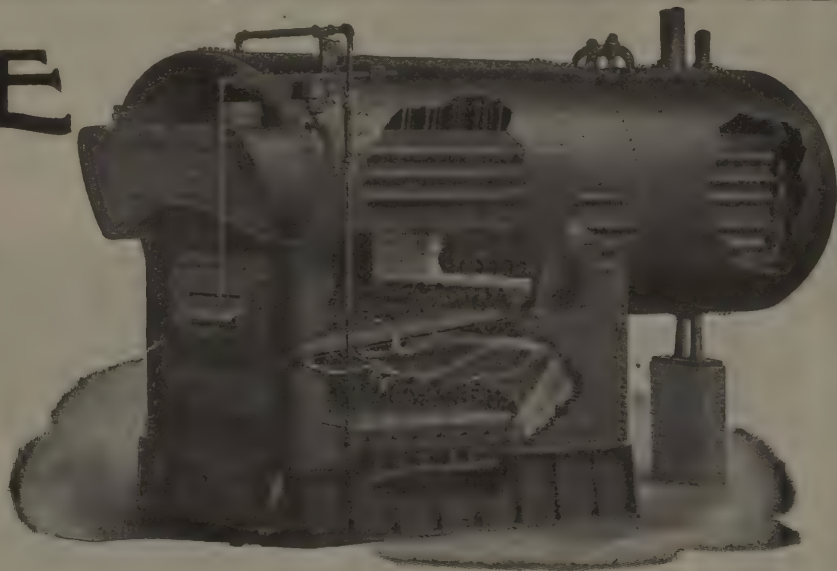
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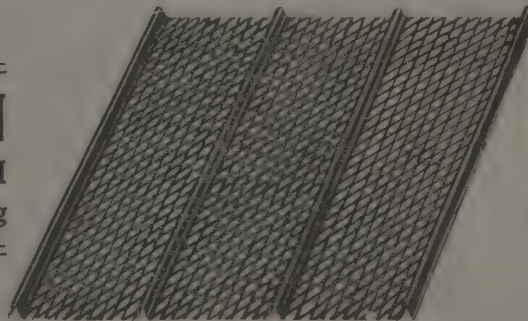
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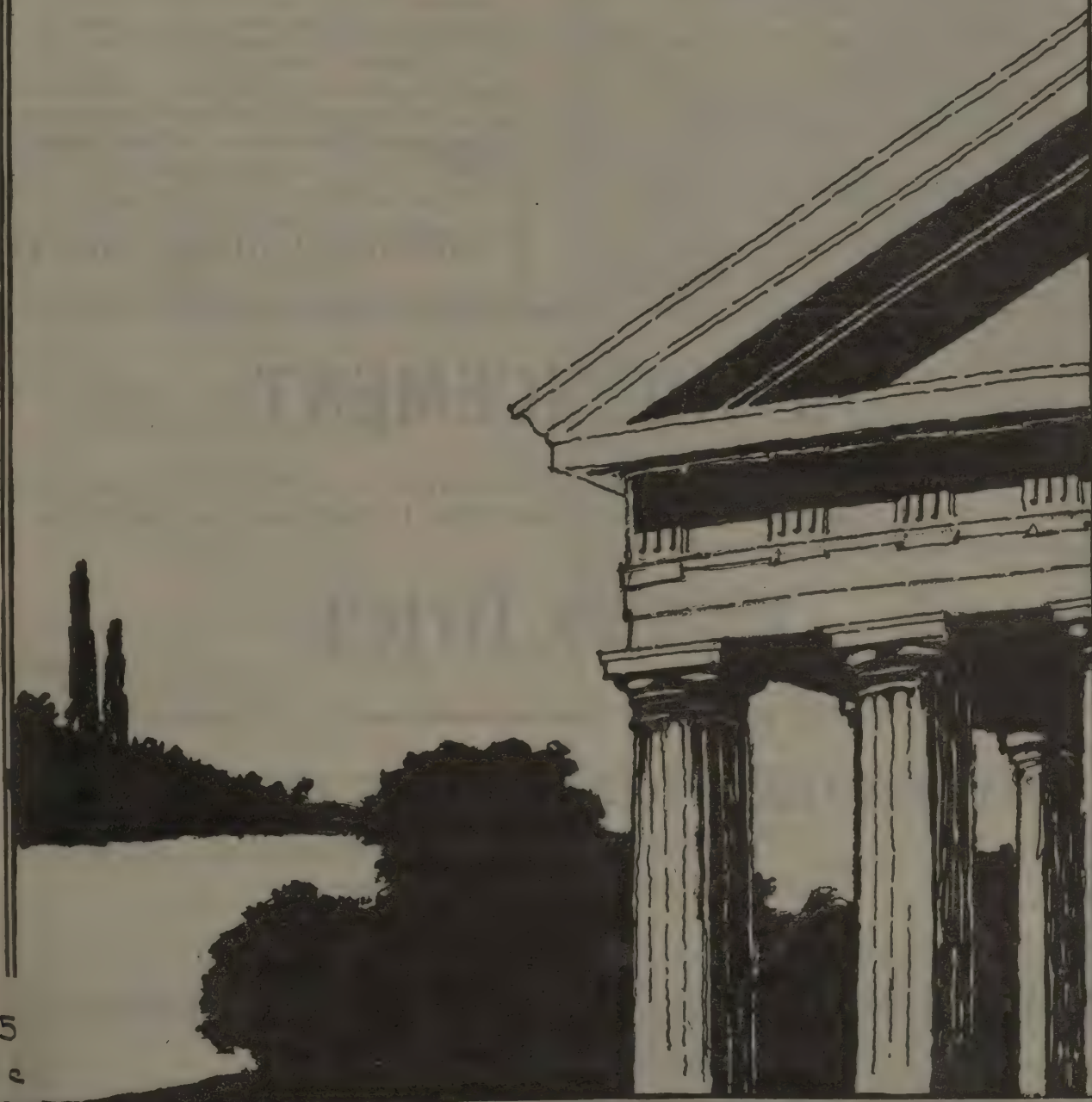
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

***Shortridge High School Building:** \$1,000,000 2 story and ground story. Will contain recitation rooms, auditorium and stage, two gymnasiums, cafeteria, study halls, library, art rooms, laboratories, vocational rooms: to be built at 34th and Meridian Sts. Architects, J. Edwin Kopf & Deery, 403 Indiana Pythian Building. Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 160 N. Meridian St. Architects preparing sketches.

***School:** (add. and alt.) \$10,000, Jackson Twp., Morgan County at Morgantown, Indiana. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, 507 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Dr. Maurice G. Murphy, Trustee, Morgantown, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close June 12th, at 1:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.) Also for sale of \$35,000 school bonds, on June 12th at noon. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

***Grade School:** (1; room addition including auditorium, vocational and domestic science rooms), School No. 9, at 740 East Vermont St. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Mechanical Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg., Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 160 N. Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close June 8th, at 8:00 p. m. Brick.

***Childrens Home:** (1st unit), Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Trustees, Indiana Methodist Childrens Home, Greencastle, Indiana. Plans about completed. Ready for bids about June 1st. Brick.

Residence: Commission No. 214, Washington Boulevard near 38th St., 10 rooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage (approximately 70x45). Brick veneer on frame, stone trim, tile roof, vapor heat, cork insulation, marble and tile. Archt. Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 228, 56th and Delaware, 9 rooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage (approximately 25x50). Stucco on frame, slate roof, tile work, hot air heat. Archt. Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 229, 56th and Washington Boulevard, 12 rooms, 4 baths, 3 car garage, brick veneer on cinder block, slate roof, vapor heat. Archt. Frederick Wallick. Plans in progress.

Residence: (alt.), Commission No. 19, Michigan Road. Complete remodelling of present plan, restuccoing, new tile roof, new heating plant, etc.

Archt. Frederick Wallick. Plans in progress. **Residence:** Commission No. 215, North Illinois and Forty first Streets, 15 rooms, 5 baths, 2 car garage. Will mature later. Archt. Frederick Wallick.

Residence: (alt.) Commission No. 230. New garage, 38th and Canal. Present garage altered into 7-room house, new 4 car garage, new carpentry, masonry, heating, plumbing, wiring, etc. Archt. Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 213, Muncie, Indiana. Owner, C. M. Kitselman, 14 rooms, 4 baths, 8 car garage. Brick veneer on cinder block, "thatched" roof, vapor heat, marble and tile, future Organ equipment. Archt. Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 217, Sunset Ave. (Crow's Nest), Indianapolis. Owner, Frederick M. Ayres, Pres. L. S. Ayres & Company. 20 rooms, 7 baths (approximately 40x90); garage, 4 cars, 2 stalls, laundry, Heating plant, three servant's rooms and bath. Stone with brick lining, slate roof, cork insulation throughout, vapor heat, tile and marble. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. General contractor Brandt Brothers. Plumbing and heating to Kirkhoff Brothers. Roofing to Smithers Company. Plastering to H. Kramer. Electrical wiring to Robbins Electric Company. Painting and decorating to John G. Broerse.

Residence: Commission No. 218, Sunset Avenue (Crow's Nest), Indianapolis. Owner, W. Richardson Sinclair, Treas. Kingan & Company. 17 rooms, 6 baths, garage for 3 cars with Servant's quarters over. Brick veneer on cinder block, stone trim, slate roof, cork insulation, tile and marble. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. General contractor A. A. Dunn. Plumbing and heating to J. A. Diggle. Electrical wiring to Home Electric Company. Roofing to Smithers Company. Painting and decorating to John G. Broerse.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, Seymour, Indiana. Archt. Thornton & Rodecker, Fairfield and College. Indpls. Owner, Burton F. Swain, Jr. (Lumber). Seymour, Ind. Ready for bids in a few days. Stucco over frame.

Contracts Awarded

Factory: 2 story, 40x90, \$12,000, 1242 S. West. Owner, Polk Sanitary Milk Co., East 15th. Contract let to H. Stretchberry Greenwood, Indiana. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000, 4733 N. Illinois. Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, John G. Broerse (Painting), 330 N. Noble St. Contract let to Frank Richardt, care owner. Brick veneer, slate roof, vapor heat.

***Residence:** \$13,000, 1213 West 36th. Archt. and contractor, William F. Nelson, 4141 College Ave. Owner, Dr. G. F. Hobbs, 3000 N. New Jer-

sey St. Start work at once. Brick veneer.

Residences: (2) \$13,000 and \$9,000, 161 Blue Ridge Road, and 1116 N. Emerson. Owner and builder, Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 601 East 58th. Owner, Royal Building and Realty Co., 18th and Belt R. R. Owner builds.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

Res: \$7,000, 5874 N. New Jersey. Owner, Walter L. Jones, 34 Belleview Place. Contract let to J. P. Bailey, Broad Ripple, Indpls. Brick.

Res: \$8,000, 3428 Winthrop. Owner, J. W. Carr, Union Trust Bldg. Contract to M. B. Zook, 525 N. Alabama St. Brick.

Res: \$6,150, 2922 Bellefontaine. Owner, Walter C. Kelley Co., 3936 Cornelius. Owner builds. Stucco.

Res: \$5,500, 319 N. Graham. Owner, Chris Olsen, 5148 East North St. Frame. Owner builds.

Res and Stores: \$5,600, 2613-15 E. Mich. Owner, J. N. Godsey, 2504 Brookside Parkway. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Res: (2) \$5,250 each, 5330 and 3734 Park Ave. Owner, J. F. Cantwell, Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Res: \$5,000, 21 N. Kenyon. Owner, S. K. Warman, 6871 Julian. Owner builds.

Res: \$5,800, 515 N. Bradley. Owner, Ed. Lane, 330 American Central Life Bldg. Contract let to Frederick Metz Co., 330 Amer. Cen. Life Bldg. Frame.

Res: (double) \$5,600, 801-03 Dearborn. Owner, Tris Donlan, 616 N. Oxford. Contract let to Leo Pendergast, 1011 Oxford St. Frame.

Res: \$5,300, 6025 Park. Owner, J. C. Meyers, 315 West 31st. Contract let to James H. Makin, Broad Ripple, Indpls. Frame.

Res: (2) \$4,200 each, 4902-06 Brookville. Owner, Mary E. McGuff, 621 N. Bradley. Frame. Owner builds.

Res: (double) \$4,000, 947-49 N. Jefferson. Owner, Walter Bassel, at site. Contract let to John Stuart, 1106 N. Oxford St. Frame.

Res: (double) \$4,200, 1827-29 West 33rd. Owner, F. J. Guile, 1827 West 33rd. Contract let to Patten Constr. Co., 1238 West 33rd. Frame.

Res: \$4,000, 711 N. Linwood. Owner, E. D. Baring, 834 N. Bosart. Frame.

Res: \$4,100, 5611 Guilford. Owner, Arthur Thomas, 818 East 54th. Contract let to Rolin French, 715 East 59th. Stucco.

Res: (3) 45 N. Kenyon, \$4,200; 1209 N. Bancroft, \$3,400; 1915 N. Harding, \$3,200. Owner and builder, Klee and Schrieber Co., 1104 National City Bank Bldg. Frame.

Res: (double) \$3,500, 805-07 N. Deny. Owner,

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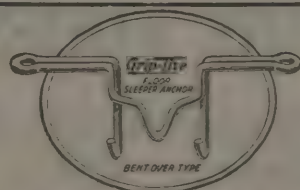
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Stores: \$3,100, 3621 E. Mich. Owner, S. J. Howard, 3621 E. Mich. Contract let to W. J. Applegate, 512 N. Garfield. Brick and frame.
Res: \$3,500, 5351 Park. Owner, John W. Carpenter, 5349 Park Ave. Day work.
Res: \$3,950, 6321 Park Ave. Owner, W. T. Wright, 6015 Ashland Ave. Owner builds.

BLOOMINGTON

*Combination Auditorium and Gymnasium: At High School, \$100,000. Archt. Alfred Grindle. Owner, Bd. of School Trustees, Bloomington. On working drawings. Bids in June. Brick, conc. and steel.

Field House: (as an addition to the Men's gymnasium) \$250,000, 200x300, Seating 12,000 to 15,000 persons "Indiana University". Owner, Board of Trustees, Indiana University, Bloomington. Owners financing at present. Will build this summer.

Furniture Store: (rem.) general alterations to 3d floor, steam heating system, passenger elevator painting and general alt. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Wylie Bros. (furniture). Ready for bids soon.

Residence and garage: \$15,000. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Marion Rogers, 406 S. Lincoln. Plans in progress. Bids soon: Stucco over frame.

Store: (rem.) new copper set store front, stone trim, painting and general interior alt. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Markson Bros. (Clothing). Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Garage for Company's Cars: \$35,000, 2 sty. & bas., 40x133. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, A. O. Henry and John Kerr (Bakery). Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel, hollow tile, comp. roof.

Church: (rem.), \$8,000. Archt. John Nichols, 204 Indiana Ave. Owner, First Nazarine Church, Rev. C. E. Pendry, Pastor, 704 House St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Frame and stucco.

*School: (2 rooms), \$9,000 Bloomington Twp., Monroe County, Ind. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave., Bloomington. Owner, L. M. Hanna, Trustee, Bloomington. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in two weeks. Brick veneer, furnace, comp. roof.

*Fraternity House: \$75,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Madison, Wisc. Owner, Franklin Hall, Ralph Crowl Organization, Robert Bruce, Constr. Supt., Bloomington. Lessee, Theta Chi Fraternity, Bloomington. Contract let to E. T. Wolf, 501 N. Washington.

BLUFFTON

*Dormitory: (40 beds) \$25,000, Near Wabash,

Ind. Archt. Everett Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, Whites Institute, George Miller, Supt., Wabash, Ind. Bids rejected. Archt. revising plans. New bids soon. Brick.

*Bluffton: The following contractors are figuring the Noble Twp. Wabash County Schools: G. W. Heinzenman & Son, Marion, Ind.; E. A. Carson, Logansport; L. E. Wickersham, Logansport; Jesse Reif, Bluffton, Ind.; Sheets & Carlson, Ft. Wayne; Floyd Webb, Wabash, Ind.; Charles Clifton, Peru, Ind.; Hisey & Bebout, Rockford, Ohio. Bids close June 5th at 7:30 P. M. Archt., Everett Brown, Bluffton. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Wabash, Ind.

ELKHART

St. Pauls Lutheran Church: \$35,000, South Haven, Mich. Pastor, Rev. M. A. Hasse. Architects, A. H. Ellwood and Son, Elkhart, Ind. General contractor, August Gumpert, South Haven. Brick and stone construction, asbestos shingle roof, plumbing, vapor steam heating, art class. Bids yet to be received on heating and plumbing, electrical work and fixtures, art glass and furniture.

Gymnasium: \$33,000 for Lima Township, Howe, Indiana. Owner, J. C. DeVinney, Trustee, Howe. Architects, A. H. Ellwood and Son, Elkhart. General contractor, Geo. B. Moyer, Wakarusa, Ind. Heating and plumbing contractor, Arthur Phelps, Sturgis, Mich. Electrical contractor, Kenneth R. Swayne, Elkhart.

Fire Station: \$30,000, No. 3, Elkhart, Indiana. Owner, City of Elkhart; Geo. C. Dotson, Fire Chief. Architects, A. H. Ellwood and Son, Elkhart. Plans in progress. Brick and stone, tile roof, salt glazed and enamel brick interior walls, fire clay exterior face brick, metal ceilings, composition floors, metal lockers, special hardware, shower and bath equipment, vapor heat. Architect will receive bids early in June.

RAesidence: \$8,000, (remodeling), for the owner, E. C. Harter, 920 Lexington Ave., Elkhart. Architects, A. H. Ellwood and Son, Elkhart. Interior re-arrangement of rooms and new open stairway. Plumbing, heating and electrical work. Architect receives bids early in June.

Wade Memorial Hospital: \$12,000, Coldwater, Mich. Owner, Dr. R. L. Wade. Architects, A. H. Ellwood and Son, Elkhart, Ind. Brick and stone addition, Oak and birch finish, terrazzo floors, composition roof, plumbing and electric work, vapor heat. Architect and owner receiving bids.

School Building and Gymnasium: \$40,000, Concord Twp., Saint Joe, Indiana. Owner, Frank Millman, Trustee, Saint Joe. Architects, A. H. Ellwood and Son, Elkhart. Brick with stone trim, steel and metal lumber frame work. Oak finish, blackboards and cork bulletin boards, Maple and composition and tile flooring, plumbing and vapor steam blast heating, electrical work.

General and electrical awarded to Fred Herschberger, Middlebury, Ind. Heating and plumbing awarded to George P. Weaver, Auburn, Ind.

*Residence: \$12,000, Syracuse, Ind. Archt. Hubert Miller, Elkhart. Owner, C. R. Hoy (Physician), Syracuse. Contract let to Doty Bros., Milford, Ind. Brick veneer. Htg. and plng. let to Harvard Htg. Co., Syracuse.

EVANSVILLE

Commercial Garage: 3 sty. and bas., 125x150, Second Ave. and Ingle St. Owner, John W. Walton. Pres., Lincoln Motor Co. Site purchased. Will build this summer. Brick conc. and steel, steel sash.

*Lodge Bldg.: \$25,000, Poseyville, Ind. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, Evansville. Owner, Poseyville Lodge, F. & A. M., Ralph Reynolds, Chmn., Poseyville. On working drawings Brick.

*Warehouse, Shop, Garage: \$200,000, 1 and 3 sty. Archt. Schlitz and Bailey, 53 West Jackson, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Etandard Oil Co., 2320 Division St., Evansville. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick.

Apartment Building: (4 apts), rem. from residence. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co. Owner, Mrs. C. W. Vedder, 222 Chandler Ave. On working drawings. Brick.

Apartment Building: (8 apts.), (rem. from 2 sty. brick residence and addition) Henderson, Ky. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Furn. Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Dr. James Letcher, Henderson, Ky. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: 700 block Jackson St. Archt. Alfred E. Neukes, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Mrs. C. A. Ritter. General contract let to J. Bippus and Son. Frame construction.

*Residence: (general alt.), Brick veneering frame res., asbestos shingle roof, hot water heating, new floors, tile bath, at Jasper, Indiana. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, 108 S. 4th, Evansville. Owner, J. F. Friedman, Jasper, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon.

Apartment Bldg. and Stores: (2 apts. 2 stores) \$20,000. Owner and builder, Theo Rechin Lumber Co., 27 Lower 7th. Start work soon. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Rufus Carnes, 1435 Gum St. Contract let to J. Bippus and Son. Brick veneer.

FORT WAYNE

*Bank and Offices: \$100,000, Wabash, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Wabash County Loan and Trust Co., Wabash, Ind. Archt. taking bids. The following are figuring: Noah Arnest, Kokomo, Ind.; Floyd Webb, Wabash; W. R. Dunkin, Flora, Ind.; Shelby Construction Co., Shelbyville; Chas. Clifton, Peru, Ind.; Miller Constr. Co., Stroh, Ind.; E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.

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***Recreation Building** \$150,000 (auditorium, stage, bowling, locker rooms, showers). Private plans. Owner, General Electric Co., Fort Wayne. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in 3 weeks. Brick, conc. and steel, art stone trim, comp. roofing, steam heating, galv. iron skylights.

***Township High and Grade School:** \$60,000 Union Twp., Whitley County, Indiana. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Ernest O. Ruckman, Trustee, Columbia City, Indiana, R. F. D. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids about June 15th. Brick.

***Church:** (aud., 12 class rooms, Sunday School room) \$45,000, at South Whitley, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Baptist Church, Rev. Reno Tacoma, Pastor, South Whitley, Ind. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and frame.

***Hotel:** \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 45x100, at South Whitley, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Robert C. Hicks (Publisher), South Whitley, Ind. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$27,000. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Coon Bayer (Cigars), 825 Edgewater, Archt. receiving bids. Brick, tile roof, vapor heat.

***Conservatory:** \$20,000, 2 sty., 30x80. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Flick Floral Co., 207 West Berry. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

Settlement House: \$10,000. Owner, Women's Home Missionary Society, C. B. Croxall, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 326 E. Wayne. Taking bids. Frame.

Business Bldg.: \$15,000, 1 sty., 40x65. Calhoun near Pontiac. Owner, North and Gallmeyer, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. (Real Estate). Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: \$13,000, LeRoy Drive. Owner, Nicholas Klug, 1025 Barr St. Contract let to N. E. Brainard, 2262 Lawndale Drive, Stucco.

Residences: (8) \$25,000 total, 1700 block on West 3rd. Owner, R. L. Romy, Jr. (Real Estate), 605 Tri-State Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

***Apartments (2) Stores (2):** \$11,000. Archt. A. M. Strauss. Owner, Mendel Himelstein, 912 Harmar St. Contract to Buesching-Hagerman Co., 402 E. Superior. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000, 249 Rudisill. Owner, W. M. Bowman, 4823 Montrose. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 2110 Pleasant. Owner, Adler P. Carl, 1912 Kentucky Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$11,000, 3116 Maumee. Owner, L. J. McCullough, 3006 Maumee. Contract let to Harry A. Middleton, 3125 Maumee. Brick veneer.

***Residence:** \$18,000, Angola, Ind. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Orville Stevens, Angola, Ind. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Oil Storage Bldg.: \$15,000. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Contract let to Buesching-Hagerman Co. Brick.

Shop Bldg.: \$18,000. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Contract let to Max Irmacher & Sons. Brick.

GARY

***Salvation Army Citadel:** \$70,000. Owner, Salvation Army, 719 N. State St., Chicago, Ill. Private plans. Sketches. Mature late summer.

Apartment Buildings: (8) \$14,000 each (4) on foundation (4) start work soon. Owner, Mid-City Realty Co., 1300 S. Broadway. Brick.

Residences: (2) \$7,500 each, 1056 and 60 Harrison. Owner, Alfred Anderson, 3643 Adams St. Brick and hollow tile.

***Horace Mann High School:** (add.) \$625,000. Archt. Wm. B. Ittner, Board of Education Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Owner, Bd. of Education, Gary, Ind. General contract let to Rufus Danner, Hammond, Indiana. Plumbing let to Gary Plumbing Co., Gary, Ind.

HAMMOND

Apartment and Store Bldg.: \$15,000, 2 sty., 27x100, at Lansing, Ill. Archt., Wainwright & Vaughn, Hammond. Owner, Fred Virek, Jr., Lansing, Ill. Ready for bids in a few days. Brk.

Residences (10): 5 and 6 rooms each. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn. Owner, Roxana Housing Corporation, care of Archt. Plans in progress. Hollow tile and stucco.

Residence: 2 sty. and bas., 45x50, 6th Ave. and Johnson. Archt., Louis Hess. Owner, Frank Hodgson. Plans in progress.

Apartment Buildings: (6) \$11,000 each. Cameron Ave. Owner, Bentley-Wright Co., 22 Cameron Ave. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick.

Store: \$10,000. Owner and builder, Indiana & Illinois Constr. Co. Archt. Buckley and Skidmore, 1st Trust & Svgs. Bldg. Brick.

***Residence:** 2 sty. and bas., 27x60, Forest and Vine Sts. Archt. L. C. Bernard, 1st Trust and Svgs. Bldg. Owner, Alfred Kaufman, 924 Hohman St. Taking bids. Brick.

***Club House:** (addition), \$50,000. Archt. Addison C. Berry, Ruff Bldg. Owner, Christian Service Society, 529 Morton. Will probably award contract to Ray Pearson, 222 Detroit St., Hammond.

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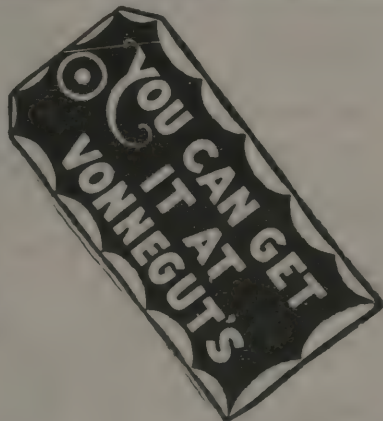
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*School Building: \$85,000, 1 sty. & bas., Carpenter Twp., Jasper County, at Remington, Indiana. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles A. Bonner, Trustee, Remington, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 14th at 1:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue). Associate archt., Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind.

*School Building: (add. and rem.), \$50,000, Union Township, Benton County, at Wadena, Indiana. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles B. Stucker, Trustee, Fowler, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close May 31st at 2:00 p. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

*School: (add.), 6 rooms, Gilboa Township, Benton County, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, John V. Bartoo, Trustee, Remington, Indiana. Plans and specifications completed. Owner will adv. for bids at once. Brick.

*School: \$150,000, Center Twp., Fowler, Indiana. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Leo Gunnels, Trustee, Fowler, Ind. General contractor, Medland Bros., Logansport, Ind. On brick work.

*School: \$90,000, Richland Twp., Benton County, at Earl Park, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Leisure, Trustee, Earl Park, Ind. General contractor, Medland Bros., Logansport, Ind. Excavating. Brick.

Lodge Bldg.: \$40,000 at Watseka, Illinois. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Watseka, Illinois. General contractor, George Fanyo, Watseka, Ill. Pouring foundation. Brick.

SOUTH BEND

*Hospital: (add.), \$130,000 "Healthwin Hospital." Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Board of County Commrs. Clarence B. Sedgwick, Aud. Court House. Owner will adv. for bids shortly. Brick.

*Residence: \$15,000. Archt. Austin and Shambleau. Owner, W. R. Baker, Citizens National Bank. Contractor, Sack and Marger, 701 N. St. Louis Blvd. Excavated. Brick.

Store: \$13,000, 734 West Division. Owner, Jos. Rosenbaum, 702 West Division St. Excavating. Brick.

Residences: (11) 1701 East Wayne, \$14,000; 1607 East Wayne, \$9,500; 5 on Longfellow St., cost \$5,500 each; 2 on Bronson, cost \$5,000 each; 825 Emerson, \$7,000; 1323 Sunnyside, \$7,000. Owner and builder, Whitcomb & Keller Co., Associates Bldg. Excavating. Brick and frame.

*Grade School: (add.), \$40,000, "Washington School." Archt. Willard Ellwood. Owner, Bd. of Education. Low bidder, H. G. Christman Co. Notre Dame Ave. Brick.

Office: \$60,000, 3 sty. & bas. Archt. Schling & Bailey, 58 West Jackson, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Standard Oil Co., South Bend. Contract let to H. G. Christman Co., South Bend. Brick.

*Court House: \$400,000, 3 sty. and bas., 110 x125. Archt. John Bayard, Vincennes. Owner, Board of County Commrs., A. M. Carter, Aud., Sullivan, Ind. Owner receiving bids until 9 a. m., July 7. Bedford stone, concrete and steel, steam heat, 2 cast iron low

pressure boilers, comp. roof, tile, marble and terrazzo work, electric elevator, tile partitions, metal ceilings, steel sash, art glass dome, linoleum, cork tile, hollow metal doors.

*School: \$26,000, Decker Twp., Decker, Ind., Knox County. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Vincennes. Owner, Charles Thompson, Trustee, Decker, Ind. Bids close May 28th at 2:30 p. m. Brick.

Garage and Salesroom: \$16,000, 1 sty. and bas., 60x90, Washington, Ind. Archt., Sutton and Routt, Vincennes. Owner, M. L. Shepherd, 212 South St., Washington, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick, steel sash, hot water heat.

Residence: \$6,000. Archt. Sutton and Routt. Owner, W. H. Proper. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

*Community Bldg.: 2 sty., 40x70, near Bicknell, Ind. Archt., John W. Gaddis, Vincennes. Owner, Paul Wampler, in charge, Bicknell, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Frame.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

*Anderson: Low bidder on contr. of an add. to Anderson P. O., A. M. Lundberg, Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Second low, David Eshelman & Sons, Anderson, Ind.

*Frankfort: Schools (2) addition to Consolidated school at Buck Creek, Ind. Cost \$44,000, and addition to grade school at Colburn, Ind., cost \$13,500. Both in Washington Twp., Tippecanoe county, Ind. Archt., Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, William F. Browne, trustee, Colburn, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 11th at 2:00 p. m. Brick.

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EXERCISE OF MORE REASON WOULD HAVE TENDENCY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF STRIKES

If "Higher Ups" Had to Feel the Pinch
Too, There Would Probably Be
Another Story Also

It has been estimated that if cold reason prevailed when differences between employer and employe arose less than twenty per cent of the strikes called would ever materialize. When due consideration is given to the tremendous economic loss involved in strikes in a single year in this country, 80 per cent of which could be avoided by recourse to the conference table with a disposition of give and take on the part of the two parties involved, it becomes apparent that this unwillingness to listen to cold reason is exacting an awful toll.

One very apparent reason why so many strikes are called is that the union officials who order the men out suffer no impairment in earning power while the strike goes on. Put these leaders on the same basis as the men on the street, or in other words cut them off the pay roll as long as the men were out, and there would be fewer stoppages.

In China doctors are paid for keeping people well and the moment a patient becomes ill his medical adviser's fees stop until he is cured. The American labor movement might do well to look into the matter of paying their officials so long as they were employed but the moment their wages stopped the salaries of the leaders terminated also.

There is nothing new in the proposal that strike calling labor leaders be placed also on limited strike allowance, or have their salary cut off altogether as long as the strike lasts. It has been proposed time and again without effect, but the idea is so logical and sound and good that it will bear repeating.

There is little likelihood of any such plan ever being put into successful op-

eration in the building trades, nevertheless, persistent publicity on this reasonable point may in time show some progress. Once the idea gets across to the rank and file in the organized labor movement that they are pawns in the hands of the leaders to be moved about at will it may be that the calling of strikes will be a much more difficult matter than it seems to be today.—(Bulletin of the National Association of Building Trades Employers.)

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It is the aim to incorporate in the forthcoming edition all the state building laws and requirements as they apply to building construction operations, particularly as they affect and apply to the practice of architecture. Then, too, there will be much other sundry data that should prove handy to those of the profession in the pursuit of their practice.

The plan and scheme entertained by the publisher was approved at a meeting of the Hand Book Committee of the I. S. A., Tuesday, May 18, and instructions were issued to proceed with the work as expeditiously as possible so as to have the book off the press shortly.

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And told him: "Go ahead."

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In an appraising way,
And nonchalantly answered us:

"Eight thousand, I should say,"
To friends and neighbors far and wide
We said: "We're going to build!"

Some of them pitied us, and some

With jealousy were filled.
And then, when we could not back out,

We learned with grievous groans,
An architect's eight thousand house
Cost fifteen thousand bones!"

(From Monthly Bulletin of the Illinois
Society of Architects.)

*Greenfield: School (rem.), private light plant, new plumbing, metal toilet partitions and general interior work, \$7,000, Clinton Twp., Decatur County, Ind. Archt., Omer P. Gordon, Thayer Bldg., Greenfield, Ind. Owner, Harry Turner, trustee, Greensburg, Ind., R. E. Bids close June 1st at 10:00 A. M.

Lafayette: Concrete Tunnel for Steam Heating Mains: "Purdue University." Owner, Board of Trustees, R. B. Stewart, Controller, Purdue Uni-

versity, Lafayette. Bids close June 4th at 11:00 A. M. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Michigan City: Mfg. plant 1 sty., 91x500. Owner, Cabranette Corp. (kitchen cabinets), 308 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Taking bids. Brick, steel sash, skylights, comp. roof.

*New Albany: Department Store (rem.). \$15,600. Owner, White House Dept. Store. Contract let to Earl Embry, Elsby Bldg., New Albany, Ind. Start work soon.

Contracts Awarded

*Acton: School (rem. and add.), \$20,000 Franklin Twp., Marion County. Archt. Chas. Brossman, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Samuel T. Moore, Trustee, Acton, Indiana, Rural Route. Bids close June 1st, at 8:00 p. m. New steam heating plant, septic tank, plumbing, wiring, new boiler.

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Danville: Residence: \$7,500. Owner, C. R. Eckler, care Eli-Lilly Co., Indianapolis. Owner taking bids.

Newberry: School (new plumbing system) \$5,000, Cass Twp., Greene County, Ind. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave., Bloomington, Ind. Owner, Henry Lester, Trustee Newberry, Indiana. Owner will adv. for bids soon.

Portland: Theater (rem.), \$30,000. Archt. Burkett and Moses, Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines,

in charge, Portland. Contract let to Jesse Woods, Rural Route No. 4, Portland, Ind. Htg., plmg and wiring not let.

*Richmond: Greenhouses, (17, 50x400 each) and Boiler House (50x60) \$400,000. Archt. Lord and Burnham Co., 203 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Engineer, John W. Mueller Co., Richmond, Ind. Greenhouses. Archt. builds. Start work soon. Boiler house, Engineer builds. Excavating.

Ridgeville: Factory, \$15,000. Owner, Standard Brush and Broom Co., Ridgeville, Ind. On foundation. Brick and concrete.

Shelbyville: Factory (add.), 2 sty., 160x41, at Greensburg, Ind. Archt., Kennedy Car Liner Co., P. G. Hunker, Secy., Shelbyville, Ind. Owner

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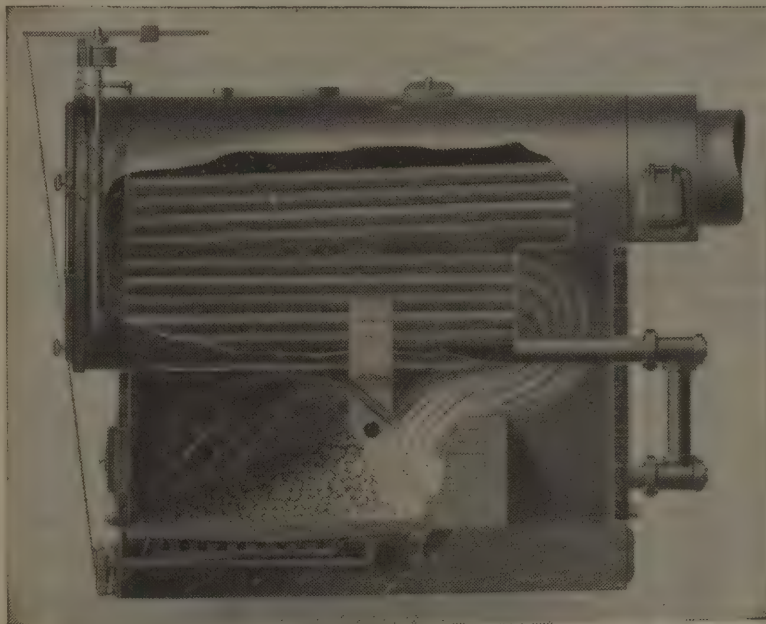
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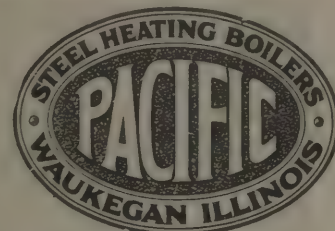


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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

CONCRETE TUNNEL FOR STEAM HEATING MAINS

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University for the construction of a concrete tunnel for the steam mains on the grounds of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Physical Plant, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received at the office of the Controller, Purdue University up to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 4, 1926, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be submitted on Form 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Certified checks in the amount of 3% of the bids submitted will be submitted with each proposal.

Plans and specifications for the above work may be secured from Mr. C. D. Bushnell, Superintendent of Physical Plant, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

R. B. STEWART, Controller.

May 22-29, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received for the full erection and completion of a new High School addition and certain alterations to the School Building at Morgantown, Indiana, for Jackson Township, Morgan County, Indiana, by Dr. Maurice G. Murphy, Trustee, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared for the same by Wilson B. Parker, Architect, 507 Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

All proposals must be delivered or mailed to the Trustee at Morgantown, Indiana, not later than June 12th, 1926 at 1 p. m.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equal to 2% of the amount of the bid, drawn to the order of Dr. Maurice G. Murphy, Trustee, and the proceeds of such check shall become the property of said Trustee,

if for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids withdraws from the competition, or refuses to execute the contract required in the event of said contract being awarded to him.

Checks will be returned to the bidders after the contract is awarded and signed and the bond executed by the successful bidder.

All proposals shall be made on forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name of the bidder and the class of work named in the proposal.

The estimated cost of the work is \$40,000 including heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work.

Separate bids will be received for heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work.

Plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the Architect and the Trustee.

Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)

Dr. Maurice G. Murphy,
Trustee, Jackson Township,
Morgan County, Indiana.

May 20, 1926.

May 22nd, 1926.

SCHOOL BONDS
NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of Jackson Township, Morgan County, Indiana, will at the office of said Trustee, in the said Town of Morgantown, Indiana, up to twelve o'clock m. on

Saturday, June 12th, 1926,

receive sealed bids for the sale of School Bonds of said Township, the proceeds of the sale of which to be used in the construction of an addition and certain repairs to the present school building in said Township. Said bonds to be in the total sum of \$35,000 issued in a series of seventy (70) bonds in denominations of \$500 each, the same to mature semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, the first three of which shall mature on the first day of July 1927, and two of said bonds, January 1st, 1928, and three of said bonds July 1st, 1928, and a like amount of said bonds each January and July thereafter until all shall have been paid, and

the last maturity being January 1st, 1941. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year after issue. Said bonds to bear the date of June 1st, 1926, and are non-taxable. Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

DR. MAURICE G. MURPHY,
Trustee, Jackson Township,
Morgan County, Indiana.

May 22-29, June 5, 1926.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS
BUILDING REMODELING

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University for remodeling the Old Electrical Engineering Building on the grounds of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file with Mr. Walter Scholer, architect, Lafayette, Ind., will be received at the office of the controller, Purdue University, up to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 4, 1926, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be submitted on Form 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Certified checks in the amount of 3 per cent of the bid submitted will be submitted with each proposal.

Plans and specifications for the above work may be secured from the Architect, Mr. Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Ind.

R. B. STEWART,
Controller.

SCHOOL BUILDING
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 14th, 1926, until 1 o'clock p. m., at his office in Remington, Indiana, the undersigned will receive written, sealed bids (use prescribed Form No. 96), for the furnishing of all material and labor to erect and complete a new one-story and basement brick and stone school building, on the school lot in said town, according to the plans and specifications therefor, as prepared by John A. Bruck, Architect, and on file in said

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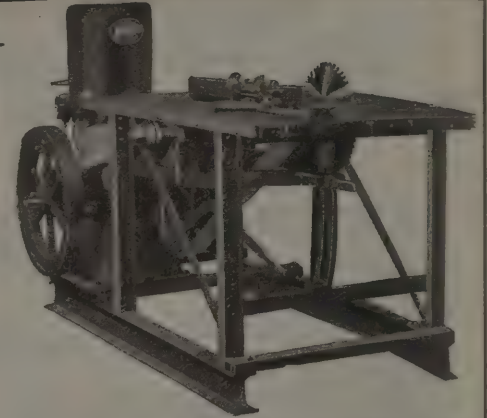
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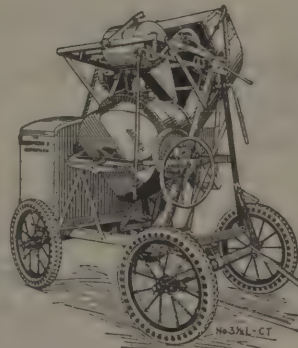
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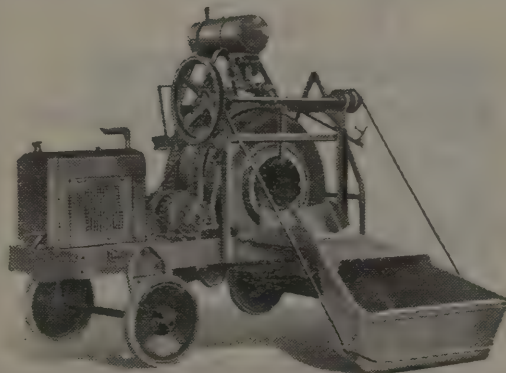
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Estimated total cost of said building is \$35,000.00, and the contract will be divided into three classes: First, general contract; Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating; Third, electrical. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid, to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract will enter into written contract with said trustee to complete said con-

tract on or before the 15th day of December 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price, with a Surety Company as surety, to the approval of said trustee, and upon failure of the successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond, within 15 days after notice of the award, said check and the proceeds thereof to be and become the absolute property of said township.

Dated at Remington, Indiana, this 10th day of May, 1926.

CHARLES A. BONNER,
Trustee Carpenter Township,
Jasper County, Indiana.

John A. Bruck, Architect,
Kentland, Indiana.

Rodney Leonard, Associate Architect,
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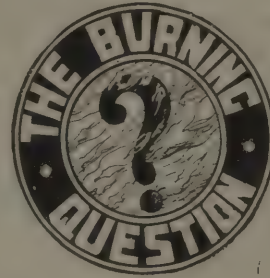
Chas. M. Sands, Attorney,
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May 22nd 29th, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Union School Township and the Advisory Board of Union School Township of Benton County, Indiana, at the Union Township Grade and High School Building, located one-half mile east of the village of Wadena, in Union Township, Benton County, Indiana, until Two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1926.

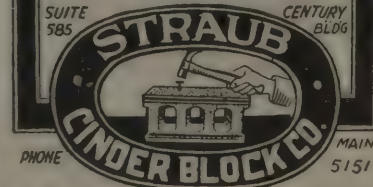
Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete an addition and alteration to the one-story and basement grade and high school building now situate in said Township one-half mile east of the Village of Wadena, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, and under the direction and supervision of the Architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned Trustee, and in the office of the said Architect, at Kentland, Indiana, and are open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with



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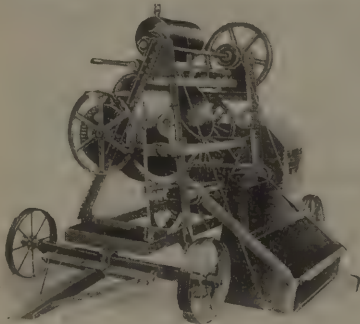
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The total estimated cost of said addition and alteration is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract; Second, heating and plumbing and ventilating; Third, electric wiring and fixtures. Each bid to be separate, inclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid inclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Charles B. Stucker, Trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after award of the contract, will enter into a written contract with said Trustee to complete said contract according to the plans and specifications of that class of the contract awarded, on or

before the 1st day of September, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price, payable to said Trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said Trustee, and conditioned that said contractor shall faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect, and to the acceptance of said Trustee, and as other wise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be forfeited as liquidated damages to said Township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon

application to said Trustee or Architect above named.

Said Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

Charles B. Stucker, Township Trustee
Of Union Township, Benton
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John A. Bruck, Architect,
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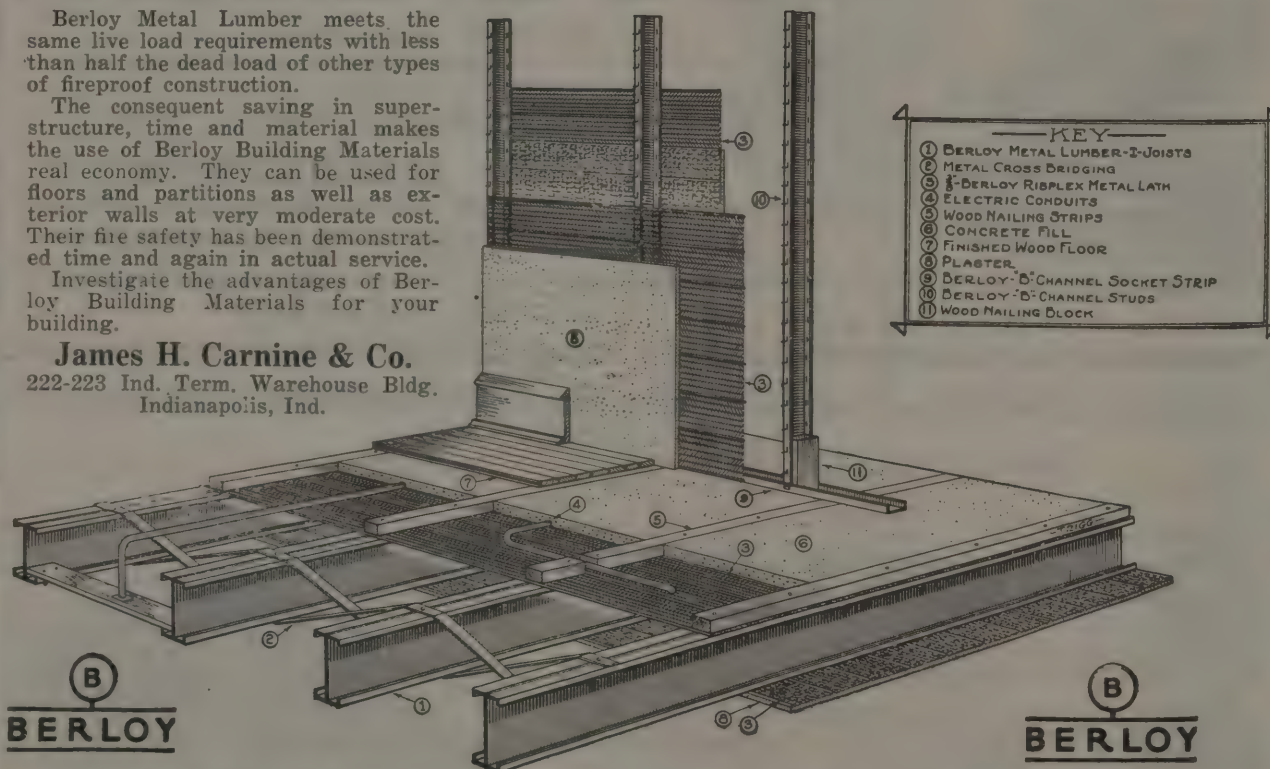
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The estimated cost of said improvement is \$73,500.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
(Signed) Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee

Monon School Township,
White County, Indiana.

William H. Hancock,
William N. Richter,
Charles A. Lefler,

Advisory Board.

Dated, May 3, 1926.

Henry C. Thompson, Attorney.
May 8th, 15th, 22nd.

to law within ten days after being notified that contract has been awarded to him.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the heating and ventilating in said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500), conditioned as for general contract.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the plumbing in said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00), conditioned as for general contract. If a joint bid in made on the last two named branches of work, a check for Five Hundred Dollars must accompany each bid.

At the same time and place, sealed bids will be received for the electrical work for said building, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for Three Hundred Dollars, (\$300.00), conditioned as for general contract. All checks to be made payable to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee.

All bids must be in writing, on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

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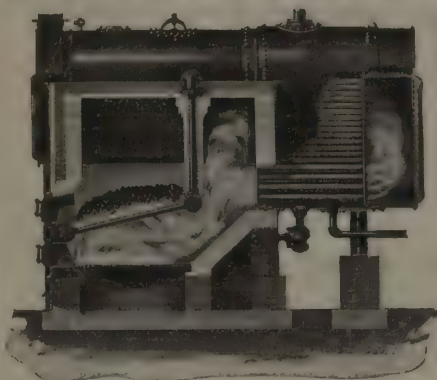
Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all labor and materials for the building, erection, and completion of a two story and basement brick school building annex to the present school building in the town of Monon, White County, Indiana, until twelve o'clock M. (noon).

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The work will be divided as follows: General contract, heating and ventilating contract, plumbing contract, and electrical contract. Separate bids must be made on the above work, but a joint bid may be made on heating and ventilating and plumbing contracts.

Bids to be addressed to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee, and each bid for general contract to be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, (\$1,000.00), check made payable to Otto C. Middlestadt, Trustee, the proceeds of said check to become the absolute property of said Monon School Township, should contractor to whom contract is awarded fail to enter into contract and furnish bond according



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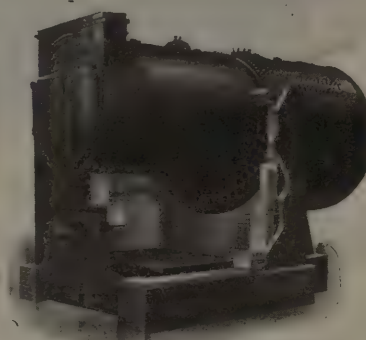
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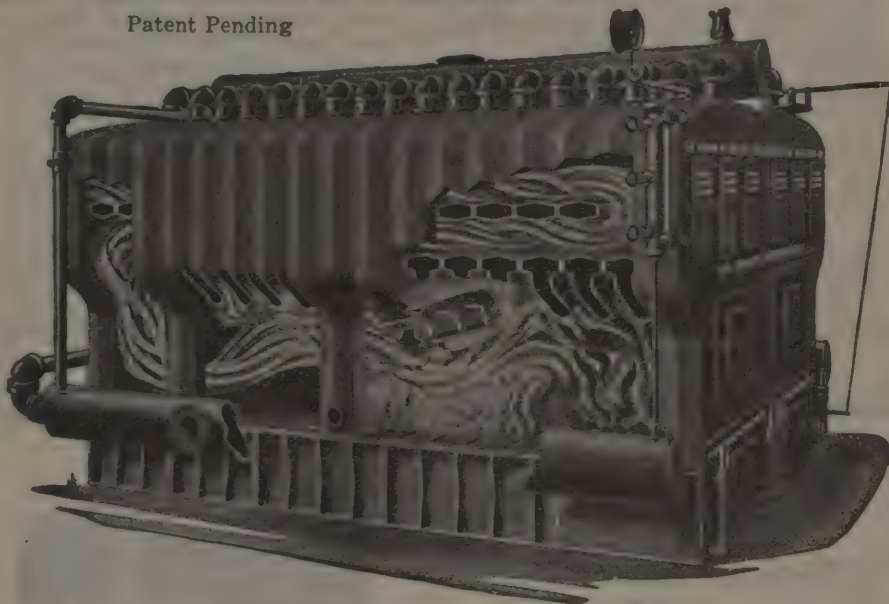
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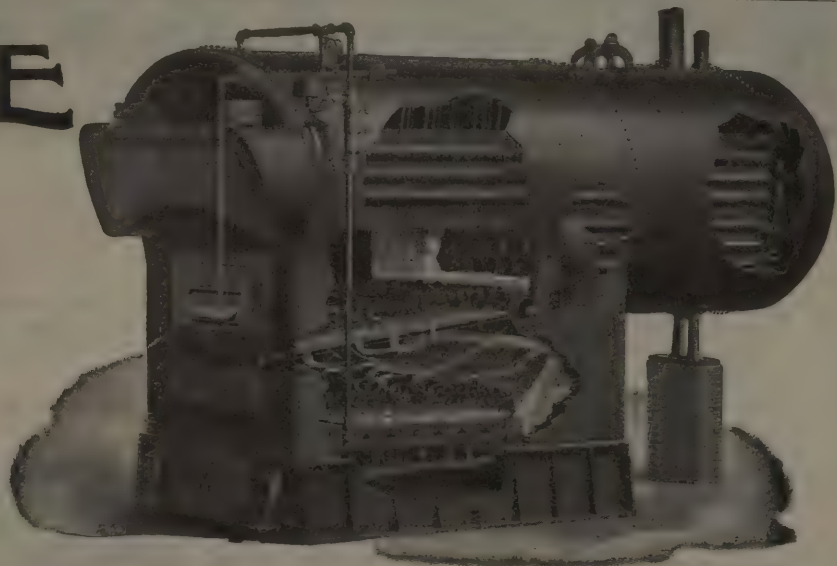
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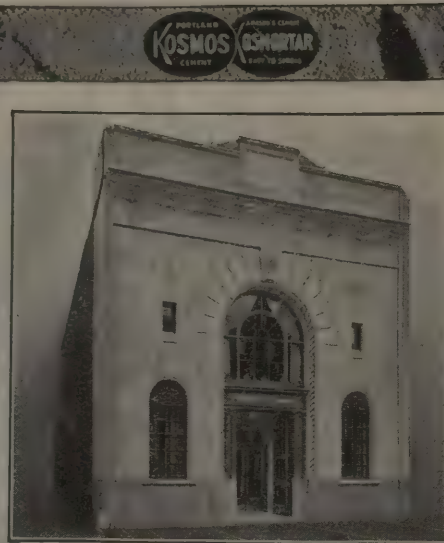
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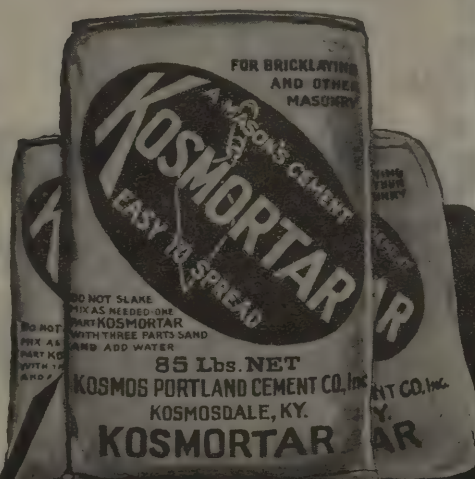
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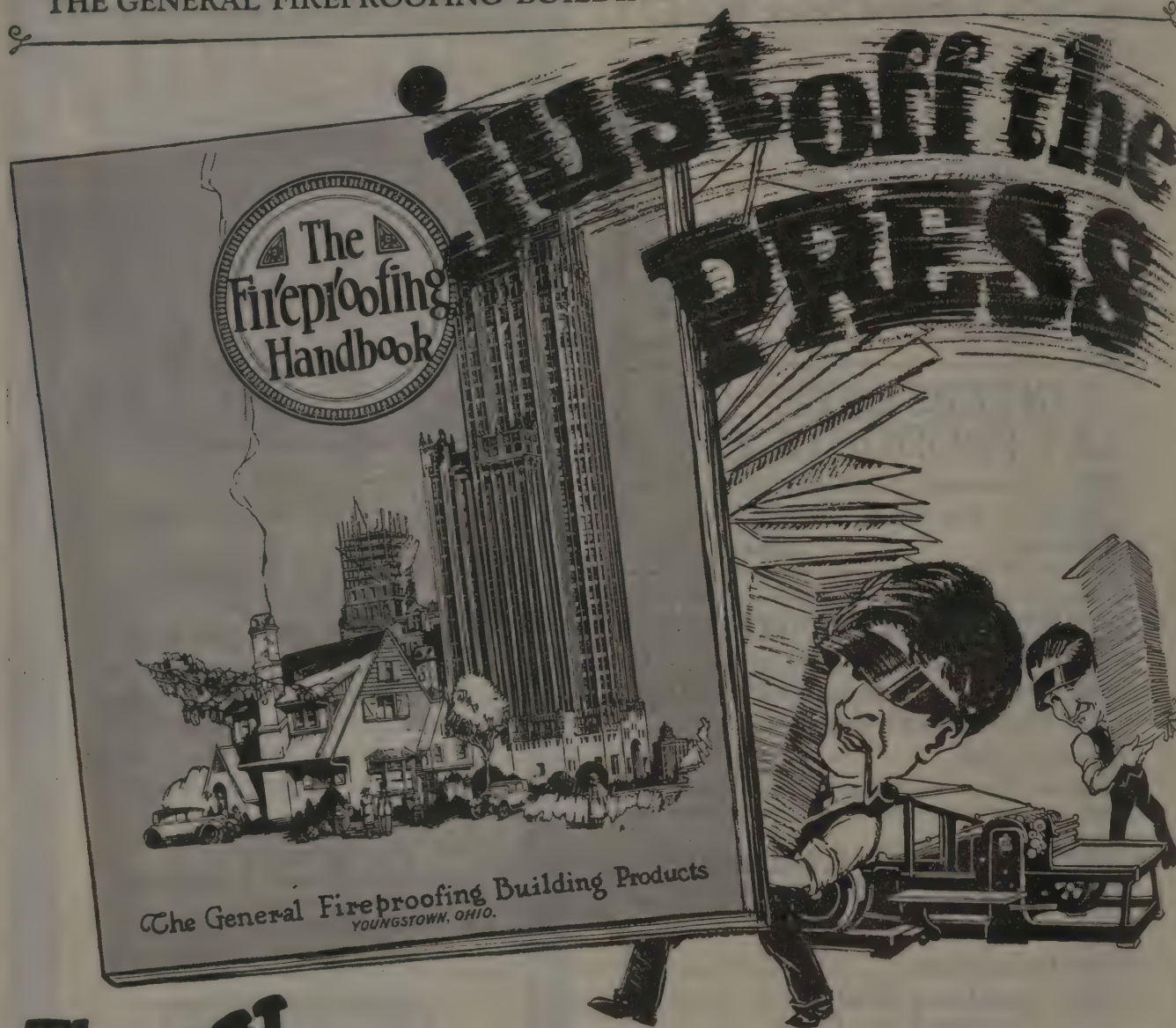
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*Creamery Plant: \$60,000.00 for building, \$65,000.00 for equipment, 2 sty., 68x110, West Ohio and Toledo Sts. Owner, The Sugar Creek Creamery Co., Danville, Illinois, and 337 W. New York St., Indianapolis. Frank Leggett, Indianapolis. Frank Leggett, Indianapolis manager. Taking bids. Reinforced concrete, steel sash, comp. roof, white enamel brick, 100 H. P. boiler, churns, cream vats, a three (3) ton refrigerator and special machinery.

*District Schools (2) 4-room additions to Dist. schools No. 10 and No. 14, \$30,000 each, Wayne Twp., Marion county, Ind. Archt., Chas. H. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Vestal C. Davis, Trustee, Route "C", Box No. 293, Indianapolis. Owner receiving bids to close June 17th at 2:00 P. M. Brick.

Domestic Science Equipmt., and Wood Working Equipmt.: for (2) high schools. Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazier, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Bids close June 5th, at 11:00 a. m. 1. Washington High School: (a) Domestic science equipment consisting of porcelain sinks, laundry trays, ranges and stoves, refrigerator with electric refrigeration, electric ironer or mangle, dryer and electric washer. (b) Woodworking equipment. Twenty woodworking benches, one shaper, six engine lathes, one milling machine, one power hack saw, two anvils, two forges, nine motors and starters. 2. Crispus Attucks' (Jefferson) High School. (a) Domestic science equipment consisting of porcelain sinks, laundry trays, ranges and stoves, refrigerators with electric refrigeration, electric ironer or mangle, dryer and electric wash (b) Woodworking Equipment,

Thirty-eight woodworking benches, one engine lathe, one motor and starter.

Boilers and Radiation: (school bldg.), at Shelbyville, Ind. Engineer, Snider & Rotz, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Education, Shelbyville. Plans in progress.

Cottage: (for girls), "Indiana Girls School," Clermont, Indiana. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, 925 Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Indiana Girls School, Clermont, Ind. Bids close June 8th at 1:00 p. m., 2 sty. and bas. Brick.

*School: (1 sty. top add.), \$15,000, Pike Twp. Marion County, Ind. Archt. Bass, Knowlton & Co., 312 N. Meridian, Indpls. Owner, Clements Purdy, Trustee, New Augusta, Indiana (Marion County). Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Penn. near 53d. Private plans. Owner, W. B. Hutchinson (Paving Contractor), 415 Guaranty Bldg. Plans completed. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

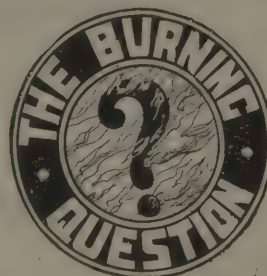
*Womens Hospital: "Coleman Memorial," \$250,000 (70 beds), Archt. Daggett & Hibben, Indpls. Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Indpls. Owner, Indiana University, Dr. S. E. Smith, 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel.

Shelter House: 1 sty., 60x105, Noblesville, Ind. Archt., Donald Graham, Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, City of Noblesville, Board of Park Commrs., Noblesville. On working drawings. Frame.

*Telephone Building and Offices: 2 sty. and bas., 45x165. Michigan City, Ind. Archt., W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Merchants Mutual Telephone Co., 415 Guaranty Bldg. and Indiana Bell Telephone Co., both Indianapolis. On working drawings. Bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta trim.

*Residence and Garage: \$60,000. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, Stat. Life Bldg. Owner, Albert Goldstein, care of Goldstein Bros. (Dept. Store).

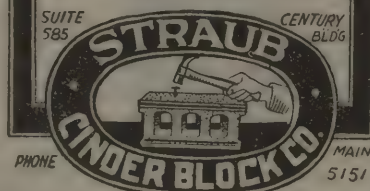
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*Church: (Seating 150), Princeton, Ind. Archt., Everett H. Crabb, State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Christian Science Society, Mrs. Mabel Redman, Chmn., Princeton, Ind. Owner ready for bids. Frame.

*Dept. Store (rem. of 1st floor). Archt., Chas. H. Byfield. Owner, Goldstein Bros., Delaware and Washington Sts. Archt. taking bids.

Residence: \$16,000, Tuxedo and Brookside Parkway. Archt., Ed. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Dr. Raymond E. Mitchell, 711 Hume Mansur Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Brk. veneer, tile roof, furnace.

Suburban Residence: \$20,000. Archt., Ed. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, Mrs. David E. Fox, 2962 Princeton Place. On working drawings. Brick veneer, stucco, slate roof, septic tank.

Building (rem.), steel truss work, roofing and brick walls. "Riverside Station Water Works." Owner, Indianapolis Water Co., Monument Circle. Owner taking bids.

Stores: (6) 16th and Capitol. Owner, 16th St. Realty Co., Thos. A. Moynahan, Pres., 850 N. Penn. Contractor, T. A. Moynahan Constr. Co., 850 N. Penn. Excavating. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

*Parochial School: \$70,000 (6 class rooms combination auditorium and gymnasium, bowling alleys) Holmes and St. Clair Sts. Archt. John Hagel, 2632 East Tenth St. Owner, Holy Trinity Slovenian Roman Cath-

olic Church, Rev. Kisler, Cverska, Pastor, 923 N. Holmes. General contract let to John Stitt, 252 Adelaide St. Brick.

*Apartment: (36 apts.), \$160,000, 3540 N. Meridian. Archt. George & Zimmerman. Owner, Biltmore Realty Co., H. L. Moody, Pres., 3370 College. Excavating. Archt. awards separate contracts.

Residence: \$15,000, 4815 Washington Boulevard. Owner, John H. King, 2356 Park Ave. Contract let to S. P. Seerest, 3554 College Ave. Brick.

Residence: \$14,500, 3645 Watson Rd. Owner, Taylor C. Power, 801 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner will build. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$15,000, 4030 N. Penn. Owner, Douglas Pierce, 46 N. Penn. Contract let to S. A. Gwinn, 3437 N. Illinois St. Stucco.

Residence: \$12,000, 5656 Wash. Blvd. Owner J. R. Moore, care contr. Contract let to Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian St. Frame.

Residence: \$12,000, 5735 N. Penn. Owner, Jas. J. Bright, 2736 N. Talbott. Contract let to Walter Evans, Union Trust Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000, 3346 Park. Owner, Roscoe Butner (Contractor), 702 West Morris St. Archt. E. C. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: (double), \$10,000, 2958-60 Park. Owner, Otis Kirkpatrick, 4151 Broadway. Owner builds.

EVANSVILLE

*Storage and Distribution Station: \$200,000, 2 sty. and bas., 125x150. Division and Denby Ave., Evansville. Archt. Schlinz and Bailey, 53 W. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Standard Oil Co., 2320 Division St., Evansville. Taking bids. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence: \$15,000, Carmi, Ill. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Evansville. Owner, Pearce Tyce, Carmi, Ill. Owner taking bids. Brick veneer over hollow tile.

Contracts Awarded

Factory: (add.) 1 sty., 30x80. Owner, Mid State Rubber Co., Subsidiary of the Never Split Seat Co. Contract let to J. Bippus and Son.

Bungalow: Stringtown road. Owner, Emil Goebel. Contract let to Jacob Schmidt. Frame.

*Physician's Residence and Office: \$18,000. Archt. Anderson and Berendes. Owner, Dr. H. Nenneker. General contract let to Matt Hallenberger. Brick.

Store House Bldg.: \$8,000. Owner, Roxana Petroleum Co. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Restaurant: 1 sty., 24x94, 1500 N. Garvin. Owner, Roy Heim, 1500 N. Garvin. Contract let to Jacob Schmidt. Frame.

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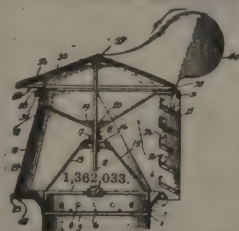
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*Church: \$200,000. Archt. Howard Cheney 80 East Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, 1st Church of Christ Scientist, E. D. Spahr, 824 Clinton St., Ft. Wayne. Plans completed. Bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

*Commercial Building: (Wholesale Millinery) 3 sty. and bas. 55x140. Archt. George L. Ohmart Co., 216 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, The Pidgeon Millinery Co., 610 Harrison St. On working drawings. Bids shortly. Brick, concrete and steel, stone, stucco, vapor heating, comp. roof, concrete vault, vault door, elevators, steel sash.

*Church: \$75,000. Harmar and Jefferson, Ft. Wayne. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church, Rev. F. P. Overmeyer, Pastor, 1213 Harmar St., Ft. Wayne. On working drawings Brick, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

*Grade School: (add.) \$120,000. "Justin N. Study School." Archt. M. S. Mahurin, Cooper Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees. General contract, Indiana Engineering and Construction Co., Central Bldg., Ft. Wayne, \$87,950 Htg. Plmbg. & Wiring—Bids in will award in 10 days.

*Bank: (rem.) \$10,000, Auburn, Ind. Archt. L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, City National Bank, Auburn, Ind. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Htg. and plmbg. let to Lige Htg. and Plmbg. Co., Auburn. Masonry and carpentry let to Roland Muhn, Auburn. Start work soon.

FRANKFORT

*Machine Shop: (rebuild after fire) 1 sty., 120x180, Private plans. Owner, Clover Leaf Division, N. Y. C. and St. L. Railroad, Toledo, Ohio. F. R. Ramsey, Chief Engineer, Frankfort, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids in two weeks. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, wood block floors, heating.

*Restaurant and (?) Apts.: (rebuild after fire). Owner, Cushman Bakery, 55 N. Jackson. Lessee, Roscoe McDonald. Contract let to John Paden, Frankfort. Brick veneer.

HAMMOND

*School: \$150,000. Archt. Mac Turner, 629 Hohman. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Bids close June 10th. at 8:00 p. m. Brick.

*Residence: \$35,000. Archt. Frazier, Blouke & Hubbard, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Leo Wolf, care archt. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

*Apartment: (15 apts.), \$50,000. Archt. Broughton & Phillips. Owner, Mr. Wright, care archt. Archt. receiving bids on separate contracts. Brick.

*Residence: \$25,000. Archt. Mac Turner. Owner, Gus Bereoles, 168 Plummer St. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

*Store: \$50,000, 2 sty. Archt. Mac Turner. Owner, D. & J. Lurie, 569 Morton Ave. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta trim.

KENTLAND

*School: (add.), 6 rooms, Gilboa Township, Benton County, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Ira D. Forry, Trustee, Rem-

ington, Ind. Bids close June 15th at 2:00 P. M. (See legal adv. in this issue.)

LAFAYETTE

*Rebuilding and Modernizing Htg. and Vtg. Plant in High School: at Lebanon, Ind. Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Paul Van Riper, Lebanon, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 10th at 10:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

*School (New htg. & Vtg. system): "Linwood school" and "Centennial school." Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, Board of Education. Bids close June 15th at 3:00 p. m.

*Pumping Station and Equip: Danville, Ind. Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, City of Danville. Hardy Towell, (City Clerk), Danville, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in 2 or 3 weeks. Brick, 1 sty., 23x22.

*Armory Building: \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas. 80x160. Archt. Walter Scholer, Lafayette. Owner, Indiana National Guard, Battery Capt. Verne Schuessler, 2116 Schuyler Ave., Lafayette and W. H. Kershner, Adj. General, State House, Indianapolis. General contract let to Ostrom Realty and Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Educational Building: \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 125x100. Archt. Charles W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Cen-

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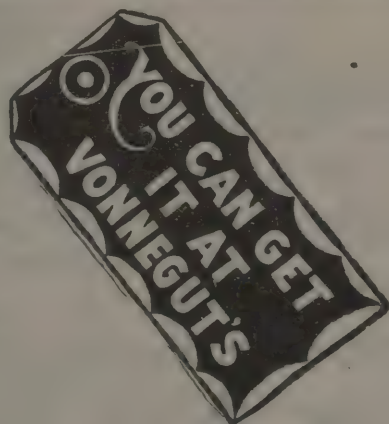
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*Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Loomis Heston, 511 S. 9th St. On working drawings. Bids in a few days. Brick veneer.

*Testing Bldg.: (air brakes), 1 sty., 25x50. \$10,000. Archt. Walter Scholer. Owner, Purdue University. Plans in progress. Brick.

*Concrete Tunnel and rem. old Electrical Engg. Bldg.: "Purdue University." Owner, Board of Trustees, Purdue University. Bids close June 4th, at 11:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

LOGANSPORT

Hardware Store: \$8,000, 1 sty., 40x80, Winamac, Ind. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Logansport. Owner, John H. Kelly, Winamac, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

*Gymnasium: \$75,000. Archt. Carl J. Horn. Owner, Logansport High School Gymnasium Corp. General contract let to Henry W. Hedde, Logansport. Start work soon. Will include manual training depts., locker rooms, showers.

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*Cayuga: Residence, \$10,000. Archt. Lewis

and Dougherty, Adams Block, Danville, Ill. Owner, John Thomas, Cayuga, Ind. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

*Richmond: Residence and Garage, \$100,000, 2½ sty. and bas., 100x50. Archt. Herbert Spielman, Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, William F. Bockhoff, Richmond, Indiana. Receiving bids to close June 5th, at noon. Brick, stucco, stone incinerator, cork floors, linoleum, steam heat, tile and terrazzo work, tile roof, fire door, art glass, water softener.

*Saratoga: School, \$82,000. Archt. Houck and Smenner, Muncie, Ind. Owner, John Fields, Trustee, Ridgeville, Ind., R. F. D. Contract let to A. R. Hunnicut, Union City, Ind., \$66,000. Htg. and plmg. to Tibbetts Htg. and Plmg. Co., Union City, Ind., \$14,200.

*Seymour: Lodge Bldg., (add. and rem.), \$15,000. Owner, Eagles Lodge No. 653, Jos. M. Steel, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Contract let to William J. Abraham, Htg. and Plmg. to Jos. M. Steel. Brick stuccoing exterior of old bldg.

*Hobart: Apartments (4) stores; (3) \$40,000. Owner, W. J. Hallas, 576 Harrison. Owner builds. Brick.

will be received by the Trustee of Gilboa School Township, and the Advisory Board of said Gilboa School Township, of Benton County, Indiana, at the Office of the Township Trustee, Ira D. Forry, located in the Consolidated Grade and High School Building, in Gilboa Township, Benton County, Indiana, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1926.

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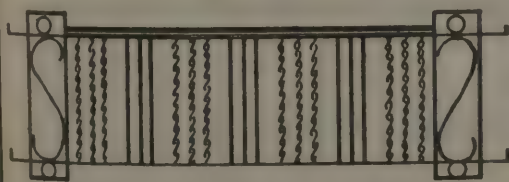
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TO LEAD OR FOLLOW?

**The First is for the Architect if He Can
Solve His Problems and Shoulder
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Are His**

Shall architects be followed — or driven?

That was a thought, a query, put to the architects of the country, whose representatives attended the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects held recently at Washington, D. C.

The position was taken that each A. I. A. convention opening brings with it an inspiration to architects and to the broad fraternity of construction that studies the mutual problems of all concerned. The leadership which is or should be the architects' entails responsibilities, both collectively and individually, to the allied armies of capital and industry, and those responsibilities may only be discharged through an untiring zeal for the truth and a courageous decisiveness in action.

There are problems that must be met face to face, nor are they characteristic to one or a few localities, rather, they are without exception typical throughout the country and must be solved sooner or later if the architect and his profession is to come into his own.

The effort must be made sincerely and earnestly to arrive at a proper understanding of the architects place in the general scheme of things. To come to a true realization of some of his professional problems is the first sure way to make progress toward their solution. These problems all group about the central question: "What does good practice consist in?"

That a better understanding of the architects' present status might be had these questions were proposed for consideration and have been taken at random from the many presented.

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Would you be willing to serve on juries for criticism of student problems in school?

Have you faith in an "American Style" as working goal in design?

Describe the style that you would work if you were limited to one.

Would you aid in a campaign of information for potential clients, such as land-owners and banks?

Do you make your own drawings or do you hire them made?

Do you feel that a registration law aids the public?

Taken at random though they are, each of these questions is practical and based upon someone's past experience. Formidable though they appear, they are no less so than the future which will demand—and get—its answers.

There is to be an annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects in the not far distant future and in the arrangement of the program it would seem that some provision to consider the above questions, and others of a pertinent nature relative to the practice, might furnish an interesting feature and develop some good constructive thought.

MUST BE POSSESSED

**Other Essentials to Architecture Can Be
Taught, But, to Be Able to Design
Must Be Inborn**

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tine instruction will not teach him to design.

We can put all kinds of knowledge into his brain, but design has to come out through his soul. Design comes from that divine love for beauty, and the gift divine for its expression which is given but sparingly to the minority, and in fullness to only a favored few.

It is comparatively easy to feel something one must express in painting and sculpture, but really to feel it in architecture, and to be able to express it, is the mark of genius. (Excerpt from an address of Prof. Wm. A. Boring, delivered at a formal A. I. A. convention, date indefinite.)

A. I. A. FROWNS ON RECENT TREND TO FORM ALLIED ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATIONS

**Holds That Originality and Individuality
of Design is Thus Jeopardized**

The move by architects in several cities around the country to form local Allied Architects' Associations, the members to work in a group on large local public and semi-public projects, in an effort to keep the architectural commission at home, though not condemned by the American Institute of Architects was not fully endorsed, in fact, it was held that such action was not in the best interests of the art of architecture and any definite establishment of such associations should be discouraged.

The Board of Directors was of the opinion that there was nothing ethically wrong in the foundation of the associations, but, in the last analysis, they are partnership with an unusually large number of partners and it is believed that the product thus produced will result in designs or solutions of building problems that, while doubtlessly stylistically correct and fundamentally sound, will lack personality and originality. If this is true, and the Board submits that it is, the position taken in discouraging the formation of Allied Architects' Associations, which are groups of designers, is sound.

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Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said trustee or architect above named.

Said trustee and advisory board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

IRA D. FORRY,
Township Trustee,
R. R., Remington, Ind.
JOHN A. BRUCK,

Architect,
Kentland, Ind.

Berry & Nolin, Attys.,
Fowler, Indiana.
May 29-June 5, 1926.

REBUILDING AND MODERNIZING OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING PLANT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of the School City of Lebanon, Indiana for the furnishing of labor and materials for the rebuilding and modernizing of the Heating and Ventilating plant in the old High School Building, Lebanon, Indiana, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared

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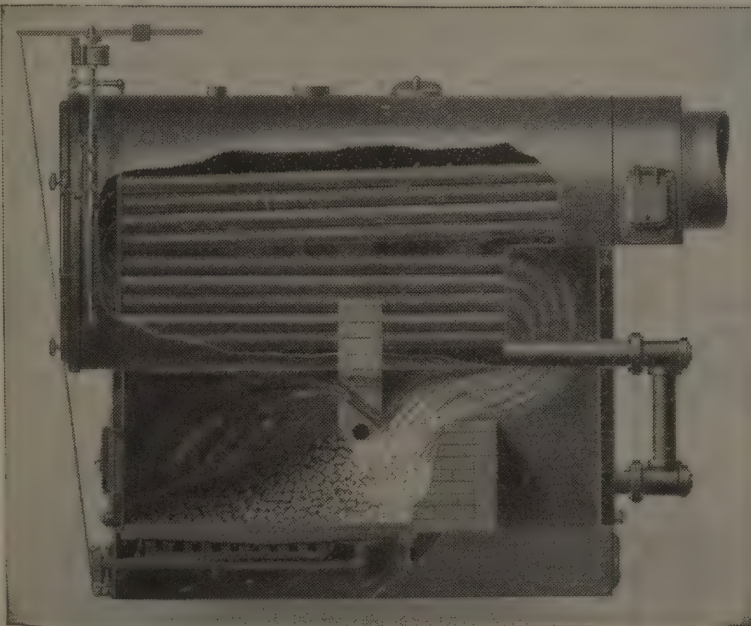
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by R. W. Noland, M. E. Consulting Engineer, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received by the Board of Trustees, Lebanon, Indiana up to and until 10 a. m. on Saturday the 19th day of June, 1926, at which time the bids will be publicly opened in the office of the School Superintendent, Lebanon, Indiana. All bids shall be made on blank form No. 96 as adopted by the State Board of Accounts.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of said proposal, drawn to the order of the Owners, and the proceeds of such check shall become the property of said Owners if for any reason whatsoever the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract required, in the event of said contract

being awarded to him. Checks submitted to Trustees by bidders will be returned after the approval of the contract and bond executed by the successful bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract on a form provided by the Board of Trustees. He will also be required to furnish satisfactory surety bond to the amount of the contract price to secure the fulfillment of the contract.

Plans and specifications relating to any of the above work may be consulted daily at the office of R. W. Noland, M. E. Consulting Engineer, 823-24 Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind., the office of the superintendent of schools and at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Each bidder is required to state in his proposal, the date upon which he guarantees the completion of this work.

Each application for plans and specifications, is to be accompanied by a check for \$15.00 made payable to the Engineer. This check will be returned to the bidder when the plans and specifications are returned to the Engineer's office. In case the plans and specifications are not returned to the Engineer's office within one week after the bids are opened, the check will be cashed by the Engineer to defray the cost of the plans and specifications furnished to said bidder.

All communications and reference to the above proposals or contract should be addressed to the undersigned:

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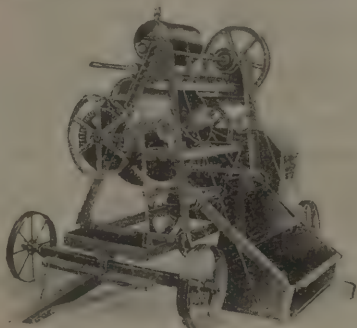


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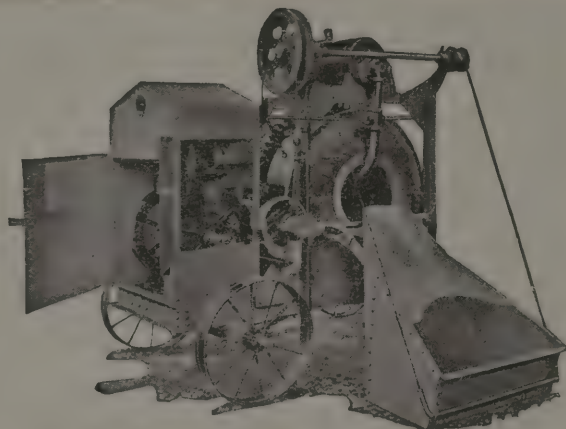
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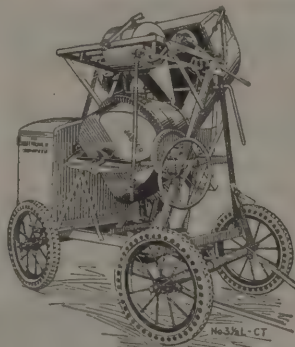
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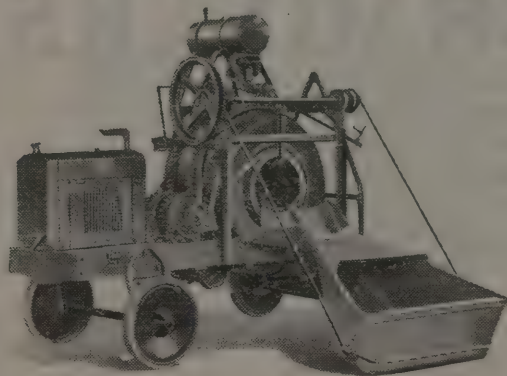
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Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University for the construction of a concrete tunnel for the steam mains on the grounds of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Physical Plant, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received at the office of the Controller, Purdue University up to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 4, 1926, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be submitted on Form 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Certified checks in the amount of 3% of the bids submitted will be submitted with each proposal.

Plans and specifications for the above work may be secured from Mr. C. D. Bushnell, Superintendent of Physical Plant, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

R. B. STEWART, Controller.

May 22-29, 1926.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS
BUILDING REMODELING

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of Purdue University for remodeling the Old Electrical Engineering Building on the grounds of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file with Mr. Walter Scholer, architect, Lafayette, Ind., will be received at the office of the controller, Purdue University, up to 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, June 4, 1926, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be submitted on Form 96 prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Certified checks in the amount of 3 per cent of the bid submitted will be submitted with each proposal.

Plans and specifications for the above work may be secured from the Architect, Mr. Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Ind.

R. B. STEWART,
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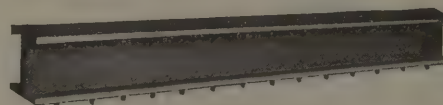
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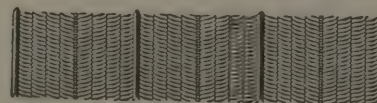
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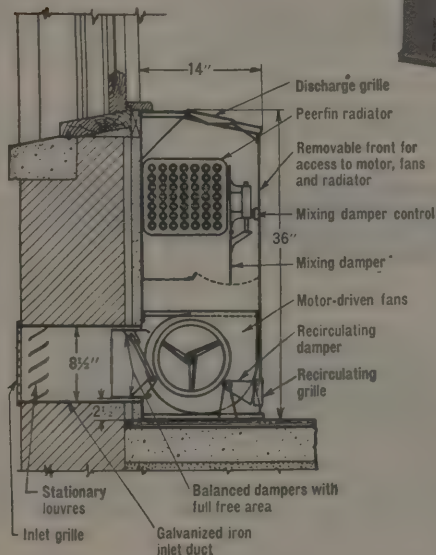


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DR. MAURICE G. MURPHY,
Trustee, Jackson Township,
Morgan County, Indiana.

May 22-29, June 5, 1926.

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, June 14th, 1926, until 1 o'clock p. m., at his office in Remington, Indiana, the undersigned will receive written, sealed bids (use prescribed Form No. 96), for the furnishing of all material and labor to erect and complete a new one-story and basement, brick and stone, school building, on the school lot in said town, according to the plans and specifications therefor, as prepared by John A. Bruck, Architect, and on file in said Trustee's office, and copies may be had upon a deposit of \$25,000 with said trustee, to insure their return before said letting.

Estimated total cost of said building is \$85,000.00, and the contract will be divided into three classes: First, general contract; Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating; Third, electrical. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bid enclosed.

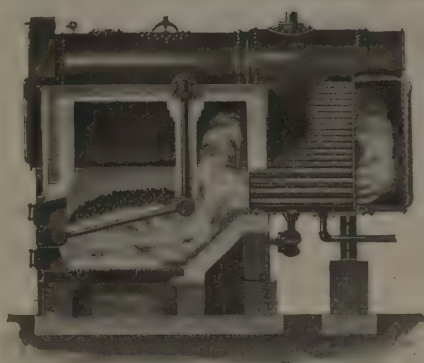
All bids shall be accompanied by a certified

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Dated at Remington, Indiana, this 10th day of May, 1926.

CHARLES A. BONNER,
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John A. Bruck, Architect,
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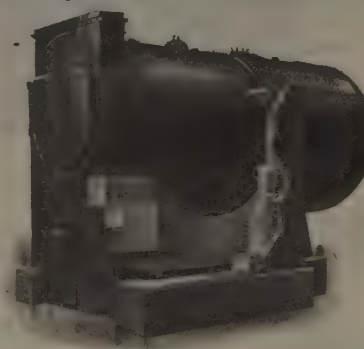
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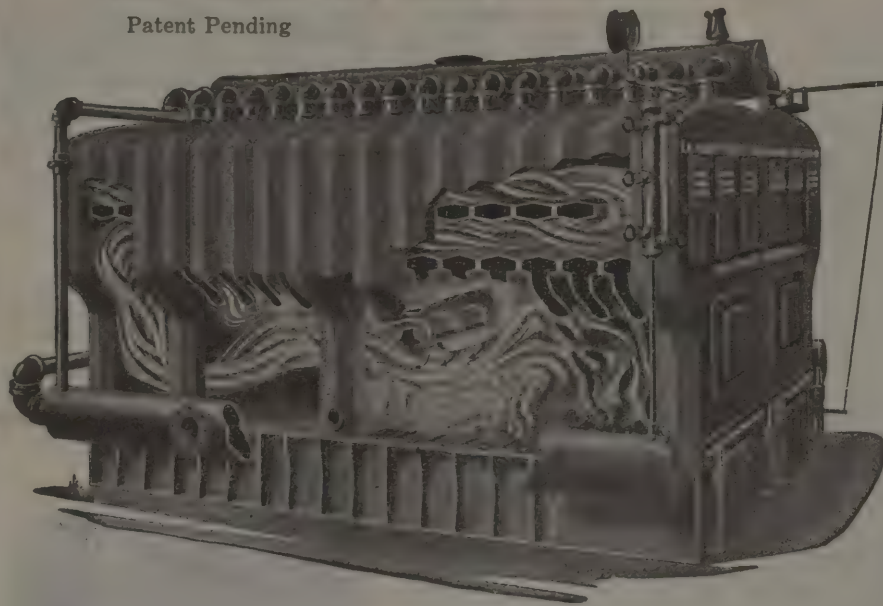
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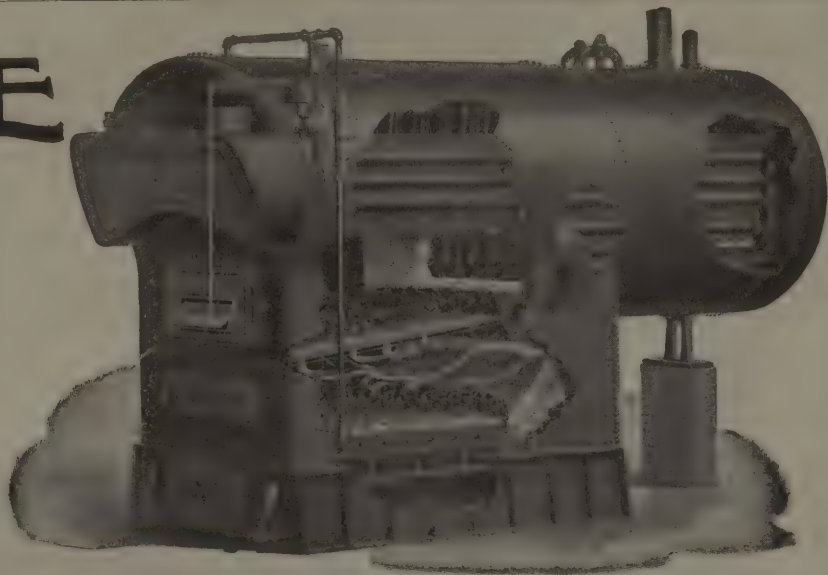
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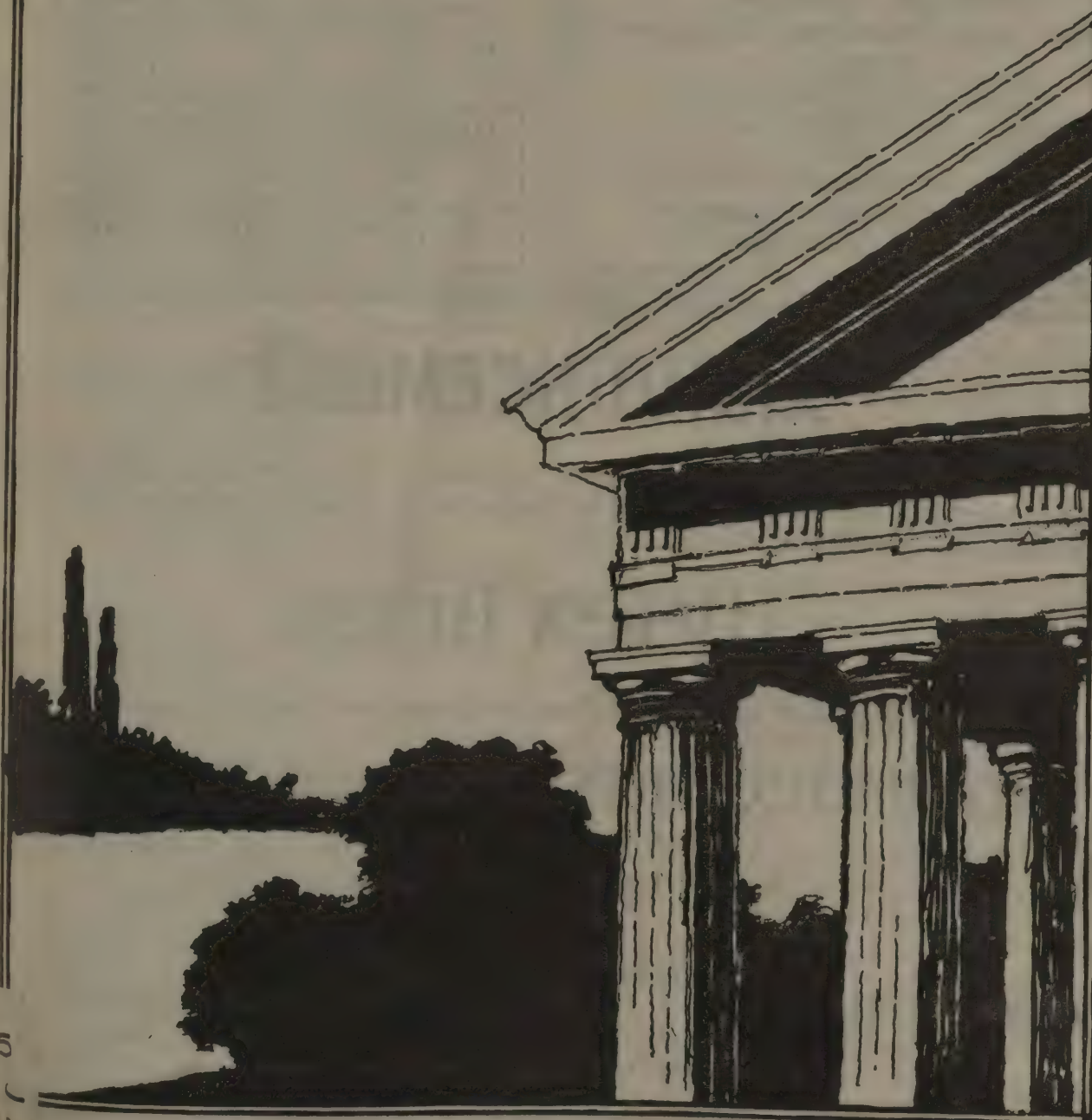
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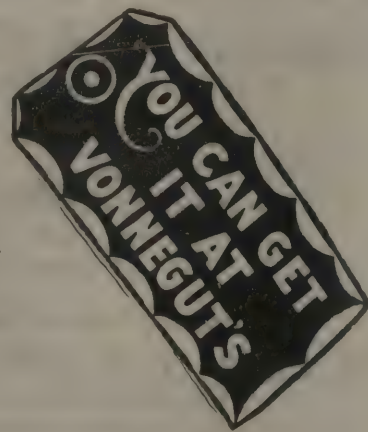
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News of the Week

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*Church: \$110,000. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia ave. Owner, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, Rev. L. C. Trent, 411 N. Arsenal. Archt. taking bids. Brick, conc. & steel, stone trim.

*Motion Picture Theater and Stores: \$150,000.00, 3432 N. Illinois. Archt. Geo. V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, Markum & Son, 4020 E. New York St. Archt. taking bids. Brick, hollow tile, steel, copper, terra cotta front. Seating 1,600.

Grade School (installation of unilateral windows): School at 438 Ketcham St. and complete construction and installation of tower stairs and floors at the Technical High school. Owner, Board of School Comrs. Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Bids close June 22nd at 11 a. m.

*School: (2 sty. addition to contain class rooms, vocational depts., laboratories, library, cafeteria), \$75,000, at Elwood, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Hilda Holton, Pres.; Dr. Wayne Dean, Secy., Elwood, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids shortly. Brick.

*Hospital Cottage for Girls: \$65,000, Clermont, Indiana. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Girls School, Clermont, Indiana (Marion County). Bids close June 8th at 1:00 p. m. Brick.

Apartment Building: (8 apts.), \$30,000, 2 sty. & bas., 48x80, Illinois and 36th. Private plans. Owner, Kuntz and Lease, (Realtors), 207 Lemcke Bldg. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer. The owners are also planning an apartment bldg., at 403 East Maple Road Boulevard to contain 16 apts. Mature soon. Brick.

Church: \$50,000. Archt. A. A. Honeywell 413 Penway Bldg. Owner, 2nd Evangelical Church, Rev. J. H. Rilling, Pastor, 1045 Church St. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature late summer. Brick, stone trim.

*Creamery: (3 sty. addition, 57x80), \$50,000, Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., 45 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Standard Nut Margarine Co., Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Plans in progress.

Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., N. Penn. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Guernsey Van Riper, care Sidener, Van Riper and Keeling (Advertising), 1200 Merchants Bank Bldg. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, hot water heat, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence and Garage: \$30,000, Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 10 days. Stucco.

Veterinary Hospital: \$16,000, Pendleton Pike. Private plans. Owner, Dr. R. H. Boyd, Ft. Wayne Ave. and 10th St. Bids in under advisement. Stucco over hollow tile.

Residence and (2) Car Garage: \$40,000, Charleston, West Virginia. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Alvin J. Lindenberg, Charleston, West Virginia. Plans in progress. Hollow tile constr., terrazzo and slate flooring, fan blast heating, tile roof, tile baths.

*Apartments, Auditorium, Studios: (rem. from garage) \$20,000, 14th and Delaware. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, Fairfield and College. Owner, Indpls. Propylaeum Association, 1410 N. Delaware St. Ready for bids shortly.

*Church: \$100,000. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Woodruff Place Baptist Congr., Rev. L. C. Trent, 411 N. Arsenal. Plans about completed. Ready for bids.

*Residences: (2) \$15,000 (Brick veneer, frame and stucco) and (1) \$12,000. Stucco over frame. Both on Watson Road. Owner and builder, Taylor C. Power, 801 J. F. Wild Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work soon.

St. Elizabeth's Home: (rem. and add. to 2 houses on N. Capitol Ave.), \$10,000. Private plans. Owner, St. Elizabeth's Home, Beech Grove, Indpls. Plans in progress.

*Nurses Home: \$500,000 "James Whitcomb Riley Hospital." Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of Trustees, James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Assn., care Indiana University, J. W. Cravens, Secy., Bloomington, Ind. Dr. S. E. Smith, 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls. On working drawings. Bids in 60 days. Brick, conc. and steel.

Church: (add.) \$250,000. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jean S. Milner.

Pastor, 1641 N. Talbott. Preliminary plans. Stone.

*Moving of 6 sty. Hotel 600 feet from present site: Owner, Z. B. Hunt, 411 Lemcke Bldg. Taking bids on moving. New foundation let to Ostrom Realty Co., Peoples Bank Bldg.

Residence: Commission No. 236, Oscella Drive, Winter Park, Fla. \$40,000. 9 rooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage. Stucco on hollow tile, hot air heating plant. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 237 "Ardmore," Winter Park, Florida, \$40,000, 11 rooms, 5 baths, 3 car garage. Stucco on frame, tile roof, hot air heating plant. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 242, Lake Maitland, Winter Park, Florida. \$50,000, 12 rooms, 4 baths, 3 car garage, stucco on tile, tile roof, hot air heating plant. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 216, East Maitland Drive, Winter Park, Florida. 8 rooms, 2 car garage with servant's quarters. Stucco on frame, tile roof, hot air heating plant, tile work. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Residences: (3) Commission No. 239, "Sicilian Shores, Winter Park, Florida. Stucco on cement block, Spanish tile roof. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Residence: Commission No. 240, 7 rooms, "Sicilian Shores," Winter Park, Florida, 2 car garage. Stucco on frame, asphalt shingle roof. Plans in progress. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls.

Residence: Commission No. 241, "Sicilian" Shores, Winter Park, Florida, 6 rooms, 2 car garage. Stucco on frame, tile roof. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Public Garage: Commission No. 231, 60 car garage, Haines City, Florida. (W. H. Scales Associated). 2 stories (60x150) for the Florida-Chicago Realty Company. Reinforced concrete, cast stone trim, stucco, freight elevator. Drawings completed. Bids in. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls.

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Community House: Commission No. 232, Haines City, Florida (W. H. Scales Associated). Auditorium seating 300, Library, recreation rooms, etc. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Bank: (alterations) Commission No. 233, Haines City, Florida (W. H. Scales Associated). Additional 3 stories and general remodeling of



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Fraternity House: Commission No. 243, Gainesville, Florida (W. H. Scales Associated). Accommodation for 30, living and dining quarters, private studies and a sleeping porch, semi-fire-

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City Hall: Commission No. 234 Arbadale, Fla. (W. H. Scales Associated). City offices including fire station, 2 stories, approximately 45x65. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

Church: Commission No. 235 Winter Haven, Florida (W. H. Scales Associated), approximately 60x107, seating capacity of 300. Stucco on hollow tile, tile roof, hot air heating plant. Archt.

Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.
Grade School: Commission No. 238 near Haines City, Florida (W. H. Scales Associated), 8 class room, 2 story building, approximately 45x65. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Indpls. Plans in progress.

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Residence: \$15,000, 5268 N. Penn. Owner, W. B. Hutchinson, (Paving Contr.), 3736 N. Penn. Brick. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Stores: \$8,000, 3801 E. Mich. Owner, Deutcher Bros., 3801 E. Mich. Contract let to A. Kwitny & Son, 1137 S. Illinois. Brick.

Laundry: (add.), \$8,000. Owner, Crown Laundry Co. Contract let to Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., 308 Columbia Securities Bldg. Brick.

Stores: (5) \$7,000, 2636 N. Harding. Owner, Chas. L. Hartman (Furn.), East Wash. St. Contract let to Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., 308 Columbia Securities Bldg. Brick.

Warehouse: (rebuild after fire), \$40,000, 521 E. Washington. Private plans. Owner, John Ott, care Guarantee Tire and Rubber Co., 211 S. Illinois. Lessee, Indiana Paper Co. Contractor, Wm. P. Juncius Co., 825 Mass. Ave. Brick.

Church, Sunday School, Parish House and Community House: \$600,000, Park ave. and Fall Creek Blvd. Archt., Foltz, Osler and Thompson, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Broadway M. E. Church, Dr. C. E. Cottingham, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 611 Medical Arts Bldg. Owner builds. W. H. Moore, 412 West Maple

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Residence: (double), 830-32 Drexel. Owner, E. H. Dalby, 5136 Maple Lane. Contract to Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., 308 Columbia Securities Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 216 West Hampton Drive. Owner, William Low Rice, State Life Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (7) approx. \$6,000 each, 5641-5633 Carrollton, 921 Northern, 5656-5424-5428-5652 Winthrop. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 768 N. Riley. Owner, H. L. Ramsay, 1214 Ashland. Contract to Vern Headlee, 5150 Central. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 789 West 25th. Owner, Robert Bryson, 1045 West 25th. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,000, 5425 Guilford. Owner

Union Realty Co., 409 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,800, 923 East Tabor. Owner, Harry C. Sohn, 1218 S. Senate. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 1017 N. Denny. Owner, R. Calkins, 718 N. Denny. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: (double), \$4,850, 1521-23 Villa Ave. Owner, Darrell Laughlin, 1519 Villa Ave. Contract to O. L. Starks, 421 Lemcke Bldg. Frame.

Residence: 1744 East 34th. Owner, Edwin M. Huls, 2237 Ashland Ave. Contract let to S. A. Davis, 559 N. Oakland. Frame.

Residence: \$3,250, 1307 West 33d. Owner, J. S. Gifford, 1214 West 29th. Contract let to Alfred Cawley, 1117 West 29th. Frame.

Residence: \$3,600, 2838 E. 16th. Owner, Laura B. Hancock, same address. Contract let to J. A. Moore, 3207 East Washington. Frame.

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Stores: (3) Owner, Geo. A. Loy, 408 N. Emerson. Owner builds. Stucco.

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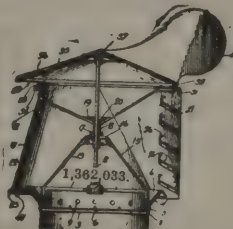
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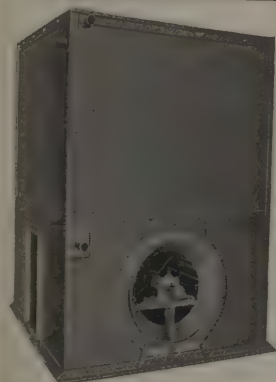
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Res: \$5,100, 5402 Carrollton. Owner, Cloud & Piper, 3243 Wash. Blvd. Owner builds.

Res: (2) \$3,500 and \$5,500, 1251 Hartford & 1021 N. Emerson. Owner, Cartmell, Burcaw & Moore, 540 N. Mer.

Res: \$5,800, 317 N. LaSalle. Owner, Marion Cordill 351 S. Audubon. Owner builds.

Res: \$5,500, 6012 Park. Owner, H. C. Altenberg, 4027 Byram. Frame. Contract let to W. A. Edwards Co.

Res: \$5,000, 5186 Guilford. Owner, William Low Rice. Owner builds.

Res: \$5,700, 3224 Sutherland. Owner, Albert Losche, 2801 Washington Blvd. Contract let to Enos D. Pray, 222 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

Res: (double) \$4,500, 5506-08 College. Owner, Cecil D. Day, 659 West 30th. Owner builds.

Res: \$4,650, 5632 Broadway. Owner, Bridges & Graves, 4709 N. Capitol. Owner builds.

Res: \$4,000, 1238 Hiatt. Owner, Frank Reachert, 1238 Hiatt. Contract let to J. A. Totten, 1248 Hiatt.

Res: \$3,800, 5353 Guilford. Owner, R. H. Fessler, 5346 Winthrop. Frame.

Res: \$3,000, 1331 N. Bosart. Owner, Holloway Bldg. Co., 833 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds.

Res: \$3,400, 6508 College. Owner, Bert Wilson, 4138 Winthrop. Owner builds.

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*Garage and Salesroom: \$15,000. Goshen Ind. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg., Elkhart. Owner, Bloomberg and Hirschfeld, care archt. Lessee, E. G. Straw, Mgr.

Overland Agency, Goshen, Ind. Taking bids. Brick, steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. Hubert Miller. Owner, Wm. Geyer. Contractor, R. A. Mast. Htg. and plng. to Dreves Co., all of Elkhart. Excavating. Brick veneer.

*Lodge Bldg.: \$50,000. Archt. Hubert Miller. Owner, Eagles Lodge, John Schacht, Chmn. Contractor, Adolph Rebstock, 815 Kilbourne. Htg. let to Dreves Htg. & Plng. Co. Wiring to Fair Deal Electric Co. Plumbing to Shreiner Plumbing Co., all of Elkhart. Excavating. Brick.

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*Residence and Garage: \$75,000. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Chas. Neizer, Pres. First National Bank. Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone trim, steam heating plant.

*Conservatory: \$20,000. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Flick Floral Co., 221 West Wayne. Contract let to Indiana Engineering & Constr. Co., Ft. Wayne. Brick.

*Residence: \$12,000. Southwood Park add Owner, Hilgeman & Schaaf. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

*Residence: \$12,000. Owner, Henry Eckrich, 733 East Lewis St. Contract let to Rump-Kintz Co., Medical Arts Bldg. Brick veneer. On foundation.

*Residence and Garage: \$27,000. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Coony Bayer (Cigars), 825 Edgewater. Archt. taking bids. Brick, hollow tile, stone trim.

*Warehouse: \$13,000. 318 E. Wayne. Owner, and builder, North and Gallmeyer (Real Estate), First National Bank Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

*Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, George Beuchel (Contractor), 1708 California. Plans in progress. Brick veneer. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work this summer.

*Parsonage and Garage: \$10,000. Archt.

Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Grace Lutheran Congr. Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer, 101 E. Pontiac St. On Working drawings. Brick veneer.

*Garage, Repair Shop and Store: \$25,000. 1 sty. 85x121. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, L. J. McCullough (Automobile parts), 3106 Maumee. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, Steel, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Kensington Blvd. and Nevada. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Martin C. Gross, 601 W. Washington St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, veneer, stone trim, vapor heat, tile and hardwood floors, Creodipt shingle roof laundry tubs and dryers.

*School: \$60,000. Union twp. Whitley County, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Ernest Ruckman, Trustee, Columbia City, R. F. D. On working drawings. Bids about 30 days. Brick.

*Store Buildings: (2) \$15,000 each, 1 sty. & bas., 40x45 each. Calhoun near Pontiac. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 428 Standard Bldg. Owner, North and Gallmeyer, Real Estate, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Taking bids. Brick.

*Apartments & Store (rem.): \$8,000 Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Harry E. Wolf, 726 Barr st. Taking bids.

*Residence: \$12,000. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Henry Buesching, (Contractor) 401 E. Superior. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

*Residence: \$7,500. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, George Markoff, c/o archt. Receiving bids. Frame.

*Duplex Residence: \$15,000. Archt. Geo. L. Ohmart Co., 216 Utility Bldg. Owner, C. B. Jordan, c/o archt. Ready for bids in 10 days. Stucco & frame.

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*School: (add.), \$15,000, Wash. Twp., Allen County. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Henry J. Koltmerton, Trustee, Ft. Wayne, R. R. Contract to Sheets and Carlson, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Htg., plng. and wiring let to P. B. Arnold Co., Ft. Wayne.

*Store: \$10,000, 1514 St. Joe Blvd. Owner, C. O. Griffin, 1718 St. Joe. Contract let to Sheets and Carlson, Utility Bldg. Brick.

*Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Fred Sellers, 2432 Calhoun. Contract to Wm. D. Swank, 222 Wildwood Ave. Frame.

*School: 60,000. Salem twp. Steuben County, Ind. Archt. Griffith & Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oakley Ammerman, Trustee, Angola, Ind. Contractor, William A. Sheets, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Start work shortly. Brick.

*Settlement House: \$10,000. Owner, North-

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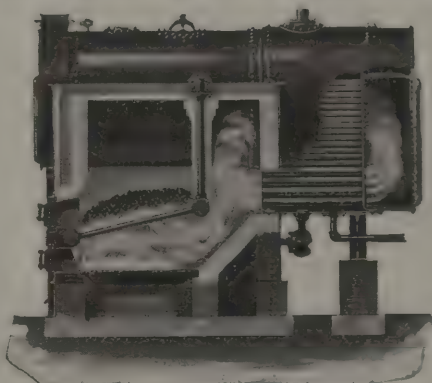
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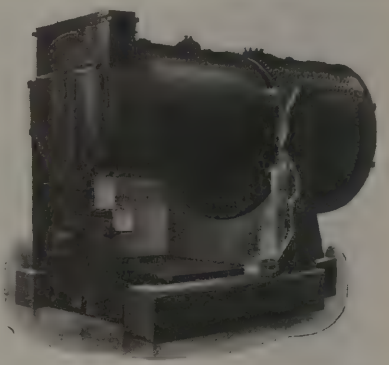
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INSPIRATION FROM BOYS

Prominent Architect Drew His From Enthusiasm of Students

"Architectural Education," the subject upon which Harvey W. Corbett, prominent New York architect and for many years connected with Beaux Arts work, addressed visiting architects at the recent A. I. A., convention at Washington D. C., served to afford much pleasure and enlightenment. Among some of the points scored were these:

"When I first started to criticize in an atelier some twenty-five years ago I did it for the small salary that I received in return. I needed it then to help meet my current expenses. But I have been doing it ever since although at times I have to pay some of the expenses of the atelier to 'keep it going.' Many times, while on my way to the atelier in the cold, black, winter nights I have wondered why I had left my own attractive fireside. But when sitting on a stool in the atelier with the boys around me discussing the problem at hand, all previous discomforts were forgotten and the spirit and enthusiasm of the boys kindled again the fire which makes an artist live for his work. The next day's duties were attacked with new fervor and the world seemed to be a more agreeable place in which to live.

"The Beaux Arts Institute is a unique organization in that it serves to raise the standard of the work in the schools of the whole country. An independent school can not be as successful as one in touch with the work of the other schools. I believe strongly in the competitive system and the rigorous weeding out of those of lesser ability in design from the schools as they should be concerned with the training of principals for the profession. The architectural field is so vast that there is plenty of room for all in one phase or another, but not all

as principals."

In response to a question Mr. Corbett answered that he thought American Architecture led the world but that we will never have an exclusively American style. Transportation and communication facilities, he explained, have made the world so small that it is impossible for one country to develop individually. The universal spirit must be brought into the teaching of Architecture.

Then, further, in touching upon architect's masterpieces and their permanency, the speaker said a building now is not as permanent a monument to its designer as once imagined. In his opinion the training of students as "architects to the next generation" is the most lasting monument one can establish. As for training he endorsed the six-year-course in Architecture for training a man in design.

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A Plaint From Washington State On Building Methods

"I feel no hesitancy in referring to contracting as a profession, for long before the architectural profession existed, we had builders. In fact, I am informed on authority that the first building erected was the magnificent home of Adam and Eve, which was built without plans or competitive bids.

As time went on and buildings became more numerous, we find the plan-maker, who later became known as the architect. These plan-makers, although their plans were very crude, sought earnestly to produce a plan that would be of real help to the builder, instead of, as is so often the case at the present time, when an architect turns out a set of plans and specifications the apparent intent of which is to obscure from the contractor the true magnitude of the job and the

vast amount of detail work.

Then there are the paragraphs which explicitly state that anything which the owner, the architect or any of their friends may desire or think would enhance the beauty or utility of the structure must be incorporated in the building by the contractor at his own expense, whether or not they were shown on the plans or mentioned in the specifications.

These plans are then given out to a group of eight contractors, who are generously allowed four days, including Saturday afternoon and Sunday, in which to carefully take off all quantities, secure the necessary sub-bids and study the plans to interpret the architect's intended design.

The bids are next received, opened and recorded, with their many alternates. If it is thought that, by making a few minor changes and having the four or five low bidders refigure, the price could be further reduce and the few dollars profit which might have been in the job would be cut out, these low bidders are called in one at a time and given the impression that they are not quite low, but by reducing their bid, have a good chance of getting the job.

If, on the other hand, the low bidder is so low that they realize that he could not possibly reduce his price, he is hastily called in, congratulated, and allowed to sign a contract that will be the means of depriving his children of a college education.

In order to block such procedures and abridge unfair and unjust competition of the nature above described contractors associations are getting wise to themselves and not a few of them have adopted systems of opening duplicate bids on the day following the opening of bids by the architect and owner."—(Extract from an address by A. M. Stranberg, printed in the Monthly Bulletin of the Washington State Chapter, A. I. A.)

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Residence: \$8,000. 4312 Marquette. Owner, Arthur Rodenbeck (Contractor), 2701 West Drive. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$12,000. Pembroke Lane. Owner, Geo. D. Frohnapp (Pharmacy), 1836 Calhoun St. Contractor, Christian Doenges, 1408 Maumee. Brick veneer. On foundation.

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Res: \$4,800 at 1202 Clayton. Owner, Packard Morris, 1202 Clayton Ave. Frame.

Res: \$12,500. at 2512 LeRoy St. Permit issued to Noble Brainard, 2202 Lawndale Drive.

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Residences: (4) \$3,500 each. Owner, Graham Lumber Co. Plans in progress. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,000 each. Owner, John R. Ohlroegge. Plans in progress. Bids in 30 days. Brick veneer.

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Residence: \$15,000. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Abe Lasser, 433 Van Buren. Taking bids. Brick.

Apartment: \$45,000. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, J. R. Landis, care archt. Taking bids. Brick.

Store and Garage: \$70,000. Archt. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Morris Kahn, 701 Delaware. Owner receiving bids on separate contracts. Brick.

***Warehouse (add.):** \$20,000. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Yalowitz Fruit Co. Contract let to Harry Schwerin, 708 Broadway. Brick.

Residence: \$18,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, W. W. Miller, 548 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

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Residence: \$12,000. at Gary, Ind. Archt. J. D. Greenwood, Hammond, Ind. Owner, Mr. Watts, care archt. Archt. receiving bids. Frame, Dutch Colonial.

Residence: \$25,000. Owner, Dr. Blair. Contract to James Cochran. Brick.

Residence: \$18,000. at Gary, Ind. Owner, Ralph Hodson, Gary, Ind. Contract to Guy Young, Hammond, Ind. Brick and stone.

Residences: (2) 2 sty. & bas., 60x60 each,

on Forest Ave. Archt. L. C. Bernard, 1st. Trust Bldg. Owner, (1) Karl Kaufman, (1) Albert Kaufman. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Residence: 2 sty. & bas., 53x28, Hohman & Locust Sts. Archt. L. C. Bernard, 1st Trust Bldg. Owner, Sam Silver. Ready for bids shortly. Brick veneer.

Residences: (7) \$10,000 each. Archt. Wainwright & Vaughn, Hammond. Owner, Roxana Petroleum Corp., Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick and stucco.

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Immanuel Evangelical Church, church at 348 Sibley st., \$38,000.

G. E. Vickers, cottage at 1421 California st., \$4,000.

Henry Ahlborn, cottage at 1481 Rosewood ave., \$4,500.

KENTLAND

***School Building:** \$85,000, Carpenter Twp., Jasper County, at Remington, Indiana. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles A. Bonner, trustee; Remington, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 14th at 1:00 p. m. (See

legal advertising in this issue). Associate Archt., Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind.

LAFAYETTE

***Fraternity House:** \$65,000. Archt. Chas. W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Lafayette, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick.

***Church:** (add.), \$10,000. Archt. Walter Scholer. Owner, 1st Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Goodsell, 700 Brown St. On working drawings. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick veneer.

MARTINSVILLE

Commercial Garage: (1 sty. top addition, 70x130). Private plans. Owner, Martinsville Auto Co., Martinsville, Ind., preliminary plans in progress. Brick. Mature early Fall.

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,000. Martinsville. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Walter Kennedy, Jr., Martinsville. General contract let to Chas. F. Duncan, Martinsville. Stucco and frame.

MICHIGAN CITY

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. Ahlgrim & Boonstra. Owner, F. W. Cooke, care Perfection Cooler Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

***Michigan City: Foundry addition, 1 sty., 60x130.** Owner, Josam Products Co., 4900 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio. Contract let to H. K. Ferguson Co., 4900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland,

NEW ALBANY

New Albany: New High School Building: \$320,000 and Gymnasium Building: \$85,000. Archt. W. C. Findt, Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mary E. Clark, Prest., New Albany, Indiana. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

School: \$6,000. Lafayette twp., Floyd County, Ind. Archt. Earl Embrey, Elsbey Bldg., New Albany. Owner, Leander Batlinger, Trustee, Floyd's Knobs, Ind., R. F. D. Bids close June 12th. at 2 p. m.

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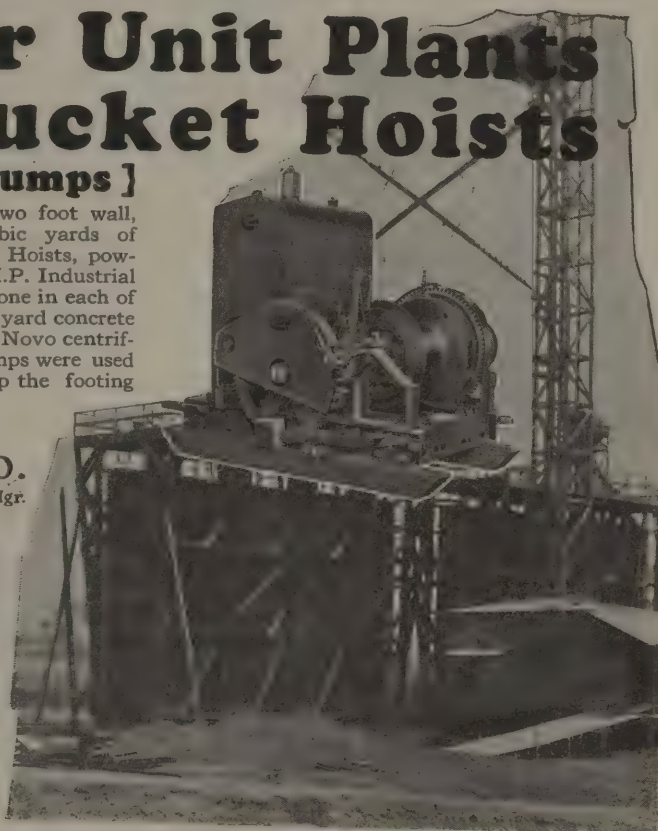
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Residence and (2) Car Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. & bas., Shelbyville, Ind. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Dr. McFadden (M.D.), Shelbyville. On working drawings. Stucco over frame, slate roof, steel windows, water softener, laundry equip., stone floors, fan blast heating system.

SEYMOUR

***Residence and Garage:** \$12,000. Archt. Thornton & Rodecker, Fairfield & College, Indianapolis. Owner, Burton F. Swain, Jr. (Lumber), Seymour, Ind. Archt. taking bids. Stucco.

***Suburban Residence and Garage:** (12 rooms, 4 baths). Archt. Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, John Lyman Blish, care Blish Milling Co., Seymour. General contract let to Henry Neimyer & Son, Seymour. Plumbing and wiring to W. C. Bevins Co., Seymour. Brick veneer, stone, stucco. English type architecture.

SOUTH BEND

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner Shaub and Coats, care archt. Archt. ready for bids. Frame.

***Grade School:** Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. B. Dugdale. Pres. Owner will advertise for bids in a few days. Brick.

***Stores:** (3) 1 sty. & bas., 53x65. Archt. Freyermuth & Maurer, 654 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Sam Unger. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

***Church:** \$100,000, Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. South Bend. Owner, Baptist Church, Rev. Rhodes, Pastor, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 Main St. Owner, H. L. Chambers, 319 N. Taylor St. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Frame.

***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, L. A. Verin (Plstg. contr.) Christman Bldg. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Taking bids on materials. Brick, stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Freyermuth & Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, George Robertson, Jr., 1211 N. Lafayette. Archt. receiving bids. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000. Archt. Ernest W. Young, Sherland Bldg. Owner, E. H. Miller, Pres. American Trust Co. Archt. receiving bids. Frame.

Garage: (for company's cars), \$100,000. Archt. Albert Kahn, Marquette Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Owner, Studebaker Corp., South Bend. Preliminary plans. Brick and concrete.

Contracts Awarded

***Department Store and Theater:** \$1,000,000. Archt. K. M. Vitzthum Co., 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mechanical Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Jacob Handelsman, 304 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind. Les (theater), Orpheum Circuit Motion Pictures. Lessee of Dept. Store, Lloyds Department Store, Mich. & Colfax, South Bend. General contractor, Ralph Sollitt & Sons, South Bend, Steel let to Indiana Bridge Co., Muncie, Ind.

***Club House:** \$20,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Coquillard Golf Club. General contractor, H. G. Christman Co. Start work soon. Stucco over hollow tile.

***Offices and stores:** \$50,000, 3 sty. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer. Owner, Poledor Bros. General contractor, Ralph Sollitt & Sons, 518 E. Sample St.

***Stores:** (2) 1 sty. & bas., 45x75. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 Main St. Owner, Antonio Vumbaca, 605 Niles St. General contract let

to Carl C. Miller, 744 Harrison St. Start work shortly. Brick, terra cotta trim.

***Offices and (7) Stores:** \$50,000. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 268 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Farabaugh & Grief, 3rd floor Union Trust Bldg. General contractor, John Nelson, Monroe Bldg. Start work shortly. Brick, reinf. con.

Bakery & (1) Apartment: \$10,000, W. Division. Private plans. Owner, William Kolacz, 2602 West Division St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, hollow tile.

Store: \$14,000, West Indiana Ave. Private plans. Owner, M. Kuzmits, 1534 S. Chapin St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, hollow tile.

Residence: \$10,000, Woodlawn Ave. Owner, John Wittner, 736 California. Excavating. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, Wilbur St. Owner, Leo A. Verin, 702 E. Ewing St. Stucco. Excavated.

TERRE HAUTE

Zink Plant: (additions), \$50,000. Private plans. Owner, Grasselli Chemical Co., 1400 Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Plans in progress. Mature next month. Brick.

***School:** (add.) \$55,000, "Concannon School," Sugar Creek Twp., Vigo County, West Terre Haute, Ind. Archt. Shourds-Stoner Co., Terre Haute. Owner, James M. Hurst, 705 National Ave., West Terre Haute, Ind. General contract let to Urban and Apple, Brazil, Indiana. Heating and plumbing let to Wissel and Christman, Terre Haute, Ind. Wiring to Dreiman Bros., Terre Haute. Start work shortly. Brick.

***Theater:** (rem.), "Hippodrome Theater," \$25,000. Owner, Wabash Theaters Corp., Indiana Theater Bldg. Contract let to O. A. Peterson, 1727 S. 10th. General interior alterations.

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager. Owner, Benjamin Blumberg, Star Bldg. Revising Plans. Brick, hollow tile and stucco.

***School:** (rem. and add.), 1 sty., 36x90. Archt. Shourds-Stoner Co. Owner, Fresh Air Mission. Contract let to Robert Meyer, 1901 Wash. St. Frame.

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Residence: \$6,000. Owner, John Oldham (Contr.). Taking bids on separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, Walter Smith 477 Ridgeland. Owner taking bids. Frame.

*Residence and Garage: \$13,000.00. Private plans. Owner, Byron Smith, care of Smith Lumber Co. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in a few days. Frame.

VINCENNES

Residence: \$12,000.00. 2 sty. and bas. at French Lick, Ind. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, O. B. Hancock, French Lick, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick Veneer, asphalt shingle roof.

*School (add.): \$26,000.00 Decker twp., Knox County, Ind. Archt. Sutton & Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Charles Thompson, Trustee, Decker, Ind. General contract let to McRoberts & Dougan Constr. Co., Petersburg, Ind. Htg. & plmbg. to Buck & Boyd, Vincennes; wiring. Start work soon. Brick.

*Vincennes: Power plant (add. and rem.), \$40,000. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Vincennes. Mechanical Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of Education, Vincennes. Bids close June 15th, at 2:00 p. m. Brick, 3 new boilers.

*Coliseum: \$100,000. Archt. Sutton & Routt. Owner, Vincennes Public Schools Athletic Assn. Contractor, T. J. Edwards & Son, Steel let to Vincennes Bridge Works. Roofing to Tom Kilfoil, all of Vincennes. Pouring fd.

*Court House: (rem.) \$165,000. Archt. J. W. Bayard. Owner, Bd. of County Commrs., Vin-

cennes. Contractor, Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Ind. Htg. and plmbg. to Victor Knauth and Bros. Co., Vincennes. Wiring to Cannon and Fields, Vincennes. Onr. iron to Hugh J. Baker & Co., Idpls. Stone to Alexander-King Stone Co., Bloomington.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Anderson: Commercial garage and Filling Station: \$75,000, 3 sty & bas., 70x145, John St. near 9th. Archt. A. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, J. Everett Jones, care Anderson Oil Co., 986 West 8th. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 2 weeks. Brick, conc. and steel, stone trim, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

*Amboy: Gymnasium \$7,500. Owner, Town of Amboy, H. L. Melton, Clerk. Plans in progress. Bids in two weeks. Conc. block.

Anderson: Bridge. Bids close June 7th at 10:00 a. m. Cary Forkner (Auditor), Court House. The estimated cost of a steel structure bridge is \$89,761.30. The estimated cost of a concrete structure bridge is \$91,163.20. Bids will be received on both a steel structure and a concrete structure bridge.

*Bedford: Passenger Station, \$60,000. Private plans. Owner, Monon System, H. R. Kurrie, Pres., 608 So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Plans completed, ready for bids shortly. Stone.

*Crawfordsville: Service Station, \$6,000. Owner, Deer & Son, Inc. Contract let to Tinsley & McCloud. Brick.

*Crawfordsville: Store (rem.) \$5,000. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Owner, Crawford Estate, care H. P. Stoddard, Crawfordsville. Taking bids. New copper set store front, tile entrance. General interior alt.

East Chicago: Bank and Offices, \$200,000, 3 sty. and bas., East Chicago. Archt., Jos. Schutler, 605 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, U. S. National Bank of Indiana Harbor, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, stone.

*Jeffersonville: Masonic Temple, \$75,000, 3 sty. Archt., Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Masonic Temple Assn., Jeffersonville. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

*Marion: Church: \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, Bethel African M. E. Church, Rev. A. E. Taylor, Pastor, 936 S. Gallatin St. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, 1 sty., & bas., 55x68.

Marion: Offices and Business room (rem. from the 3 sty. Goldthwait Block): Private plans. Owner, The Robert Spencer, Jr., Interests. Plans in progress. Work will consist of turning the 2 upper floors into offices and ground floor room into stores.

Marion: Church, \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, Bethel M. E. Church, Rev. A. E. Taylor, Pastor, Marion, Ind. Taking bids. Brick, 1 sty. and bas., 56x60, comp. roof, furnace.

*Michigan City: (school, 1 room add.), \$9,000 Michigan Twp., LaPorte County. Archt. Ahlgrim and Boonstra, 313 Warren Bldg. Owner, Lyman Ohmberg, Trustee, Michigan City. Bids close June 15th. Brick.

*Mitchell: Fruit Storage, \$30,000, 3 sty., 50x80. Owner, Hobbs-Hawkins Fruit Co., Mitchell, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel, refrigerating equipment, cork insulation.

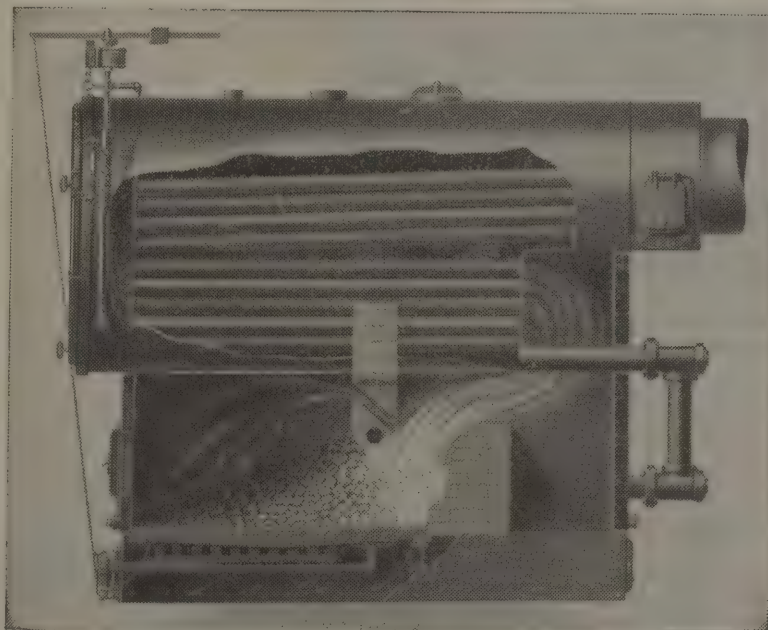
*McCordsville: Consolidated school (rebuild after fire), \$100,000, Vernon Twp., Hancock county, Ind. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Mech. Engineer, Bevington & Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Harry Wood, trustee, McCordsville, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 15th at 10:30

Monon: School, \$75,000. Archt. Samuel Young, Monticello, Ind. Owner, C. Middlestadt, Trustee, Monon, Ind. Low bidder, Arthur J. Wolfe, Logansport, Ind.

Muncie: Twp High School (add.), \$35,000, Prairie Twp., Henry County, Ind. Archt., Houck & Smenner, Muncie, Ind. Owner, J. A. Evans,

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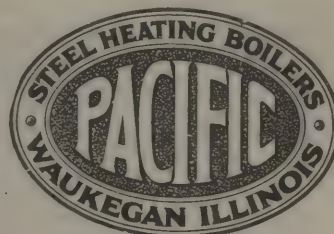


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Newberry: Plumbing installing in school. \$5,500. Cass twp. Green County. Archt. John Nichols, Bloomington, Ind. Owner, Henry Lester, Trustee, Newberry, Ind. Bids close June 12th.

***New Salem:** Twp. school building, \$45,000.

Richland twp., Rush County, Ind. Archt. Harry M. Griffin, Connersville, Ind. Owner, Fred Goddard, Trustee, New Salem, Ind. Owner, receiving bids to close June 22, at 1:30 p. m. Brick.

Peru: Garbage Incinerator (capacity 15 tons per 12 hours). Owner, City of Peru, H. L.

Baltimore, Clerk. Bids close June 8th, at 7:30 p. m. Certified check for \$1,000 required.

***Petersburg:** Bank (rem.) \$20,000. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St., Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, Petersburg, Indiana. Plans in progress, stone front, concrete

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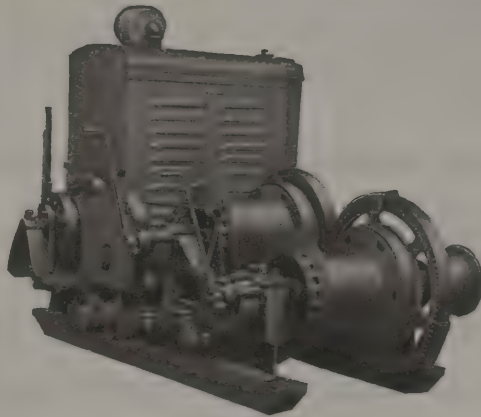
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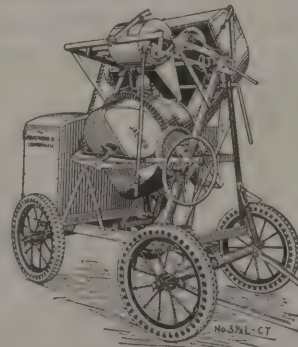
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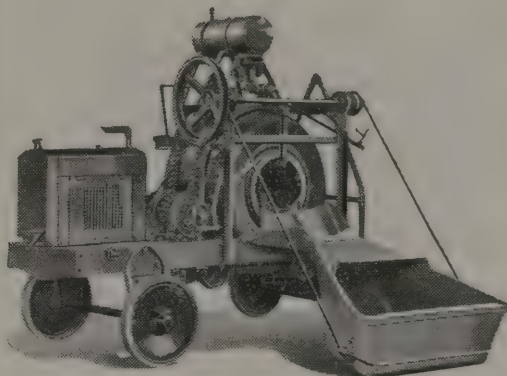
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***Somerville:** School, \$23,000. Barton twp., Gibson County. Archt. Eli M. Stingle, care of Evansville Planing Mill Co., Evansville. Owner, J. Edgar Beatty, Trustee, Somerville. Low bidder, Edward Brocher, Boonville, Ind. Brick.

***Stroh:** School (plumbing system): To install a complete plumbing system (which includes toilets, sewerage, engines, pumps and all other materials and labor which makes such system complete) at the public school building at Stroh, Milford township, LaGrange County, Ind., notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by said trustee and advisory board at the office of said trustee at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, June 26, 1926. Geo. Helmer, Trustee, South Milford, Ind.

***Sullivan:** Bids for new \$400,000, Court House close July 7th, at 9:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

***Wabash:** Dormitory (40 beds), \$25,000. Archt. Everett Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, Whites Institute, Wabash, Ind. Taking bids to close in a few days. Brick. Mech. Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis.

***Wadena:** School (add.), Union twp., Benton County, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Stucker, Trustee.

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***Greensburg:** Church: \$150,000. Archt. Herbert Foltz, Wild Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First Methodist Church, Rev. Whitney, Pastor, Greensburg, Ind. General contractor, Dunlap & Co., Columbus, Indiana. Struct. steel to Hetherington & Berner, Indpls. Roofing to Ralph Reeder & Sons, Indpls. Marble and tile to American Art Mosaic & Tile Co., Indpls. Foundation in.

***Huntington:** Masonic Temple, \$120,000. Archt. R. W. Stevens, Huntington. Owner, Amity Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 483, Earl Goble, in charge; Milton Kitt, Secy., Huntington, Ind. General contract for superstructure let to W. R. Dunkin & Son, Flora, Indiana. Sub-structure let to M. W. Allen, Huntington. Archt. taking bids on htg., plng. and wiring. Brick, conc. and steel. Excavating.

***Huntingburg:** Sunday School: (add. to church), \$30,000. Archt. W. H. Gams, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Emanuel Evangelical Church, F. S. Katterhenry, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Huntingburg Ind. General contract let to Ed. Hammerlin, Jasper, Indiana. Brick, stone trim.

***Madison:** Newspaper Bldg.: \$20,000. Archt. Roland E. Hunt, Temple Bar Bldg., Cincinnati, O. Owner, Madison Courier, M. E. Garber, Mgr., Madison, Ind. General contract

let to George Lohrig, Madison, Ind. Htg. and plng. to J. H. Pohlman, Madison, Ind.

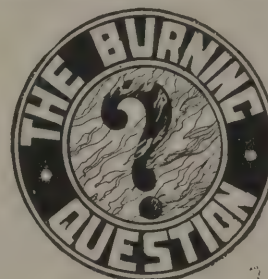
***Richmond:** Church and Sunday School. \$200,000. Archt. C. L. Werking and Son, Owner, Friends Church, Rev. Lewis T. Jones, Pastor, Richmond, Ind. General contractor, Roy Bryant, Franklin, Indiana. Stone to Alexander-King Stone Co., Bloomington. Clearing site.

***Washington:** Commercial Garage, \$15,000. Owner, M. L. Shepherd, 212 South St., Washington. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Vincennes. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Sealed Proposals

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

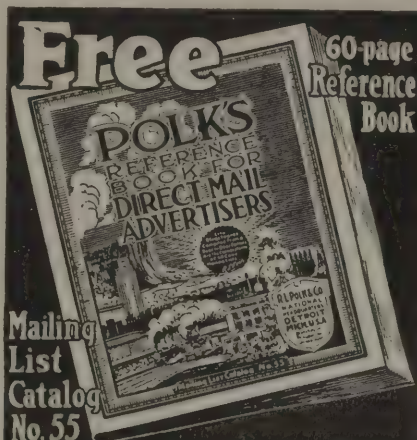
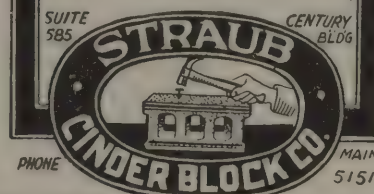
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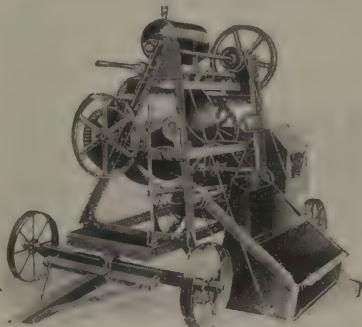


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All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount bid, to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract will enter into written contract with said trustee to complete said contract on or before the 15th day of December, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in a sum equal to the contract price, with a Surety Company as surety, to the approval of said trustee, and upon failure of the successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond, within 15 days after notice of the award, said check and the proceeds thereof to be and become the absolute property of said township.

Dated at Remington, Indiana, this 10th day of May, 1926.

CHARLES A. BONNER,
Trustee Carpenter Township,
Jasper County, Indiana.

John A. Bruck, Architect,
Kentland, Indiana.
Rodney Leonard, Associate Architect,
Frankfort, Ind.
Chas. M. Sands, Attorney,
Rensselaer, Indiana.
May 22nd 29th, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Trustee of Gilboa School Township, and the Advisory Board of said Gilboa School Township, of Benton County, Indiana, at the Office of the Township Trustee, Ira D. Forry, located in the Consolidated Grade and High School Building, in Gilboa Township, Benton

County, Indiana, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1926.

Said contract will be let for the furnishing of all material and labor necessary to erect and complete an addition to the present Consolidated Grade and High School Building, in Gilboa Township, Benton County, Indiana, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and under the direction and supervision of the architect, John A. Bruck, which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned trustee and in the office of said architect, at Kentland, Ind., and are open for inspection of all persons concerned, and copies may be had upon a deposit being made with said trustee of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, to insure the return of same to the said trustees.

The total estimated cost of said school building addition is forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars and the contract will be divided into three (3) classes. First, general contract. Second, heating, plumbing and ventilating contract. Third, electric wiring contract. Each bid to be separately enclosed in a separate envelope and marked with the name of the bidder and the class of bids enclosed.

All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum and amount equal to five (5) per cent of the amount bid for said contract; said check to be payable to Ira D. Forry, trustee, and is given to insure that the bidder, after awarded the contract, will enter into a written contract with said trustee to complete said contract according to plans and specifications of that class of the contract awarded, on or before the first day of October, 1926, and that said bidder will furnish a bond in the sum equal to the contract price of the same, payable to said trustee, with a surety company as surety; said bond to be to the approval of said trustee, that said contractor will faithfully perform and execute said contract made by him in accordance with said plans and specifications and under the direction, control and supervision of said architect and to the acceptance of said trustee and as otherwise provided for by law for public contracts.

Upon failure of said successful bidder to enter into said contract and give bond within fifteen (15) days after notice of the award, said sum

fixed in said certified check shall be taken as liquidated damages to said township.

All bids shall be in plain terms and upon forms subscribed by the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and may be had upon application to said trustee or architect above named.

Said trustee and advisory board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to take a reasonable time for making a decision in awarding said contract or contracts.

IRA D. FORRY,
Township Trustee,
R. R., Remington, Ind.
JOHN A. BRUCK,
Architect,
Kentland, Ind.

Berry & Nolin, Attys.,
Fowler, Indiana.
May 29-June 5, 1926.

REBUILDING AND MODERNIZING OF THE HEATING AND VENTILATING PLANT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals to the Board of Trustees of the School City of Lebanon, Indiana for the furnishing of labor and materials for the rebuilding and modernizing of the Heating and Ventilating plant in the old High School Building, Lebanon, Indiana, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by R. W. Noland, M. E. Consulting Engineer, Lafayette, Indiana, will be received by the Board of Trustees, Lebanon, Indiana up to and until 10 a. m. on Saturday the 19th day of June, 1926, at which time the bids will be publicly opened in the office of the School Superintendent, Lebanon, Indiana. All bids shall be made on blank form No. 96 as adopted by the State Board of Accounts.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of said proposal, drawn to the order of the Owners, and the proceeds of such check shall become the property of said Owners if for any reason whatsoever the bidder,

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after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract required, in the event of said contract being awarded to him. Checks submitted to Trustees by bidders will be returned after the approval of the contract and bond executed by the successful bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract on a form provided by the Board of Trustees. He will also be required to furnish satisfactory surety bond to the amount of the contract price to secure the fulfillment of the contract.

Plans and specifications relating to any of the above work may be consulted daily at the office of R. W. Noland, M. E. Consulting Engineer, 823-24 Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind., the office of the superintendent of schools and at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Each bidder is required to state in his proposal, the date upon which he guarantees the completion of this work.

Each application for plans and specifications, is to be accompanied by a check for \$15.00 made payable to the Engineer. This check will be returned to the bidder when the plans and specifications are returned to the Engineer's office. In case the plans and specifications are not returned to the Engineer's office within one week after the bids are opened, the check will be cashed by the Engineer to defray the cost of the plans and specifications furnished to said bidder.

All communications and reference to the above proposals or contract should be addressed to the undersigned:

The School City of Lebanon,
Board of Trustees.

R. W. Noland, M. E.

Consulting Engineer, Lafayette, Indiana.
May 31st, June 5-12, 1926

SCHOOL BONDS NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of Jackson Township, Morgan County, Indiana, will at the office of said Trustee, in the said Town of Morgantown, Indiana, up to twelve o'clock m. on

Saturday, June 12th, 1926,

receive sealed bids for the sale of School Bonds

of said Township, the proceeds of the sale of which to be used in the construction of an addition and certain repairs to the present school building in said Township. Said bonds to be in the total sum of \$35,000 issued in a series of seventy (70) bonds in denominations of \$500 each, the same to mature semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, the first three of which shall mature on the first day of July 1927, and two of said bonds, January 1st, 1928, and three of said bonds July 1st, 1928, and a like amount of said bonds each January and July thereafter until all shall have been paid, and the last maturity being January 1st, 1941. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year after issue. Said bonds to bear the date of June 1st, 1926, and are non-taxable. Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

DR. MAURICE G. MURPHY,

Trustee, Jackson Township,

Morgan County, Indiana.

May 22-29, June 5, 1926.

COURT HOUSE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sullivan, State of Indiana will receive sealed bids at the office of the Auditor of said county until 9 a. m., Wednesday, July 7, 1926, for the erection of a Fire Proof building to be known as the Sullivan County Court House to be located on the site of the present Court House on the Public Square in the city of Sullivan, County of Sullivan in the State of Indiana.

Estimated cost of said building \$400,000.00. Plans and specifications for said work are now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county and elsewhere as required by law.

This work will be divided into three classes for the purpose of contracting to wit: General Contract, Heating and Plumbing and Electric Wiring. Bidders may bid on any of the above classes, separately, any combination of classes, or on the work as a whole.

Each bidder on this work shall file his bid in a sealed envelope plainly marked with the name and address of the bidder and the class or classes of work bid upon.

Each bidder shall file with his bid a Certified check made payable to the Treasurer of Sullivan County, State of Indiana, for Three per cent of the largest amount of work bid upon, which check will be forfeited to said County in event bidder is unable to give satisfactory bond to or is unwilling to enter into contract with said County within ten days after his bid is accepted. Certified checks attached to rejected bids will be returned to bidders when bid is rejected. Each bidder shall also file with his bid a bond for the full amount of his bid. Bond shall be given with some Surety Company licensed to do business in the State of Indiana and receiving the approval of the Board. Which bond shall be conditioned not only for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded to him but for the payment of all debts or other liabilities from any cause incurred in the execution of said work and all other conditions required by law, by the plans and specifications, or by said Board.

EACH bidder shall also file with his bid his affidavit of non-collusion as required by law.

Bidders desiring to bid on any part or all of the said work may obtain plans, specifications and bid forms complying with the above requirements by application to the office of the Architect and Engineer, John B. Bayard, located at the corner of Third and Main Streets, in the city of Vincennes, Indiana.

Payments on the above work will be made on certificates issued by the Architect based on 85% of the value of the material and labor forming a part of the building and material stored on the premises which in the opinion of the Architect is properly protected from damage or loss, and the balance 30 days after the acceptance of the above work by said Commissioners. The said Board of Commissioners hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted for the above work.

Dated at Sullivan, Indiana, this 19th day of May, 1926.

Ward Engle, Pres.

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Board of Commissioners of The County of Sullivan, in the State of Indiana.

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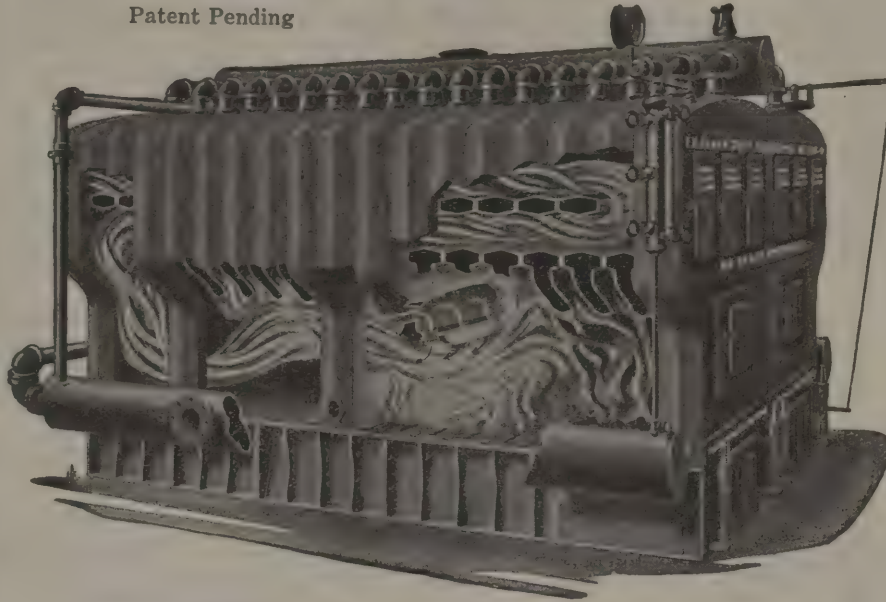
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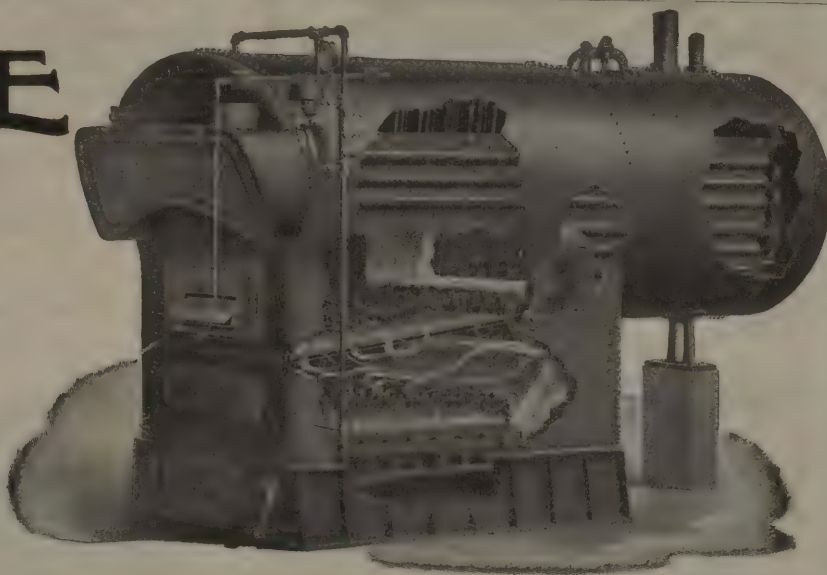
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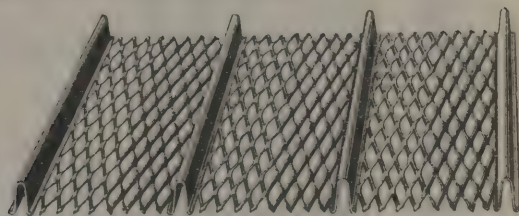


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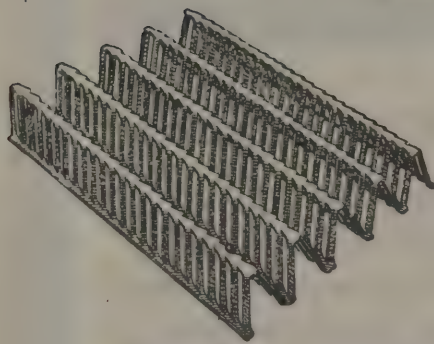
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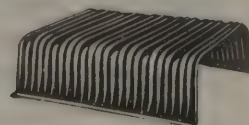
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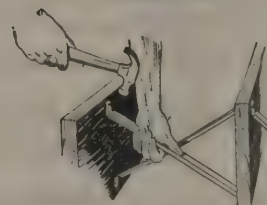
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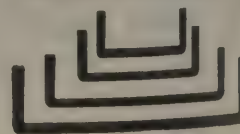
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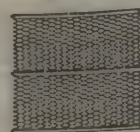
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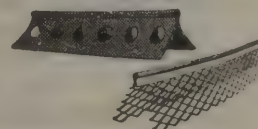
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INDIANAPOLIS

Hospital: Plans are on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 312 E. Market St., Indpls., for the construction of the Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio. Archt. George Barkman, Hamilton, Ohio. Owner, Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio. Archt. receiving bids to close June 30th, at 1:00 p. m.

Parties desiring plans for personal use will be furnished with same at the following prices (no refund): General contract (complete), \$20.00; Heating, (complete), \$15.00; Electric, (complete), \$15.00; Plumbing, (complete), \$10.00; General (no concrete or spec.), \$5.00.

Selected list of General contractors: F. K. The following are figuring:

Vaughn Bldg. Co., Hamilton, Ohio; A. Benzling and Sons, Hamilton, Ohio; Max Penker and Sons Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Edward Honnert, Cincinnati, Ohio; Hodges Construction Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Ferro-Concrete Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Danis-Hunt Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Heating: John Arpp Co., Middletown, Ohio; Peck, Hannaford and Peck Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Geering Bros. and Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Oliver Schlemmer Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker Contracting Co., Hamilton, Ohio; Albert Shuler and Son, Hamilton, Ohio; Geo. O. Betscher, Hamilton, Ohio; Vohorn and Osterfeldt, Dayton, Ohio; S. A. Esswein Co., Columbus, Ohio. Heating contractors may submit bids on alternate plans, subject to the approval of the Building Committee.

Plumbing: John Arpp Co., Middletown, Ohio; Walker Contracting Co., Hamilton, Ohio; Albert Shuler and Son, Hamilton, Ohio; Geo. O. Betscher, Hamilton, Ohio; Thos. J. Dyer Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; S. A. Esswein, Columbus, Ohio; Gibson-Schlemmer Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; John J. Vogelpohl, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Electrical: Walker Contracting Co., Hamilton, Ohio; Chas. Pfofzer, Hamilton, Ohio; Hamilton Electric Co., Hamilton, Ohio; Haverland Electric Co., Hamilton, Ohio; Beattie Electric Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Beltzhoover Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Other electricians of good standing will also be considered.

Bids considered as follows: 1. Boiler House. 2. Remodeling of Laundry. 3. Kitchen wing and rooms above. 4. East wing. 5. West wing. 6. Total of all additions.

***Grade School No. 9:** (add.), \$160,000, 740 E. Vermont. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Mechanical Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 N. Meridian. Low bidder on general contract, William P. Jungclauss Co., 825 Mass. Ave. Will award contract in a few days. 2 sty. and bas., 105x125.

***Hospital Cottage:** \$60,000, Clermont, Indiana. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Girls School. Dr. Kenosha Sessions, Supt., Clermont, Indiana. Low bidder on general contract, Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Indpls., \$51,230. 2nd low bidder, William P. Jungclauss Co., 825 Mass. Ave., Indpls., \$51,490. Brick.

***Church:** \$70,000, 11th and Olney Sts. Archt. H. Phillips Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St. Owner, Brookside United Brethren Church A. Bash Arford, Chairman Building Committee, 1518 N. Olney St. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, stone trim.

***School Building:** (add.) \$15,000, Pike Twp., Marion County, Ind. Archt. Bass, Knowlton and Co., 312 N. Meridian St., Indpls. Owner, Clements Purdy, Trustee, New Augusta, Ind. Bids close June 28th, at 10:00 a. m. Brick.

Sorority House: \$40,000, Greencastle, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Mrs. Hortense Hudson, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Greencastle. On working drawings. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick.

***Schools:** (2) additions, \$30,000 each, Wayne Twp., Marion County, Ind. Archt. Chas. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Vestal C. Davis, Trustee, Rout "C", Box 293, Indpls. Bids close June 21st at 2:00 p. m.

***Garage:** \$60,000, 24 West 27th. Owner, George Marott, 18 E. Wash. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohm and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Ready for bids soon. Brick, conc. & steel. 2 sty. and bas., 95x300.

***Apartments, Auditorium, Shops, Studio:** \$20,000 (rem. from garage). Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, Fairfield and College. Owner, Indianapolis Propylaeum Assn., 14th and Delaware. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

***Lobby Rem:** "State Life Bldg." Archt. Vonnegut, Bohm and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, State Life Bldg. Owners care Mercantile Bldg. & Inv. Co., 17 East Wash.

St. Archt. receiving bids. New elevator doors, tile and marble work, revolving doors and general alt.

Church: \$50,000, "Five Points," near Indianapolis. Archt. J. M. E. Reidel, Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Wambsgans, Pastor, Michigan Road, Indpls. Theo. F. Ries, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Michigan Road, Indpls. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, Mrs. David E. Fox, 2962 Princeton Place. Archt. ready for bids. Brick veneer and stucco.

***Heating, Plumbing and Wiring:** \$5,000, for school now under construction in Liberty Twp., Shelby County, Indiana. Archt. W. O. Morck, Lombard Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Thomas H. Cartmel, Trustee, Manilla, Ind. R. R. Bids close June 24th, at 9:00 a. m. at the office of the Farmers State Bank in Waldron, Indiana.

Gymnasium: \$60,000, 1 sty. and bas., 87x188, Vienna Twp., Scott county, at Scottsburg, Ind. Archt., Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward Clark, trustee, Scottsburg, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 24th. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

***Motion Picture Theatre and Stores:** \$150,000, 3432 N. Illinois. Archt., Geo. V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Markum, 4020 East New York St. General contract let to Ben A. Branson, American Central Life Bldg. Brick, conc., hollow tile and steel, terra cotta front.

Tenement House (8 apts.), and (5) car Garage: \$30,000, 3606 N. Illinois St. Private plans. Owner, H. M. and Edw. Kuntz, 3720 N. Pennsylvania. Contract let to Ed. Kuntz, 3720 N. Penn.

***School:** \$85,000, Center Twp., Marion County, Ind. Archt. Chas. H. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Albert Walsman, Trustee, Empire Life Bldg., 215 E. New York St., Indpls. General contract let to Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indpls. Htg. & Vtg. let to Hayes Bros. Plmng. to Strong Bros., 309 N. Alabama St. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., all Indpls.



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Residence: \$9,000. 4241 College. Owner, Burt Gooff, 4245 College. Contract let to L. W. Schupp, 2357 N. LaSalle St. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$5,500. 1364-66 N. Dearborn. Owner, Ray E. Rodamel, 845 N. Dearborn St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$5,250. 719-21 E. 53rd. Owner, Ida Pike, 5341 Broadway. Frame.

Residence: \$5,700. 5517 Broadway. Owner, Gussie Eddy, 3650 N. Meridian. Contract let to W. R. Hunter Constr. Co., 46 N. Delaware. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000. 6216 Ashland. Owner, O. R. Marsischke, 6216 Ashland. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$5,200. 531-33 N. Sherman Dr. Owner, LeRoy Hall, LaPorte, Indiana. General contract let to L. W. Schupp, 2357 N. LaSalle. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$5,400. 1325-27 Burdall Parkway. Owner, H. B. Wilson, 42 Lemeke Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$4,100. 806 Drexel. Owner, Raymond and Vera Perkins, 451 Emerson. Contract let to Geo. Stamm, 451 Emerson. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500. Owner, L. W. Simons, 4225 Southerland. Frame.

Residence: \$4,200. 551 College. Owner, S. B.

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Residence: \$3,000, 1229 N. Denny. Owner, George Baes, 2016 E. 10th St. Contract let to C. Paschall, 848 N. Keystone. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$3,900, 1123-25 Union St. Owner, Andy and Ben Stein, 1139 S. Meridian St. Frame.

ANDERSON

Stores: (13) \$75,000, 1 sty., 145x145, Jackson and 12th sts. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Gates. Ninth st. On working drawings. Brick copper set store fronts, steam heating, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, R. H. Lowden. (Engineer), care of archt. Receiving bids. Frame.

Apartment: (3 apts.), \$20,000, 1119 Delaware. Owner, W. L. Day and Son (Real Estate), William Block. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Pouring foundation. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

BEDFORD

Passenger Station: \$60,000. Owner, Monon Ry System, H. R. Kurrie, Pres., 608 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner receiving bids. Bedford stone. The following are figuring G. C.: J. Fred Beggs, Scottsburg, Ind.; Bedford Steel & Constr. Co., Bedford; Joe Coneley, Bedford; John A. Keller, Vincennes, Ind.

Bank & Offices: 4 sty., 42x105. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indpls. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Bedford, Ind. Contractor, Leslie Colvin, Indpls. Wrecking bldgs. on site at present. Start work soon. Stone.

Office: 2 sty., 40x60. Owner, Bedford Foundry & Machine Co., 1105 Fifth St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

BLOOMINGTON

Gymnasium, Auditorium, Shops: \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 145x164. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Roy Pike, Dr. Frank Holland. Owner will advertise for bids soon.

School: (2 rooms) 1 sty., 30x60, Bloomington Twp., Monroe County, Ind. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave., Bloomington.

ton. Owner, L. M. Hanna, Trustee, Bloomington. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

Clothing Store: (rem.) new copper set front, stone trim, balcony and general interior alterations. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Markson Bros. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Store: \$20,000, 1 sty and bas., 60x120. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Alice Field, S. Lincoln. Archt. revising plans. New bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$30,000. Private plans. Owner, Cecil Harlos, care Fulwider Lumber Co. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick. Incinerator, steel sash, tile roof, vapor heat.

BLUFFTON

High School: \$60,000, 2 sty. and bas. 100x130, Noble Twp., Vernon Pike, Wabash, Indiana. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Bradley Block, Wabash, Indiana. Engineer, Bevington and Williams, 523 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. General contract awarded to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Indiana. Heating, Plumbing and wiring let to R. E. Fox, Markle, Indiana.

High School: (add.) \$25,000 "Chippewa School," Noble Twp., North Side, Wabash, Ind. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton, Ind. Owner, W. G. Gardner, Trustee, Bradley Block, Wabash, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. General contract let to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Indiana. Heating, plumbing and wiring let to Chas. R. Liniger, Community Bldg., Hartford City, Ind.

Dormitory: \$25,000, (40 beds) Whites Institute, 4 miles south of Wabash, Indiana. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Studebaker Bank Bldg., Bluffton. Owner, White Institute. Nathan Gilbert, Pres., Geo. Miller, Secy., Wabash, Indiana. General contract awarded to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Heating, plumbing and wiring let to Hipskind Plmg. and Htg. Co., Wabash, Ind.

Bluffton: City Hall and Community Bldg., \$100,000. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton. Owner, City of Bluffton, S. J. Moomaw, Clerk Bluffton. Contractor, Sheets and Carlson, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Steel to L. A. Muffler Co., Ft. Wayne, Stone to Keller & Son, Ft. Wayne. On foundation.

CONNERSVILLE

School Building: \$30,000, 2 sty. and bas.,

80x160, Jefferson Township, Boone County, Indiana. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, Heine-mann Building, Connerville. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, 524 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Indiana, R. F. D. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Will contain 12 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, Manual Training and Domestic Science depts. cafeteria. Brick, steel, hollow tile construction, terra cotta trim, asbestos built up roof, Direct-Indirect heating, steel sash, private water system, septic tank.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, R. O. Bertsch, care Connerville Furniture Co. Contract let to W. T. Nash, 2218 Grande Ave. Start work soon. Stucco and frame.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Private plans. Owner, James Barrows. General contract let to W. T. Nash, 2218 Grande Ave. Start work soon. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Residence: \$10,000. Private plans. Owner, Ernest Maurer (Twp. Trustee), Connerville. Contractor, Louis Clawson, 17th and Cornwell. Foundation in. Brick veneer, stone trim. Plumbing and wiring let to Neal and Stoll. Heating let to J. C. McCarty.

CROWN POINT

Criminal Court Building: \$125,000, 2 sty. and bas., 60x121. Crown Point, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, Calumet Block, East Chicago, Ind. Owner, William Whitaker, Aud., Crown Point, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close July 9th at noon. Brick, terra cotta trim, vapor heating system, bronze tablets, concrete vault, vault door, comp. roof, tile and marble work.

County Jail: (3 sty. addition, 50x66), \$105,000, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind. Owner, William Whitaker, Aud., Crown Point, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close July 9th at noon. Brick, stone trim, cells, vapor heating system, comp. roof.

American Legion Building: \$75,000, (Club rooms, gym., stage, balcony, kitchen, dining room, locker rooms auditorium). Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Trust & Svgs. Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, American Legion Building Assn., John W. Wheeler (Commander), and Harry A. Clausen, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Crown Point, Ind. Archt. receiving bids.

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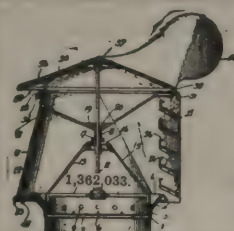
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Criminal Court Building: Crown Point, Ind. Two story and basement, 56x120, cost \$125,000. Brick, stone, terra cotta. Vapor heat. Artificial ventilation in court room. Bids to close July 9th. Wm. E. Whitaker, Auditor, Crown Point, Ind. Karl D. Norris, architect, East Chicago.

Restaurant and Office Building: \$90,000, 2 sty. and bas., 52x102 at Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Archt. Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., Sheet and Tube Co., W. W. Frazier, Dist. Engineer, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Archt. ready for bids on general contract, heating, plumbing and wiring about June 18th. Brick, concrete and steel, refrigeration equipment, built-in refrigerators, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash. Owner's receiving bids on Restaurant equipment.

Supt. Office, \$25,000; Employment Office, \$12,000; Hospital, \$10,000; Recreation Building, \$20,000; at Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Archt. Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind. Owner, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Indiana Harbor, Indiana. General contract let to Rufus Danner & Co., Hammond, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids on heating, plumbing and wiring. Brick, concrete and steel.

ELKHART

***Church:** (add. and rem.), \$40,000. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church, W. H. Rice, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 626 Maple Road, Elkhart, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, stone trim, rem. old steam heating plant and extensions, brick veneering exterior of present church, steel sash.

ELWOOD

Residence: \$12,000. Owner, R. H. Carpenter, Contractor, W. H. Shaw, Elwood, Ind. Htg. and plng. let to Stoner & Co., Elwood. Pouring foundation. Brick veneer.

Residence: (rem.), \$6,000. Owner, Ben Thomas, care American Tin Plate Co. Contract let to W. H. Shaw, Elwood, Ind. Start-

ing work, brick veneering over old walls, copper roof general interior alt.

EVANSVILLE

***Masonic Temple:** 2 sty. and bas., 89x41, at Poseyville, Ind. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Masonic Temple Assn., Poseyville, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, will contain auditorium (seating 300), kitchen, lodge rooms.

Residences: (6) Spanish Mission Type, Garrison and Highland Park. Owner and builder, Jack Paul, Mercantile Bank Bldg. Stucco.

Boiler Plant 1 sty., 25x60 and (3) Green House, 50x300 each: Archt. Frank J. Schlottter, 113½ Upper 4th. Owner, Karl Zeidler (Plant Nurseries), 2611 Fulton St. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Hospital:** (add.), \$150,000. Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furn. Bldg. Owner, The Walker Hospital, Dr. James Welborn, Pres. On working drawings. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Hospital:** (additions) \$300,000. Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furn. Bldg. Owner, Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Evansville. On working drawings. Expect to advertise for bids in 30 days. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence: (add. and alt.), Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, C. J. Fuchs, 1114 E. Delaware. Taking bids. Work will consist of stuccoing exterior of bldgs. new hot water heating system, tile and hardwood floors, new asphalt shingle roof.

Apartment: (4 apts.), rem. from residence, \$10,000. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture bldg. Owner, Mrs. Vedder, 222 Chandler Ave. Plans completed. Will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence: (rem.) at Jasper, Indiana. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville, J. F. Friedman, Jasper, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids soon. Work will consist of brick veneering present house, hot water heating, new wiring and fixtures, tile and hardwood floors, asbestos shingle roof, and general interior alterations.

***Church:** 1 sty., 35x50, at Griffin, Indiana. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Evansville.

Owner, Methodist Episcopal Church, Harry McCoy, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Griffin, Ind. Owner ready for bids soon. Hollow tile.

Contracts Awarded

***Parish Hall:** \$25,000, 2 sty., 42x72. Owner, St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Michigan and Elsass Ave. General contract let to Tri-State Contracting Co. Brick.

***Stores:** (4) \$10,000, Adams and Evans Aves. Owner, Chas. E. Hartmetz. Contract let to J. Bippus and Son. Brick constr.

FORT WAYNE

***Church:** \$45,000, South Whitley, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Baptist Church, Rev. Reno Tacoma, Pastor, South Whitley, Ind. Archt. receiving bids.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, Clifford H. Matson, (Supt.), General Electric Co. Taking bids. Brick, stone trim.

***Millinery Bldg.:** \$60,000. Archt. Geo. L. Ohmart Co., Utility Bldg. Owner, The Pidgeon Millinery Co. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick. Conc. and steel, stone and stucco.

School: (new steam heating plant), \$4,500, Prairie Twp., Kosciusko County, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Lester E. Yelter, Trustee, Leesburg, Indiana. Owner will adv. for bids soon.

***Residence:** (rem.), \$5,000. Archt. O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, James Helotes, 1840 Florida Drive. Taking bids. Brick veneer.

Contracts Awarded

***Store:** \$15,000. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, North and Gallmeyer, 1209 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. General contract let to Hageman-Benckel Co., 2629 New Haven Ave. Htg., plng. and wiring to P. B. Arnold Co., 213 E. Main., Ft. Wayne. Brick.

***Y. M. C. A.:** (alterations in basement, new partitions, add. to cafeteria, new baths, showers, club rooms). Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Y. M. C. A. Low bidder on general contract, Indiana Engg. and Constr. Co., Central Bldg. Low

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Residence: \$7,000. Florence. Owner, Nancy Bates, 1215 Sinclair. Contract to Golden Rule Realty Co., 304 E. Wayne. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000 Pasadena Drive. Owner, Carl Bruns, 419 Madison. Contract to W. O. Morningstar, 332 Darrow. Frame.

Residence: \$8,500. Owner, Benjamin Eick, 465 E. Pontiac St. Contract to W. O. Morningstar, 332 Darrow. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000. 4220 Calhoun. Owner & builder, The Gunder Agency, Cooper Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000. 4030 Fairfield. Owner, William Ehle, 739 Taylor St. Contract let to W. G. Harrod, 2316 Kensington Blvd. Brick veneer.

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City Garbage Incinerator: Owner, City of Gary, Marie Maloney, clerk. Bids close June 21st at 10:00 A. M.

Apartments (2) and Stores: \$14,000, \$837 Broadway. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 583 Broadway. Owner, John Manas, 1014 Broadway. Owner taking bids. Brick.

Fraternal Building: \$140,000, 1913 Broadway. Archt. Clements Muzyn, 1700 Broadway. Owner, Don Polski, Inc., 1700 Broadway. Plans in progress. 3 stories, auditorium, dining room, kitchen, bowling alleys, billiard room.

Apartment Building: (6 apts.), \$30,000. Owner, E. H. Wells, Harrison and Third Sts. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 583 Broadway. Owner receiving bids. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (4 apts.) \$20,000. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 583 Broadway. Owner, Sam Rudman, 909 West 11th. Owner taking bids. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (3 apartments, addition), \$12,000. Owner, John Neyman, Pres., Dom Polski, Inc., 1700 Broadway. Archt. Clements Muzyn, 1700 Broadway. Plans in progress. Brick.

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Residence: \$10,000. 718 Garfield. Owner, T. C. Lieka, 2248 West 12th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,500, 1128 Pierce. Owner, Mike Paulson, 909 East Chicago, ave., East

Chicago, Ind. Owner will build. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (6 apts.), \$50,000 Fifth St. near Grant. Owner and builder, Mid-City Realty Co., 1300 Broadway. Brick.

Office and Apartment: \$50,000. Private plans. Owner, Grant St. Lumber & Supply Co., 3775 Adams St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Frame.

Clothing Store and Offices: \$250,000. 3 sty. addition to present 2 sty. building, 50x125 at 732-38 Broadway. Gary, Ind. Archt. L. M. Cohen, Gary. Mechanical Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Model Clothiers, Harry Greenbaum, Pres., 732 Broadway. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Anderson Bros. (Contractors), 515 Broadway. Owner will build. Brick.

Residence: (2) \$11,000 each, Cleveland, ave. Owner, L. I. Combs, 757 Broadway. Start work soon. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000. Hayes. Owner, Maude Anchors, 757 Broadway. Owner builds. Brick veneer. Start work soon.

Residence: \$8,00, 2001 West 4th. Owner, A. E. Deutsch, 520 Broadway. Start work soon. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

***Warehouse, Shop and Garage:** \$200,000, 3 sty. and bas., 125x125. Archt. George W. Maher, 157 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. Owner,

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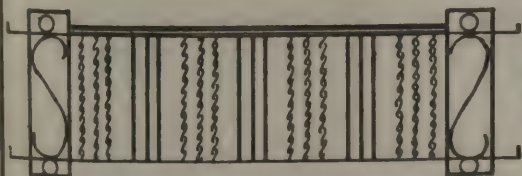
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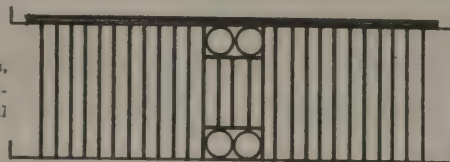
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INTERESTING I. S. A. CONVENTION INDICATED

State Architects Meeting Two Weeks Hence

Preliminary plans are now being worked out by the various committees for the annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects, June 25 and 26, that promise a highly enjoyable and interesting time for those who attend, indicating one of the most attractive affairs of the kind ever held by the Society.

A novel feature of the 1926 annual gathering will be an industrial tour that has been arranged by the Indiana Portland Cement Co., who will act as host and has invited all members of the Society to be its guests on a trip to the company's big cement mill at Limesdale, Ind. Special transportation arrangements have been made for departure from Indianapolis at noon June 25, with the return to the city at 6 P. M. The trip will be made by railroad and luncheon will be served enroute.

Upon arrival at Limesdale the architects will be conveyed to the mill for a tour of inspection of the big plant and shown the complete process involved in the manufacture of cement.

This courtesy that has been extended to the members of the profession affords a fine instructive opportunity and is worthy of a hearty response. To make the trip a complete success the members of The Society must co-operate with the Entertainment Committee and it is to be hoped the architects will at least send in acceptances or regrets on the postal that has been sent to them so that those in charge of the trip may have the proper knowledge at hand to complete the final arrangements.

That evening when the return to Indianapolis has been made the architects will go from the Union Station in a body to the annual banquet, the place to be announced later, where an attractive program will be presented for an enjoyable time. Efforts are being made to secure a good speaker with a real and pertinent message, also entertainment features will be provided and everything done to

make good fellowship the keynote of the evening.

The annual business meeting of The Society will be held on the second day of the convention, Saturday, June 26, and will be called to order at 9 a. m. The big feature of this session will be the annual election of officers. It is planned to put two tickets in the field, one to be called the "I. S. A.", the other "All State." Other business matters will be brought up for discussion and action. There will be adjournment for luncheon at noon and if any business still remains to be disposed of another short session will be held in the afternoon. The big aim will be to finish up all details as soon as possible so that all delegates may start back home that afternoon or evening if they so desire.

The convention is but two weeks off and plans for attending should be shaped up now. Why not knock off for those two days, visit Indianapolis and get acquainted with the rest of the profession?

INDIANAPOLIS ARCHITECTS ENTERTAINED BY TALK ON LACQUER

Timely Subject Features Monthly Meeting of Local Architects Association

Once more the Indianapolis Architects Association, as has been its custom all season, provided an excellent program for its members upon the occasion of its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, June 9, and thus continued the fine high standard it has succeeded in maintaining since last fall following a resumption of the meeting schedule after the summer vacation period.

The dinner meeting was held at the Lincoln Hotel, in the delightful Lincoln Room and had more of the architects realized the constructive nature of the program it is safe to say the attendance would have been doubled.

The dinner itself, a most palatable one, was provided by the Indianapolis Paint and Color Co., who entertained the architects as a preliminary to the business session.

Following the dinner President Kurt

Vonnegut introduced S. H. Robinson, Vice-president of the paint company, who called attention to that product in the paint industry, lacquer, which has entered into the building construction field and bids fair to become quite a factor where painting is concerned. He admitted the product, as it is now known, is young and still somewhat experimental but has made itself felt in the field and is making a strong bid for favor.

To acquaint the architects more intimately with lacquer and its uses he introduced Dalton B. Faloon, chemist, who has had much experience in its production and development.

This latter speaker gave a most interesting demonstration of how lacquer is produced thru the use of various chemicals at his command. Though delving into chemical technicalities, Mr. Faloon very adroitly refrained from going too deeply into that phase of the subject, confining himself to mere explanations sufficient to add interest to his experiments.

He referred to the old Chinese lacquers and worked his way on down thru paint manufacture to the point where the chemist has come into the game to produce really revolutionary results.

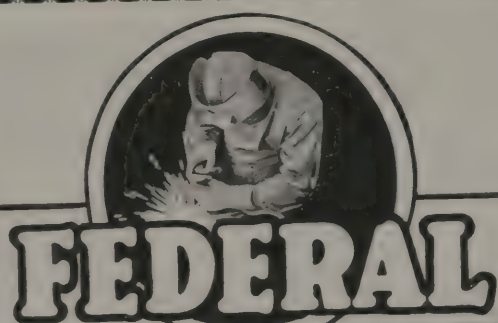
One of these results is the modern trade lacquer, the uses of which he explained and the methods to be employed in application.

Thruout the talk and demonstrations the architects showed undivided attention and the interest they entertained was forcibly impressed by the vast number of questions put to Mr. Faloon, which he willingly answered to the satisfaction and enlightenment of all present, imparting much valuable information.

In addition to some twenty members of the architectural profession who were present there were also these in attendance: C. M. Malott, President; S. H. Robinson, Vice-president; Byron J. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer of the paint company.

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A short business session was held later in the evening but nothing of any material consequence came up for disposal.



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*Hotel: \$75,000 3 sty. and bas., "Indiana Hotel." Owner, Christ Pappas, 3451 Michigan, Indiana Harbor. General contractor, James Johnston, 3735 Ivy St. On foundation. Brick.

*Store and Hotel Rooms: \$30,000. Owner, Kennedy Laundry Co., 3417 Broadway. Foundation in. Day work. Archt. Clements Muzyn, 1700 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

*Indiana Harbor: Parochial school, \$45,000. Archt., F. J. Wachewiez. Owner, The Assumption Church, care of architect. Architect awards separate contracts. Pouring foundation.

KOKOMO

Hospital (additions), \$100,000, at Peru, Ind. Archt., E. E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Chas. Wolfe, auditor, Peru, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

*Factory: 1 sty., 150x400. Private plans. Owner, Kokomo Steel and Wire Works, Citizens Bank Bldg. Starting work. Owner builds. Brick and steel. Owner will also start work on a building 1 styx500 in 10 days. Steel let to Indiana Bridge Co., Muncie, Ind.

JASPER

Factory Bldg.: \$25,000 at Ferdinand, Indiana. Private plans. Owner, Jasper Office

Furniture Co., John Schnaus, Pres., Jasper, Ind. Plans in progress.

Bottling Plant: \$16,000. Private plans. Owner, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Washington, Indiana. General contract let to Andrew Berger, Jasper, Ind. Brick.

LAFAYETTE

Memorial Library: \$100,000; "Albert A. Wells Memorial Library." Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Dr and Mrs. Albert A. Wells, 3525 Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis, Ind. Archt. selected. Details undecided.

Heating and Plumbing for Supt. Residence: at Tippecanoe County Poor Farm. Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Court House, Lafayette. Bids close to-day, June 12th.

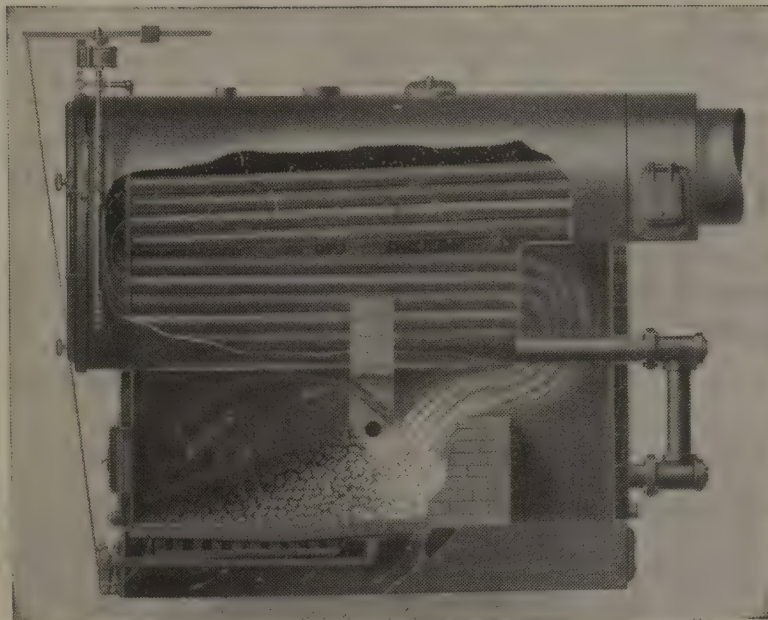
Storage Building: 1 sty., 66x127. Archt. Frank Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, Sherman-Lange Co. Plans in progress. Brick, reinf. concrete, comp. roof, steel sash, concrete floors, vapor heat.

New Heating Plant for A 10-Room Building: Boxley, Indiana. Adams Twp., Hamilton County. Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, O. T. Kercheval, Trustee, Sheridan, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

Gymnasium and rem. High and Grade School: Winamac, Indiana. Archt. C. J. Horn, Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg., Logansport, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, Winamac, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Plans in progress. Heating plant 16000 feet, radiation.

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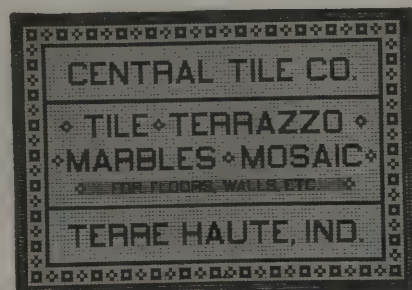
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***Packing Plant:** \$200,000, 2 sty. and bas., 90x181. Owner, Kuhner Packing Co., 13th and Whitley Sts. Ready for bids in 30 days. Brick.

***School Building:** (addition), \$50,000, in Mt. Summit, Prairie Township, Henry County, Indiana. Archt. Houck and Smenner, Muncie, Indiana. Owner, J. Amos Evans, Trustee, Springport, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close July 6th, at 2:00 p. m. Bidders in submitting their bids will submit same as follows: No. 1, On general contract. No. 2, On heating and ventilating. No. 3, On Plumbing. No. 4, On heating, ventilating, combined with plumbing.

Heating Plant: 1 sty., 20x25. Owner, Aladdin Mfg. Co. Owner will build day work. Taking bids now on vacuum steam heating system.

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***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000. Archt. C. E. Werking & Son, 307 American Trust Bldg. Owner, James Harrington, 36 S. Eighth St. Plans in progress. Stucco on hollow tile.

***Residence:** \$8,000, at Hagerstown, Indiana. Archt. C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, C. N. Teeters, care Indiana Piston Ring Co., Hagerstown, Ind. Plans in progress. Stucco and frame.

***Grade School:** (rem.), \$10,000, at Cambridge City, Indiana. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Cambridge City, Ind. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick. Work will consist of removing 2nd sty from present bldg., new roof, painting, repairs to htg., plmg. and wiring.

***Masonic Temple:** (add.), \$10,000, Centerville, Ind. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, Centerville Masonic Lodge, Centerville, Ind. Owner taking bids. Brick and frame.

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***Auditorium and Gymnasium:** (add.), \$25,000, 1 sty. and bas., 75x112, Windfall, Ind., Wildcat Twp., Tipton County. Archt. Lewis J. Richards, Gleason Bldg., Tipton. Owner, Frank H. Bishop, Trustee, Windfall, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 28th at 2:00 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

***Amboy:** Gymnasium, \$7,000. Private plans. Owner, Town of Amboy, H. L. Melton, clerk. Owner taking bids to close June 18th at 7:00 P. M. Conc. block and steel, 1 sty., 66x84.

***Atwood:** Church \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, United Brethren Church, Rev. Eaton. Pastor, Atwood, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids in 30 days. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, art glass.

***Elkhart:** Grade School Bldg. \$150,000, 2 sty. and bas. (12 class rooms and combination auditorium and gymnasium). Archt. Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Herman Compton, Pres. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta, radial brick stack, romp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

***Huntington:** War Memorial Building: \$85,000, 2 sty. and bas. (will contain an auditorium seating 3,000 kitchen, community rooms, museum, basket ball floor). Owner, Huntington County War Memorial Association, Huntington, Indiana. Contemplated. Owner financing at present.

***Martinsville:** Telephone Bldg., 2 sty and bas., 35x50. Owner, Martinsville Telephone Co., Fred Preston, Mgr., Martinsville, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, steel.

***Milton:** Pumping Station and Waterworks, \$25,000, Engineer Herr Engineering Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Owner, Milton Water Co., Milton, Ind. Bids close June 18th, New mains, pumping equipt., steel tower and tank, pumping station.

***Sullivan:** Court House, \$400,000. Bids close July 7th, at 9:00 a. m., at the office of the County Auditor, A. M. Carter, Sullivan. The following are figuring G. C.: William Caton and Sons, Terre Haute, Ind.; Walter Heath, Greencastle, Ind.; Perry Hockstetter, Sullivan, Ind.; Glenn W. North Constr. Co., Terre Haute; E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; Jasper N. Good & Co., Columbus, Ind.; English Bros., Champaign, Ill.; Cope and Fisher, Decatur, Ill.; Cardini & Co., Herrin, Ill.; Gamble Constr. Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Yaeger & Sons Co., Danville, Ill.

Contracts Awarded

***Delphi:** Church: (rem. and add.), \$30,000. Archt. Liese and Ludwick, Danville, Illinois. Owner, First M. E. Church, Rev. R. B. Kerns, Delphi, Indiana. General contract awarded to W. R. Dunkin and Son, Florida, Indiana. Heating and plumbing let to D. H. Hutton, Monticello, Ind. Brick.

***Frankfort:** Power plant addition of store room and spray pond, \$15,000. Owner, City of Frankfort, Dorsey Norris, City Clerk. Contract let to Indiana Granite and Constr. Co., Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick and steel.

***Jeffersonville:** Lodge Bldg., \$75,000, 3 sty., 80x100. Archt. Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Masonic Temple Assn., Jeffersonville. General contract awarded to J. Fred Beggs Construction Co., Scottsburg, Ind. Brick.

***Terre Haute:** Hospital (add. and rem.), \$60,000. Archt., John Hagel, 2632 E. 10th St., Indianapolis. Owner, St. Anthony's Hospital, Terre Haute. General contract let (without competition) to Roehm Bros., 30 N. 5th, Terre Haute, 60 nurses' rooms, 50 rooms for Sisters. Brick, conc. and steel.

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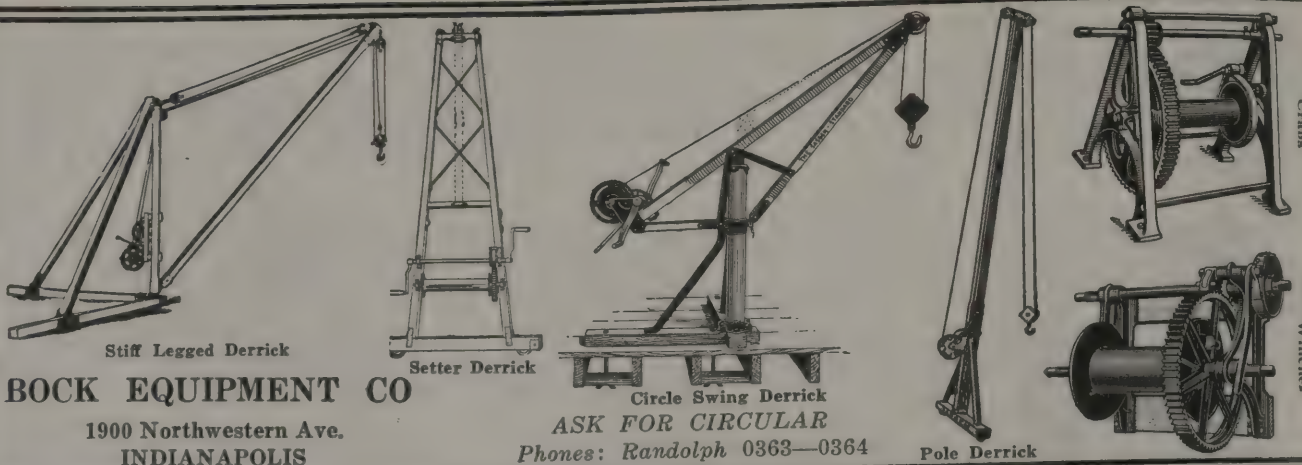
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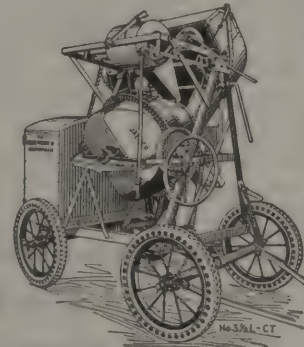
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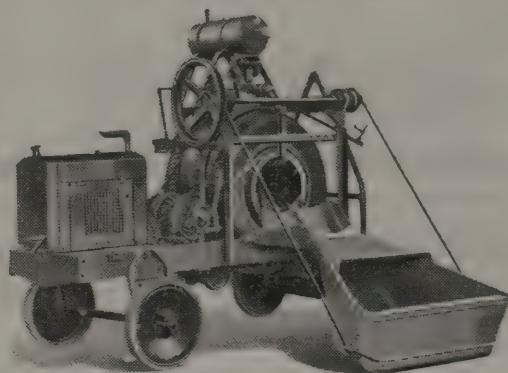
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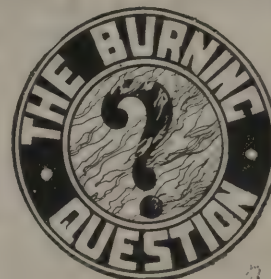
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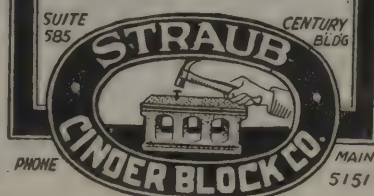
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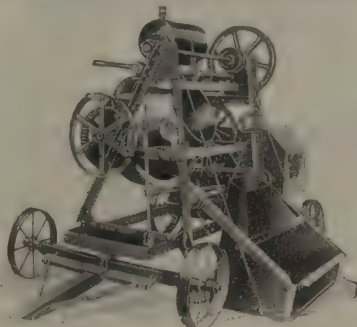
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The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal

a certified check in a sum equal to 5% of the amount of said proposal, drawn to the order of the Owners, and the proceeds of such check shall become the property of said Owners if for any reason whatsoever the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition or refuses to execute the contract required, in the event of said contract being awarded to him. Checks submitted to Trustees by bidders will be returned after the approval of the contract and bond executed by the successful bidder.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract on a form provided by the Board of Trustees. He will also be required to furnish satisfactory surety bond to the amount of the contract price to secure the fulfillment of the contract.

Plans and specifications relating to any of the above work may be consulted daily at the office of R. W. Noland, M. E. Consulting Engineer, 823-24 Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind., the office of the superintendent

of schools and at the State Board of Accounts, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Each bidder is required to state in his proposal, the date upon which he guarantees the completion of this work.

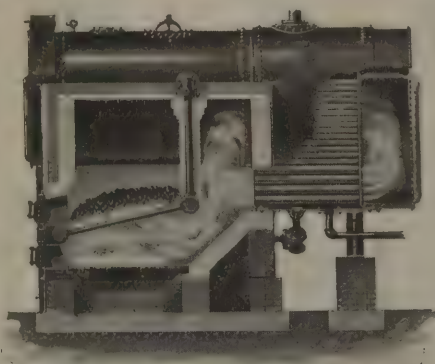
Each application for plans and specifications, is to be accompanied by a check for \$15.00 made payable to the Engineer. This check will be returned to the bidder when the plans and specifications are returned to the Engineer's office. In case the plans and specifications are not returned to the Engineer's office within one week after the bids are opened, the check will be cashed by the Engineer to defray the cost of the plans and specifications furnished to said bidder.

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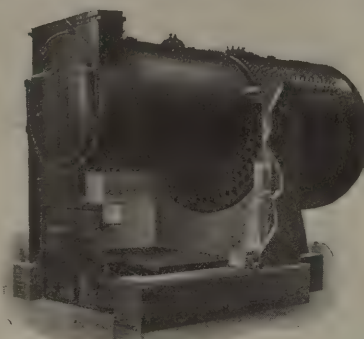
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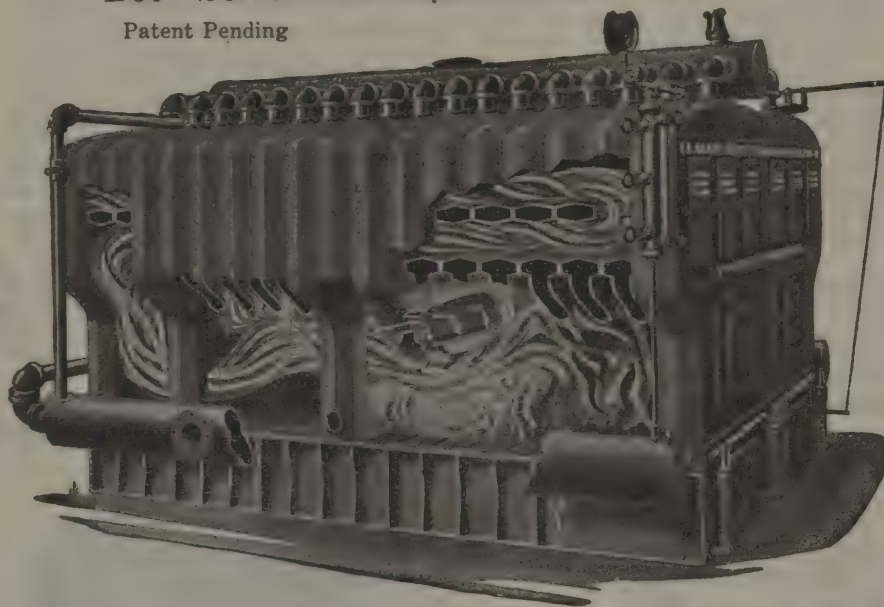
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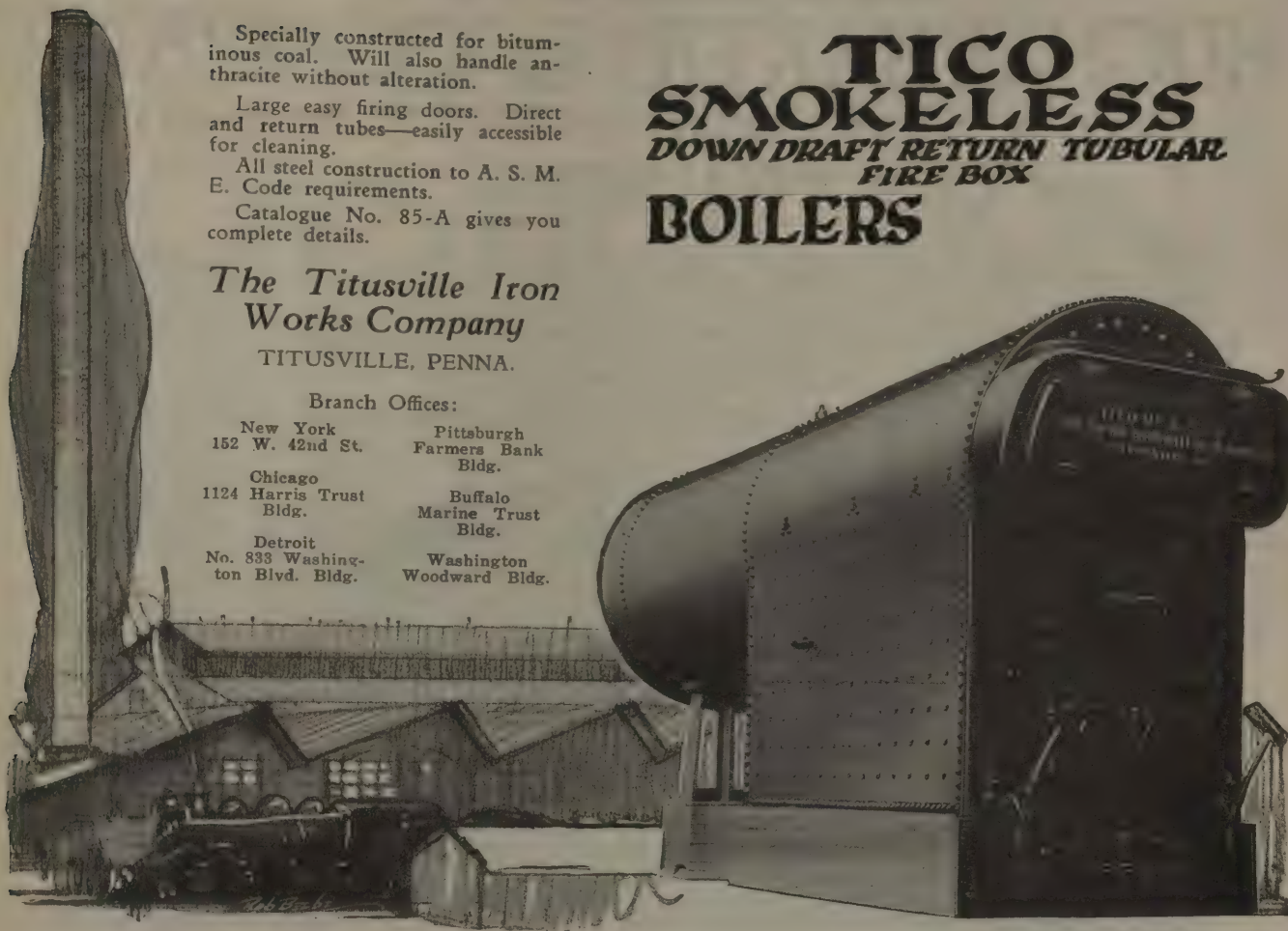
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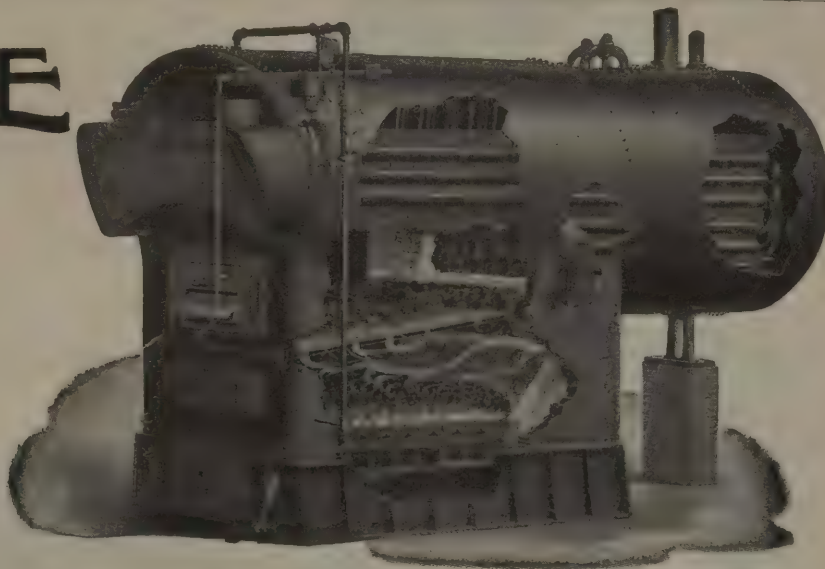
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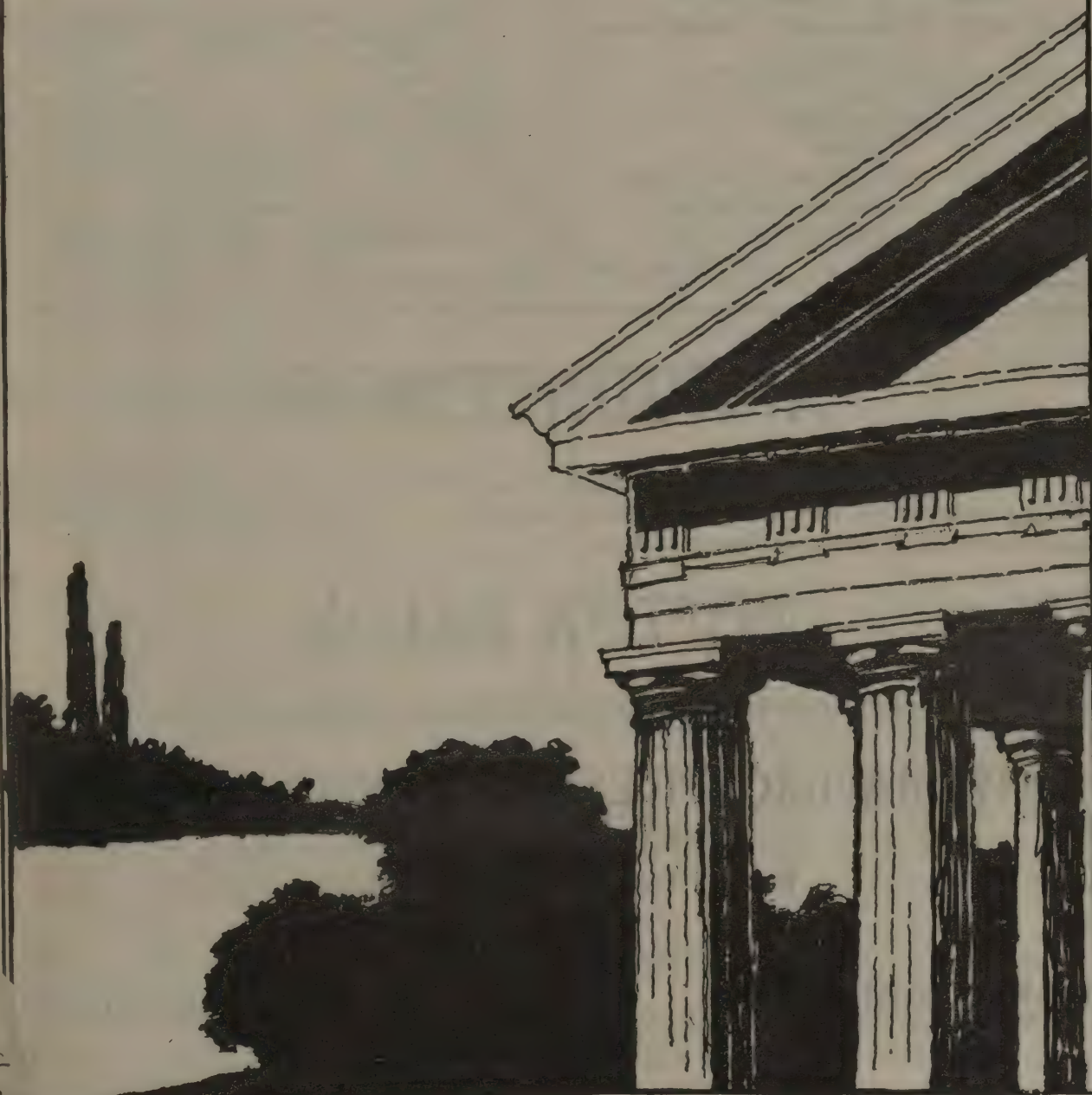
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***Catholic High School:** \$1,000,000, 3 sty. & bas. (8 units), 14th and Meridian. Archt. Adolph Scherrer, Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Cathedral High School, Rev. Peter Killian, Beech Grove, (Marion County), Ind., is chairman and Rev. Jos. E. Hamill, Secy., 1347 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis. Architect receiving bids to close June 29th. The structure, to consist of three units, will have a frontage of more than 300 feet in North Meridian street. The first unit will be a gymnasium large enough for three basketball courts. The second unit will be a senior high school with the usual complement of classrooms, library and laboratories, and two study halls each large enough to accommodate approximately 1500 pupils. Quarters also will be available for the administrative officers. The third unit will comprise the chapel, parlors, living and recreation rooms for the brothers. There will be thirty bedrooms and baths.

***Grade School No. 33:** Notice is hereby given that the board of school commissioners of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., 150 N. Meridian St., will until the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 8, 1926, receive sealed bids for the erection, construction and completion of an addition of one auditorium, three classrooms and alterations in and about present building, at school No. 33, located at 1119 North Sterling street, Indianapolis, Ind., all as per plans and specifications prepared by D. A. Bohlen &

Son, architects, 1001 Majestic building, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the same time and place bids will be received for heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewerage, electric wiring and fixtures, all as per plans and specifications prepared by Charles R. Ammerman, Engineer, 925 Continental Bank building, Indianapolis, Ind.

***Grade School No. 14:** Notice is hereby given that the board of school commissioners of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., 150 N. Meridian st., will until the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, July 8, 1926, receive sealed bids for the erection, construction and completion of an addition of one auditorium, six class rooms, and alterations in and about present building, at school No. 14 located at 1229 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Pierre and Wright, architects, 1134 Hume-Mansur building, Indianapolis, Ind.

At the same time and place bids will be received for heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewerage, electric wiring, and fixtures, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by W. A. Breining, engineer, 611 Traction Terminal building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Residence and Garage: 1 sty. and bas., 70x55, and garage 2 sty., 25x35, 55x7 Washington boulevard. Archt. D. A. Bohlen and Son, Majestic Building. Owner, William Elwarner, Pres. City Baking Co., 903 East 16th st. On working drawings. Ready for bids soon. Brick veneer over hollow tile, steel sash, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, incinerator.

***Factory:** (2 sty. addition, 80x150), E. Wash. and Sherman Drive. Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade bldg. Owner, Central States En-

velope Co., E. Washington and Sherman Drive. Plans completed. Ready for bids soon. Excavating let to John C. Douglas, 5106 Pleasant Run Parkway. Brick mill construction.

Office: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. Pierre and Wright Hume Mansur building, Indianapolis. Owner, Ulen & Co., Henry Ulen, Pres., care Fred Donaldson (Local Representative), Lebanon, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick.

***Apartment Building:** (36 apts.), \$200,000, Maple Road. Owner, Maple Road Development Co., John J. Darmody 904 East Maple road, Ben O. Aspy (Insurance and Real Estate), 211 Guaranty building, A. V. Stackhouse (General Contractor), Fletcher Trust bldg. Plans in progress. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur bldg. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, tile floors, incinerator, laundry tubs and dryers, ranges, refrigerator, -in-a-door beds.

***Creamery Plant:** \$60,000 for building, \$65,000 for equipment, 2 sty., 16x110, West Ohio and Toledo sts. Owner, The Sugar Creek Creamery Co., Danville, Illinois, and 337 W. New York st., Indianapolis. Frank Leggett, Indianapolis manager. Bids in expect to award contracts in a few days. Reinforced concrete, steel sash, comp. roof, white enamel brick, 100 H. P. boiler, churns, cream vats, a three (3) ton refrigerator and special machinery.

***District Schools** (2) 4-room additions to Dist. schools No. 10 and No. 14, \$30,000 each, Wayne Hwp., Marion county, Ind. Archt., Chas. H. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Vestal C. Davis, Trustee, Route "C", Box No. 293, Indianapolis. Owner receiving bids



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tile and hardwood floors, vapor heat, quarry tile office floor.

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000, Shelbyville, Ind. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edw. Swain, care of Shelbyville Desk Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Ready for bids in a few days. Stucco over frame.

*Administration Building, 2 sty. and bas.,

72x83 and (2) Dormitories, No. 1 and No. 2, 2 sty. and bas., 40x69 each: at Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Methodist Childrens Home, Rev. Jos. L. Stout, Secy., 626 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, cone, and steel. The following are figuring G. C.: Ernest Stoops, Lebanon, Ind.; Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Service Constr. Co.,

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***High School Gymnasium:** \$40,000, Vienna Twp., Scott County at Scottsburg, Indiana. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward Clark, Trustee, Scottsburg, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close June 24th at 11:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.) The following contractors are figuring general contract: J. Fred Beggs, Scottsburg, Ind.; Lasiter Bros., Greenwood, Ind.; Bedford Steel and Constr. Co., Bedford, Ind.; J. A. Keller & Sons, Bedford, Ind. D. E. Cornelius, Bedford, Ind.; Vahle Constr. Co., New Palestine, Ind.; Barringer and Tumilty, Greensburg, Ind.; C. O. Robertson, Brownstown, Ind. Figuring on Heating and Plumbing: J. Fred Beggs, Scottsburg, Ind.; Lasiter Bros., Greenwood, Ind.; Robert Leahy, Bedford, Ind.; Quinn Plumbing Co., Bedford, Ind.

***Factory:** (add.), \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x80. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Standard Nut Margarine Co., Roosevelt and Lewis Sts. Plans completed. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steel sash.

Tire Service and Light Manufacturing Building: \$100,000, 3 sty. and bas., 58x125 N. Meridian near Pratt St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Building. Lessee of first floor, Quik Tire Service Co., Inc., 548 N. Meridian St. Lessee of 2nd floor, The Helbing Art Decorative Studios, Whiting, Indiana. Owner, Building Corporation, Ira M. Holmes, American Central Life Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, concrete flooring and drive-ways, steam heat, fire doors.

Tire Service, Battery Shop and (2) Store Rooms: \$50,000, at 710-14 N. Meridian St. Archt. Samuel Craig & Co., 31 West Ohio St. Owner, Indianapolis. First National Bank, George T. Frank, Pres., Petersburg, Ind. Archt. and owners receiving bids. Work will consist of copper set fronts, plumbing, comp. roofing, marble floors, bank fixtures, new store front, new steam heating plant, tile work, concrete vault, vault door.

***Bank:** (rem.), \$25,000, at Petersburg, Indiana. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, George T. Frank, Pres., Petersburg, Ind. Archt. and owners receiving bids. Work will consist of copper set fronts, plumbing, comp. roofing, marble floors, bank fixtures, new store front, new steam heating plant, tile work, concrete vault, vault door.

Telephone Bldg.: 1 sty. at Gas City, Indiana. Archt. W. J. Weesner, care Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Meridian and New York Sts., Indpls. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Co.,

256 N. Meridian St., Indpls. Plans in progress. Bids in two (2) weeks. Stucco over hollow tile, furnace, comp. roof, steel sash.

Publishing Building: (rem. from sales bldg.), \$25,000, Meridian near Pratt St. Archt. Foltz, Osler and Thompson, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Bobbs-Merrill Co. (Book publishers), 18 E. Vermont St. On working drawings. Bids soon. Work will consist of brick work, concrete, steel, plastering, electric wiring, plumbing, partitions and general interior alterations.

***Rectory:** 7 rooms, 2 sty. and bas., 26x40. Loogootee, Indiana. Archt. J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Father Joseph Clancy, Rural Route 2, Loogootee, Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Stucco on brick.

***Day Nursery Building:** (rem. from residence). Archt. Bass, Knowlton Co., 310 N. Meridian. Owner, Indpls. Day Nursery Assn., Mrs. J. D. Hoss, 1728 Brookside. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

Vault: in the basement of the school administration bldg. Owner, Bd. of School Comms., 150 N. Meridian. Bids close June 22nd at 11:00 a. m.

Contracts Awarded

***Grade School No. 9:** \$160,000. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 N. Meridian. General contract let to William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave., \$135,320. Heating and ventilating let to Freyn Bros., \$20,882. Plumbing let to Hayes Bros. Co. Wiring let to Hatfield Electric Co., all of Indianapolis. Start work soon.

***Church, Sunday School and Recreation Bldg.:** \$110,000, 2 sty. and bas., 100x100, East Michigan and Walcott Sts. Archt. Woodruff Place Baptist Church, Rev. L. C. Trent, Pastor, 411 N. Arsenal St. General contract let to Latham and Walters Co., State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

Stores: (2) 1 sty. and bas., 43x50, 10th and Wallace. Archt. Chas. T. Freijs 233 Lemeke Building. Owner, Waddy and Springer (Real Estate), 132 N. Delaware St. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, 2-furnaces, comp. roof.

***Pumping Station:** (rem.) \$25,000 "Riverside Station Water Works." Owner, Indianapolis Water Co., Monument Circle. Ready for bids soon. Work will consist of removing roof of building, 70x130, and building up

brick wall eight additional feet, new steel trusses, new roof.

***Resort Hotel:** \$75,000, (50 rooms), "Lake James State Park," Steuben County, Ind. Archt. Richard E. Bishop, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, State of Indiana, Department of Conservation, Richard Lieber, Director, 126 State House, Indianapolis. Plans completed. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Start work at once. Stucco over hollow tile.

Residences: (2) \$4,000 each, Lebanon, Ind. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Eugene C. Pulliam, Lebanon. Contract let to Ray Metzger, Lebanon, Ind. Stucco and frame. Start work shortly.

***Apartment:** (8 apts.), \$30,000, at 3606 N. Illinois. Owner, Kuntz and Lease, 207 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds. A. E. Ward, Supt. of constr., 5260 Broadway. Excavating. Brick veneer.

***Church:** (add. and rem.), \$40,000, Lynhurst Drive and Morris St. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. Owner, Lynhurst Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Scheick, Pastor, Plainfield Line, Indpls. General contract let to Ball and Kauffman Co., 941 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. Start work shortly. Brick veneer over frame, stone trim.

***High School:** (add.), \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x80 (4 class rooms, manual training and domestic science depts., gymnasium). Morgantown, Ind., Jackson Twp., Morgan County. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Dr. Maurice Murphy, Trustee, Morgantown, Indiana. General contract let to Haskel Ferguson Constr. Co., Franklin, Indiana. Heating and plumbing let to Johnson and Hickman, Martinsville, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Hospital Cottage:** \$60,000, 2 sty. and bas., (30 beds) Clermont, Ind., Marion County. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Girls School, Clermont, Indiana. General contract let to Service Construction Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis, for \$51,230. Heating and plumbing let to Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois, Indianapolis. Wiring let to Hatfield Electric Co., 102 S. Meridian, Indpls. Start work shortly. Brick.

***Auditorium, Shops, Studio, Apartments:** (rem. from garage), \$20,000, 14th and Delaware. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, Fairfield and College. Owner, Indianapolis Propylaeum Assn., 14th and Delaware. General

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contract let to Charles A. Gardner, 407 South Audubon Road, Indpls. Start work shortly. Brick.

***Office Bldg.:** (rem. from lobby). "State Life Bldg." Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Mercantile Bldg. and Inv. Co., 17 East Washington. Low bidder on general contract, R. W. Bauman Co., 619 S. New Jersey St. Work will consist of tile and marble work, revolving doors, elevator doors, and lowering present floor.

Grain Elevator: \$15,000, at Lakeville, Indiana. (St. Joseph County). Owner, Wolff and Schafer, Lakeville, Ind. General contract let to Reliance Construction Co., Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Start work soon. Galv. iron and frame construction.

***Parochial School:** \$70,000, Holmes and St. Clair Sts. Archt. John Hagel, 2632 East 10th Owner, Holy Trinity Slovenian Roman Catholic Church, 907 N. Holmes. General contractor, John Stritt, 250 N. Addison St. Htg. and Plng. let to B. E. Cool, 2126 West Washington. Steel to Robert Berner Struct. Steel Co. Pouring foundations. Brick, steel, stone trim.

***Armory Building:** \$80,000, 2 sty. and bas., 105x125, Muncie, Ind. Archt., Harrison & Turnock, Bd. of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, B. M. Arthur (Contractor), 611 N. Jefferson, Muncie, Ind. Lessee, Indiana National Guard, Guy L. Hagerty, Commander, Muncie, Ind. Gen. contractor, Ostrom Realty & Building Co., Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Start work soon. Brick.

Stores (2): 1 sty. and bas., 40x70 3522 College. Private plans. Owner, P. J. Landers, care of Indianapolis Union Ry. Co. General contract let to Ostrom Realty & Building Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Start work soon. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat, copper-set store fronts.

Stores (2) rem. from residence at 1635 N. Meridian, \$5,000. Owner, Laura Frame (candies), 1635 N. Meridian. Contract let to George Boyd, 638 Congress Ave. Stucco over frame.

Sulphate Plant, 1 sty., 67x91 and Pump House, 1 sty., 15x40: \$67,000 Prospect Plant Citizens Gas Co. Owner, Citizens Gas Co., Majestic Bldg. General contract let to Hall Constr. Co., Board of Trade Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$12,300, 4056-58 Central (double). Owner, Jacob Solomon, 3445 Broadway. Contract let to S. Goss, 632 Laverack road. Frame.

Church: (build basement walls and roof), \$16,000, 17th and Martindale. Owner, St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church, 1412 East 17th. Contract let

to R. E. Pearson, 5817 College ave. Brick and concrete, comp. roof.

Residence: \$17,000, 5256 Wash. blvd Owner, Taylor C. Power, 801 J. F. Wild bldg. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: (double), \$10,000, 4359-61 Carrollton. Owner, John F. Barrett, 2459 College ave. Contract let to J. G. Harris, 2801 Kenwood. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 5237 N. Penn. Owner, O. D. Parrish (Contractor), 5018 Central ave. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000, 811 West 31st. Owner, Frank Squires, 3034 Northwestern ave. Contract to Chas. F. Agan, 1205 West 36th st. Frame.

Apartment Bldg.: (8 apts.), and (5) car garage: \$30,000, 3606 N. Illinois st. Private plans. Owner, H. M. and Edw. Kuntz, 3720 N. Pennsylvania. Contract let to Ed. Kuntz, 3720 N. Penn.

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Residence: \$3,500, 3919 E. 11th. Owner, Guy Justus, 4202 East 10th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,200, 3103 N. Phipps. Owner, Geo. M. Risk, 4001 E. 28th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 5720 Broadway Terrace. Owner, H. C. Altenburg, 4023 Byram ave. Contract to W. A. Edwards, 207 Empire Life bldg. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,500 each, at 5269 Park and 609 East 53rd. Owner, Geo. M. Clegg, 723 N. Audubon road. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 2719 Indpls. ave. Contractor, F. C. Patton, 6207 College. Owner, C. W. Henry, 419 Lemcke bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 933 Hervey. Owner, Frank Steinberger, 2122 S. East st. Contract let to Walter L. Stace, 615 N. Bancroft. Frame.

Residence: \$3,700, 4902 Carrollton. Owner, M. C. Bird, at site. Day work.

Residence: \$3,500, 3920 East 11th. Owner, E. G. Bowen and Son, 650 Parker. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,850, 302 Kenyon. Owner, Edw. Holtzman, 933 N. Temple. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$4,500, 1209-11 West, 33rd. Owner, John Clark, 1203 West 39th. Contract let to M. T. Clark, 1267 West 36th. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500, 4915 Kenwood.

Owner, Frederick Lawrence, 4244 Sunset. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,750, 2735 Speedway ave. Owner, Harry Keenan, 2739 Speedway. Contract to W. Cox, 1315 Ketcham. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$5,000, 1550-52 Euclid. Owner, C. B. Durham. Continental Bank Bldg., 6th floor. Contract to W. J. Applegate, 512 Garfield.

Residence: \$4,650, 5620 Broadway. Owner, Union Realty Co., 409 Peoples Bank bldg. Contract to J. Harry Miles, 5251 Wash. blvd. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$7,200, 1256-58 S. State. Owner, C. C. Finnefrock, 33 Maple Court. Owner builds. Frame.

Store: \$8,500, 1 sty., 37x135, Mich. & Tibbs. Owner, Dan W. LeGore, 409 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000, 44 West 49th. Owner, M. L. Carr, 5679 Washington blvd. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$8,800, 5809 N. Penn. Owner, E. M. Morgan, 49th and Park. Contract let to S. Goss, 632 Laverack road. Frame.

Store: (rem. and add.), \$6,000, 2602 N. Capitol. Owner, J. Zier, 4031 College. Contract to A. Kwitny and Son, 1137 S. Illinois.

Stores: \$6,000, 647 E. 42nd. Owner, J. W. Clark, 213 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,350. Owner, Ralph Varin 816 Broadway. Contract to L. L. McKinley, Box 323, R. R., Indianapolis.

Residence: \$6,000, 6170 Bellefontaine. Owner, John Hague, 6148 College. Contract to Norman Lee, 2456 S. Delaware. Frame.

Residences: \$6,850, 901 East 42nd. Owner, T. Swain, 905 East 42nd. Contract let to C. E. Jones, 2904 Speedway ave. Frame.

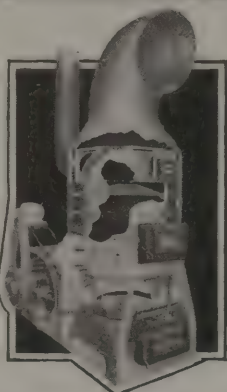
Residences: (6) \$5,600 each, 1432 Burdsall Parkway, 1050 E. 54th, 1440, 1416, 1420, 1428 Edgemont. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn, Co., 1054 East 54th. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500, 1109 N. Bancroft. Owner, S. G. Patterson, Brendenwood, Indpls. Frame. Owner builds.

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***School Building:** \$80,000, 2 sty. and bas., 80x160, Jefferson Township, Boone County.

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*School: (add.), \$30,000, at Greendale, Indiana, Dearborn County. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, Heinemann Building, Connersville, Ind. Owner, George E. Willers, Pres., School Board, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Archt. selected, preliminary plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, hollow tile, an additional steam heating system, electric wiring, steel trusses, steel sash, steel stairs, building will include gymnasium, stage, motion picture booth, domestic science and manual training depts., new plumbing, toilets and showers, composition built-up-roof.

Parochial School: (add.) \$25,000, at Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, Heinemann Building, Connersville, Ind. Owner, St. Lawrence Parish, Rev. Father William Kreis, Pastor, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Plans in progress, will consist of gymnasium, primary department, music rooms, new plumbing, heating and wiring, new steel sash

and stairs, face brick, hollow tile, stone trim, comp. built-up-roof, struct. steel.

*School (rebuild after fire), Vernon Twp., Hancock county, McCordsville, Ind. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connersville. Owner, Harry Wood, Trustee, McCordsville, Ind. Low bidder on general contract, E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.

EVANSVILLE

Post Office Bldg.: (rem. and add.). Archt. James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Government, Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C. Archt. taking bids to close June 30th at 3:00 p. m. New elevator; new offices; ext. to loading platform.

*Hospital: (add.), 1 sty. and bas., 100x150. Archt. Fowler and Karges, Furn. Bldg. Owner, Walker Hospital. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

Residences: (12) \$3,000, "Dixieland addition." Owner and builder, Evansville Planning Mill Co. Start work soon. Frame.

FORT WAYNE

*Theater (3000 capacity) Hotel (200 rooms): \$1,250,000, 8 sty. and bas., 150x180, Harrison and Jefferson. Archt. A. M. Etrauss. 705 Tri-State bldg. Lessee,

W. C. Quimby care The Palace Theater. Owner, The Fox Realty Co., care Charles M. Niezer (Banker and Attorney), Ft. Wayne. On working drawings. Ready for bids on substructure soon. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

Factory: (add.), \$10,000. Archt. Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility bldg. Owner, Maumee Furniture Co., 311 Maumee. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, hollow tile, steel sash, vapor heat.

*Community Bldg.: \$35,000, 2 sty. and bas., at Garrett, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Board of Education, H. M. Brown, Secy., Garrett, Indiana. Archt. revising plans. New bids in 30 days. Brick, conc. and steel. Will contain gym. aud., locker rooms, showers, stage.

*Church: \$65,000, 2 sty. and bas., 70x105, at Hartford City, Indiana. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry st., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Kemper, Pastor, Hartford City, Ind. Plans in progress.

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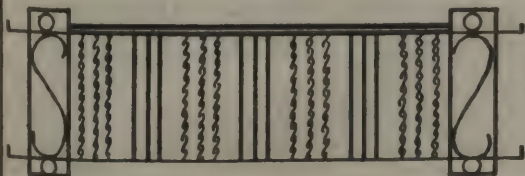
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I. S. A. TO OFFER STATE ARCHITECTS REAL PROGRAM AT STATE MEETING.

Attractive Program Planned

One more week remains and then the architects will gather in Indianapolis to hold the one big meeting of the year for the architectural profession of the state, the annual convention of the Indiana Society of Architects. Some may contend that there are more important meetings but this one is the architects' own, for it is of a body that includes in its roster the rank and file thruout the state.

Much attention is given to this annual affair by the Society as it always attracts more members of the profession than any other meeting and for a number of years has served thus to increase the acquaintance of the architects the one with the other from all parts of Indiana. At these meetings matters of a constructive nature have been advocated, taken up and carried thru along definite program lines not only to the benefit of the profession but to the whole building fraternity. That same attention has been exercised this year and a good program is promised those who attend.

The plans for next week's session cover a two-days' period with a side trip to Limesdale, Ind., on the first day, Friday, June 25, the annual banquet that evening upon the return to Indianapolis, and a business meeting and the annual election of officers on Saturday morning, June 26.

The trip to Limesdale has been arranged by the Indiana Portland Cement Company who will play host to the convention delegates and conduct them thru the large cement plant there. The start will be made from Indianapolis at noon, June 25, over the Pennsylvania System by special train, consisting of three Pullman cars and two diners, with the return to the Capital City at 6 P. M. that evening.

The plans for the annual banquet are being worked out with the view of offer-

ing to the architects something worth while in the nature of architectural talks along instructive lines. The speakers are to be brought in from the outside especially for the occasion and both will be of prominence in their respective fields.

All in all it will be a most attractive meeting and will be well worth attending.

INDIANA CHAPTER A. I. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Scheduled For Indianapolis, June 24

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Indiana Chapter of the American Institute of Architects will be held at Indianapolis, Thursday, June 24.

It will be an evening affair to occur at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, starting with a 6 P. M. dinner, after which a business session will be held.

GARY LED ALL THE CITIES OF THE STATE IN BUILDING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

Big Two Million Dollar Total Helped To Offset Losses In Other Places And Gave Last Month a Seven Percent Gain Over Corresponding Period a Year Ago.

Much the same conditions prevailed in the early part of May in the Indiana building field as did during the corresponding period a year ago, effects of various labor wage controversies in quite a few of the larger cities making themselves felt with the consequence that building activities were inclined to lag. However, as the weeks passed things began to pick up and toward the end of the month quite an improvement was to be noted.

The reports from the city building inspectors and city clerks of the nine larger cities of the state show a total building volume of 3,545 permits issued which ran up an estimated valuation of \$7,608,293 on new work started last month. This was 223 permits better than registered in May, 1925, while the gain in the estimated valuation was \$505,098 or 7.11%.

Of the nine cities reporting four showed gains over last year's May figures with Gary topping all the rest with an increase of \$1,451,671 or 173.69%. This same city led the whole state in building effort last month with a \$2,287,450 total crowding Indianapolis back into second place. Ft. Wayne with a 49.79% loss, made the poorest comparative showing. Elkhart, Richmond and South Bend were the other cities to show an increase over the May, 1925, building business, registering gains of 96.82%, 44.67% and 4.19% respectively.

In the loss class are to be found the following cities: Indianapolis, 2.76%; Terre Haute, 22.91%; Evansville, 25.39%; Hammond, 29%; Ft. Wayne as above noted.

The official figures sent in for May, 1926 and 1925 are:

1926			1925		
Cities	Per	Est. Valuation	Per	Est. Valuation	
Elkhart	77	\$ 302,525	47	\$ 153,700	
Evansville	491	252,069	309	337,839	
Ft. Wayne	281	789,165	319	1,571,823	
Gary	356	2,287,450	243	835,779	
Hammond	161	537,500	164	756,975	
Indianapolis	1548	1,991,202	1561	2,047,741	
Richmond	72	97,564	52	67,437	
South Bend	501	1,239,612	441	1,187,634	
Terre Haute	258	111,206	186	144,267	
Total	3545	\$7,608,293	3322	\$7,103,195	

FT. WAYNE

FORT WAYNE BUILDING CONTRACTOR DIES

Henry C. Wehrenberg, 65, prominent building contractor, died suddenly at his home, 802 Madison street, at 10:30 o'clock last night following a stroke of apoplexy. He was in good health throughout the day and until the time of the fatal attack. Physicians were called, but were too late to be of any help. He suffered a similar attack three years ago, from which he fully recovered.

Mr. Wehrenberg had been a resident of Fort Wayne for nearly forty years,

coming here from New York and working for five years at his trade of brick-laying. He started in business for himself, and soon built up one of the city's largest contracting firms. The most recent and one of the most notable of his accomplishments was the erection of the new plant of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company on East Berry street.

Among the other large structures in this city which Mr. Wehrenberg's firm built are the Central high school, the Standard building, the Peoples Trust building, the Luther Institute, the Washington school, the Lyric and Strand theater buildings and the Moose lodge auditorium.

He was president of the Standard Lumber company, a director in both the

Old Fort Wayne and Wayne Tobacco companies and an organizer of the Lutheran School association here. He was an important factor in the taking over Valparaiso University by the Lutheran church and contributing largely to the fund needed to purchase it. At various times he held several offices in St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which he was an active member. He was at all times deeply interested in church affairs and was very active in Lutheran circles, particularly in recent years when he relaxed somewhat in business activities in favor of his sons.

Mr. Wehrenberg was born in Hanover, Germany, February 22, 1861. He came to America in 1882, settling first in New York. After a short while he moved to this city and had resided here since.

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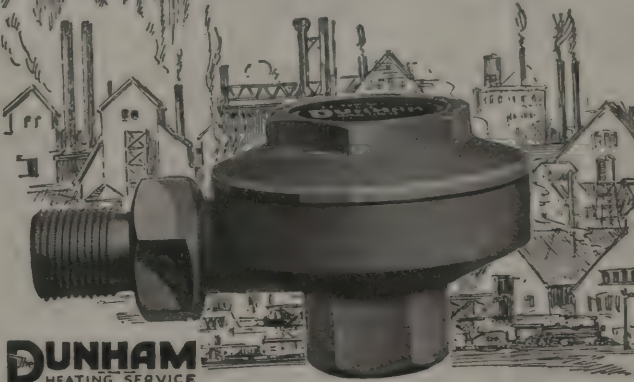
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***Childrens Home:** \$170,000, Lima Road. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Court House, Ft. Wayne. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick.

***Freight Terminal and Office:** \$100,000, 1 sty., 40x300. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Indiana Service Corp., Utility Building. Owner ready for bids in a few days. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$45,000, 1 sty. and bas., 47x88, South Whitley, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 700 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Baptist Church, Rev. Reno Tacoma, Pastor, South Whitley, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to close June 22nd. Brick, stone trim.

Church and Sunday School: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x80, at Topeka, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Mennonite Church, C. A. Stoltz, Chairman Building Committee, Topeka, Indiana. On working drawings. Brick veneer, stone trim, steam heat, art glass, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., Lafayette St. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Building. Owner, O. G. Schell, care Wayne Tank and Pump Co. On working drawings. Ready for bids about

July 1st. Brick veneer stone trim, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

***Millinery Building:** \$60,000, 3 sty. and bas., 55x140. Archt. George L. Ohmart Co., 216 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Pigeon Millinery Co., 610 Harrison St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, stone and stucco front, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash, copper set store fronts, tile work.

***Duplex Residence:** \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., Fairfield Ave. Archt. Geo. L. Ohmart Co., 216 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, C. B. Jordan, care archt. Receiving bids. Stucco and frame.

Duplex: (rem. from residence), \$7,500. Owner, Charles Gumper, 1209 West Wayne. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Ready for bids in 10 days. New Furnace, tile and hardwood floors, plumbing, wiring, plaster partitions, painting and general alterations.

***Hotel:** \$45,000, 2 sty. and bas., 40x100 (20 rooms) South Whitley, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Robert C. Hicks, South Whitley, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids to close June 22nd. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Southwood Park. Archt. Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Building. Owner, Ralph W. Metzner, 2922 Shawnee. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, stucco and frame, English architecture.

Contracts Awarded

***Y. M. C. A.:** (alterations in basement new partitions, add. to cafeteria, new baths, showers, club rooms). Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne.

Owner, Y. M. C. A. General contract, Indiana Engg. and Constr. Co., Central bldg. Htg, plmg. and wiring, Schwege-man-Witte Co., 127 E. Jeff.

Garage: \$15,000, 318 E. Wayne. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central bldg. Owner, North and Gallmeyer, 1st Nat. Bank bldg. Owner, Grieger Bros., 313 E. Wash. Contract let to Rump-Kintz, Co., Medical Arts bldg. Brick. Start work shortly.

***Conservatory:** \$20,000. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier. Owner, Flick Floral Co. Contractor, Indiana Engg. & Constr. Co. Excavating. Brick.

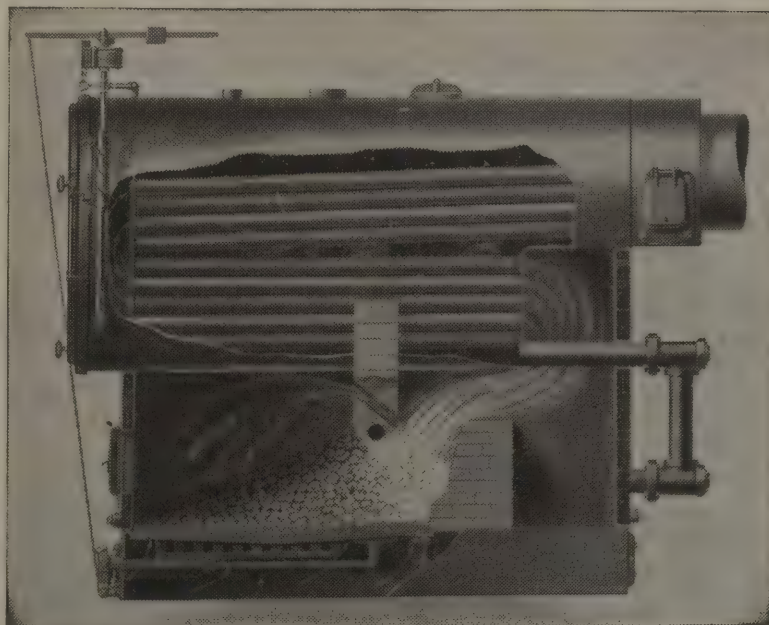
Stores: (14) \$11,000, Calhoun and Packard. Owner, John Hiron, 3236 S. Calhoun. Contract to Lantz Bros., 1815 Tecumseh st. Brick.

Residences: (5) Lantz Bros. (Contractors), 1815 Tecumseh St., will build the following residences: for Wayne Ferguson, 855 Edgewater, cost \$15,000. Brick veneer. For John E. Hiron, 3225 S. Harrison, cost \$11,000, brick Duplex for T. J. Watt, 1426 High St., to cost \$10,000. Frame constr. For Raymond Soule, 2149 Edgemoor Road, cost \$7,000. For V. M. Grummons, 1509 Spring St., cost \$7,000. Frame. Start work shortly. Also for Filling Station to cost \$6,000. Owner builds.

***Factory:** (add.), 2 sty. and bas., 50x102, New Haven, Ind., near Ft. Wayne. Owner, New Haven Silk Hosiery Co., Fred Rump Pres., 210 Medical Arts Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Contract let to Rump-Kintz Co., 210 Medical Arts Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Plans in progress.

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Residence: \$8,000, Indiana Ave. Owner, C. Busch, 2912 Beaver. Contract let to V. E. Nicodemus, 4414 Tacoma. Frame. Start work soon.

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Martin Baade, 1309 West Branning St. Owner builds. Frame. Start work at once.

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Residence: \$7,500 Fairfield. Owner, Chas. Stelhorn, 818 Huestis. Contract let to Lawrence Koenemann, 4214 Tacoma. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000, 1318 Rutledge. Owner, Frank Kleminski, 1223 Rutledge. Owner will build by day labor.

FRANKFORT

***City Hall and Fire Station:** (rem.), \$15,000. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg. Owner, City of Frankfort, Dorsey Norris, Clerk. Plans in progress. Brick. Owner will advertise for bids in three weeks.

***Schools:** (2) addition to Consolidated school at Buck Creek, Ind. Cost \$44,000, and addition to grade school at Colburn, Ind., cost \$13,500. Both in Washington Twp., Tippecanoe county, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner William F. Browne, trustee, Colburn, Ind. All bids rejected on both buildings. Owner will readvertise for new bids about July 1st. Brick.

GARY

Theatre and Offices (add. and rem.), \$125,000, 1436 Broadway. Archt., L.

Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Nich Bikos, 1238 Broadway. Substructure let to Geo. Chappas, 1238 Broadway. Taking bids on superstructure. Brick.

Apartment Building: (14 apts.), \$70,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Adolph Norcovich, care archt. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

***Apartment and (5) stores:** \$100,000. Private plans. Owner, Charles Baran (Furniture), 1516 Broadway. Excavating. Owner builds.

***Office Bldg.:** \$50,000. Owner, Walter Bates Corp. General contract let to General constr. Co., 477 Broadway. Brick.

Residence: \$25,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, L. H. Sunden, 555 Broadway. Contract let to Wayte Constr. Co., 3732 Jefferson. Brick veneer.

Office Bldg.: (add.), \$40,000 at 732 Broadway. Archt. and owner, I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Contract let to Deutsch and Stern 522 Broadway. Brick.

Duplex: \$14,000. Owner and builder, George Cummings and Co., 18 East 7th. Owner builds. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Apartment: (4 apts.) \$15,000. Owner, Walter Peska, 1809 Delaware. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000 West 43rd. Owner, A. R. Weideman, 4204 Madison St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000, Madison. Owner, D. Covelli, 417 West 16th. Start work shortly. Frame.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$18,000. Owner, William Kallnowski, 1620 West 14th St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Store: \$14,000. Archt. Joe Wildermu'h, Broadway. Owner, John Manos, 1014 Broadway. Owner taking bids. Brick.

Garage: (add.), \$13,000. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 705 Broadway. Owner, A. Bornstein, care contractor. General contract let to Mid-City Realty Co., 1300 Broadway.

Apartments: \$13,000. Private plans. Owner, Mr. Marquada, 215 West 23rd. Contract let to Andy Means, 2127 Washington. Brick (2 apts.).

Residence: \$10,000, Adams st. Owner, Walter Simon, 126 West 13th. Owner will build. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, Ohio st. Owner, Jos. Love, 4468 Penn. Contract to E. Schroeder, 3662 Broadway. Brick.

HAMMOND

Apartment Building: (72 apts.), Henry St. east of Towle St., Hammond. Owner, Interstate Realty Corporation, V. J. McDonnell, Sales, Director, 332 South Michigan Boulevard Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Residences:** (2) \$25,000 each on Forest Ave. Owners, Karl Kaufman and Albert Kaufman, Hammond, Ind. Archt. L. C. Bernard, 1st Trust Bldg., Hammond. General contract let to H. B. Olney, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Brick.

LOGANSPORT

***High School:** (rem. and add.), \$68,000, at Winamac, Ind. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan and Trust Bldg., Logansport. Engineer R. W. Noland, Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Board of Education, Winamac, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids shortly. Brick.

***Gymnasium:** \$50,000. Archt. Carl J. Horn. Owner, Logansport High School Gymnasium Corp. General contractor, Henry Hedde Htg. T. H. Sullivan. Plumbing, William Whitehead and Sons. Wiring to George Cann, all of Logansport. Excavating.

***School:** (add.), \$37,000, Lucerne, Ind. Archt. Garriott and Rammel, Logansport. Owner, Floyd Burton, Trustee, Lucerne, Ind. Contractor, L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Foundation in.

SOUTH BEND

***South Bend:** Grade School, \$200,000, "West Division st." Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, South Bend. Bids close July 2nd. Brick, conc. and steel. The following are figuring: John Nelson, Kuehn-Jordan Co., H. G. Christman Co., Ralph Sollitt & Co., Smoger Lumbar Co., Hay-Weaver Co., all of South Bend.

***Bachelor Apartment Hotel:** (60 rms.) \$250,000. Archt., Myrle Smith, 502 Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Southern Hotel Co., Emil Schinke, Pres., 1301 Leeper Ave. Lessee, Frank Romine, 409 So. Michigan. Contract let to John Nelson, Monroe Bldg. Brick, conc. and steel 3 sty. and bas.

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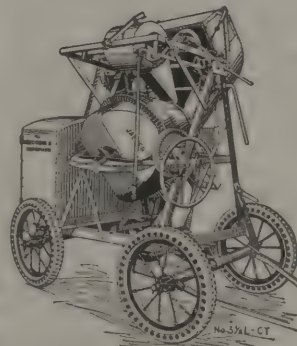
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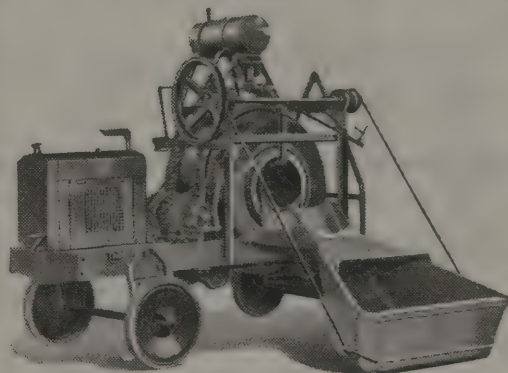
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al contract (both schools), Barringer and Tumilty, Greensburg, Indiana. Low on htg., George Voigt, Jeffersonville. Low on plumb., Ky. Plumb. & Htg. Co., Louisville, Ky. Low on wiring, James Electric Co., Louisville, Ky.

Princeton: Athletic Field (extension), Owner, Board of Education. Bids close June 28th. Work consists of erecting stands, laying sewer and grading.

*Remington: School, \$85,000. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Charles Bounner, Trustee, Remington, Ind. Low bidder on general contract Charles Clifton and Son, Peru, Ind. Low on heat and plumbing, Orth Plumbg. Co., Lafayette, Ind.

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*Kokomo: Undertaking Establishment (2nd. sty. add.), \$15,000. Archt. Thomas R. McGaw, Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Kenneth Rich. Contract let to W. E. Armstrong, Kokomo, Ind. Brick.

*Richmond: Church (add.), \$14,000, Indiana State Line, Preble County and Union County Line. Archt. C. E. Werking and Son, Richmond, Ind. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Allen, College Corners, Ohio. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Pouring foundation. Brick.

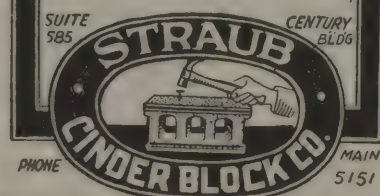
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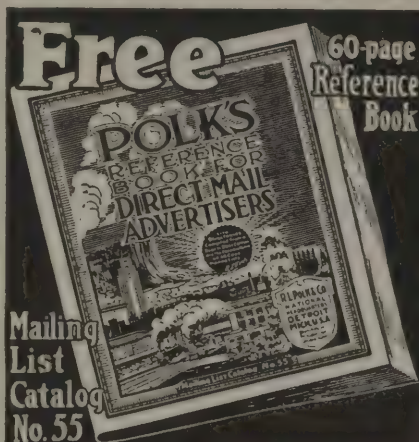
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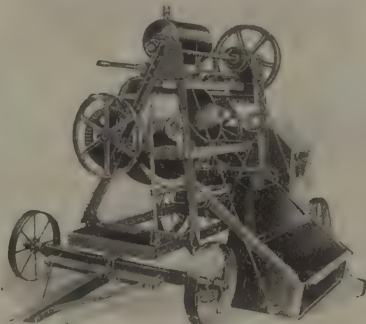
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*Remington: School; (add.), \$40,000, Gilboa Twp., Benton County. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Owner, Ira D. Forry, Trustee, Remington, Ind. General contract let to Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Htg., Vtg. and plmg. let to Emshoff and Layton, Frankfort, Ind. Wiring to Mike Hoffman, Monticello, Ind.

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HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned School Board of the Town of Scottsburg and the Trustee of Vienna Township, Scott County, Indiana, at the office of the School Board in the High School Building at Scottsburg, Indiana, until 11 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of June, 1926, for the erection and completion of a new Joint High School Gymnasium building in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the School Board of said Town and Township.

At the same time and place separate sealed bids will also be received for the Heating and Ventilating plant for said building.

The estimated cost of all of the above contracts is \$40,000.00.

All bids must be in writing, on Form No. 96, as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Certified checks must be made payable to the School Board of Scottsburg, Indiana, and checks of successful bidders will be forfeited as liquidated damages in case such bidders fail to enter into contract and to furnish bond in full amount of the contract for faithful performance of the same, within 10 days after such contracts are awarded.

Copies of the plans and specifications may

be seen at the office of the School Board of said Town, or at the office of the Architect, Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids.

Edward Clark,
Trustee of Vienna Township,
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June 19th, 1926.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee and Advisory Board of Jefferson School Township, Boone County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the present school building in the town of Dover, Jefferson Township, Boone County, Indiana, up to 10:00 a. m., Thursday, July 15th, 1926, for the furnishing of all materials and performing of all labor for the construction and completion of a new two story and basement school in the Town and Township and County above mentioned.

Such work will be under and according to plans and specifications heretofore approved and on file in the office of the State Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and in the office of the undersigned Trustee, and in the office of Henkel & Hanson, Architects at Connersville, Indiana.

Copies of general plans and specifications will be furnished to reliable contractors applying for same on deposit of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the office of Henkel & Hanson at Connersville, Indiana. Copies of Heating, Ventilating, Plumbing and Sewerage as well as Electric Wiring plans and specifications may be had by any of the above contractors by applying at the office of the Engineers, Bevington & Williams, 524 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to be held in escrow for the return of said plans and specifications to the Architect and Engineers, and the filing of a bona fide bid on the date above mentioned. When contractors complying with the above rules the amount of their deposit will be refunded to them in full.

All bids shall be made and submitted on form 96 bidding blanks. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank, made payable to Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, in the amount of not less than two per cent (2%) of the total amount of their bid, tendered as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a bona fide agreement with said School Township of Jefferson, Boone County, Indiana, for a contract, and furnish sufficient

bond equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, satisfactory to the Trustee and Advisory Board.

If for any reason the bidder shall fail to enter into proper agreement or fail to execute a proper bond, the full amount of the certified check shall be retained by the School Township as liquidated damages. The estimated cost of the building complete is \$80,000.

The undersigned Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid, and waive any defects or informality, if deemed in the interest of said Jefferson School Township.

Bidders in submitting their bids will submit same as follows:

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Signed and dated at Lebanon, Indiana, this 17th day of June, 1926, Jefferson School Township, Boone County, Indiana.

By Leo D. Grimes, Trustee.
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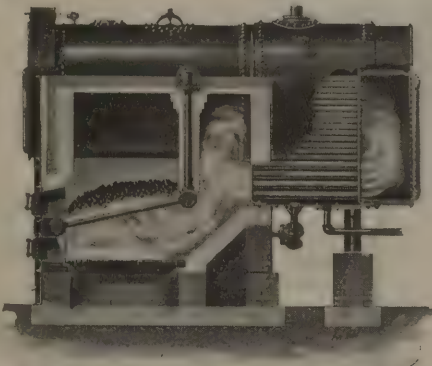
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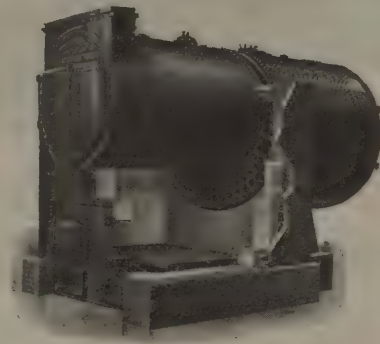
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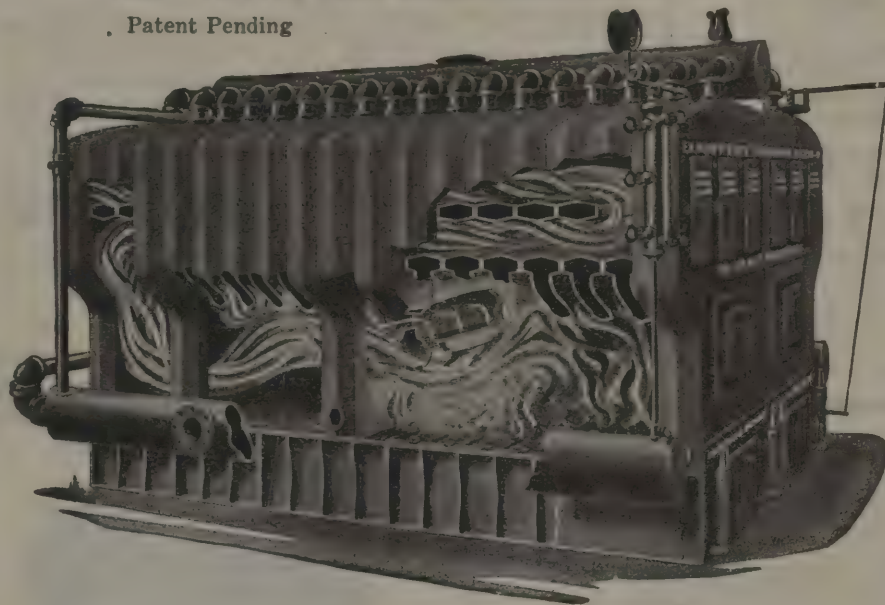
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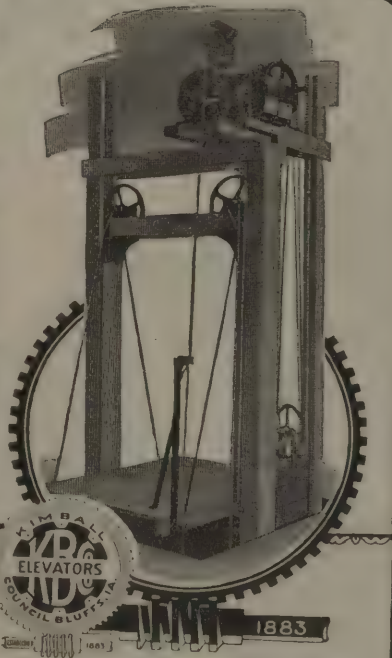
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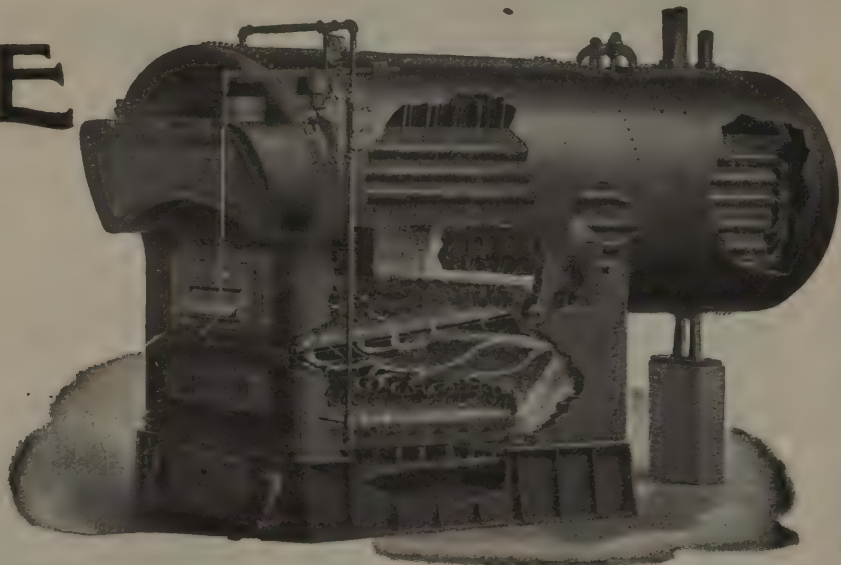
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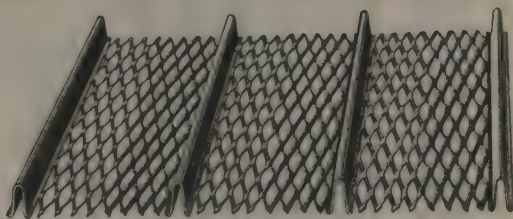
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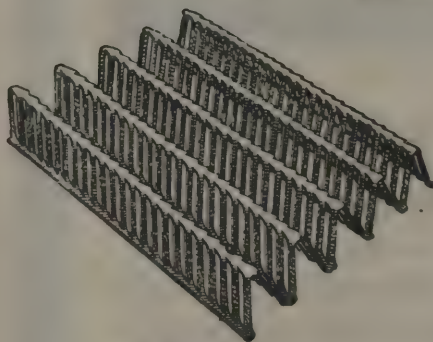
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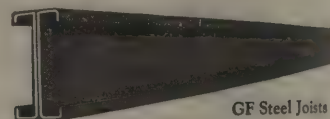
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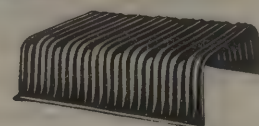
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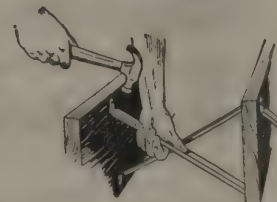
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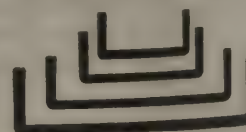
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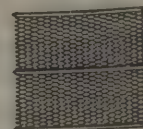
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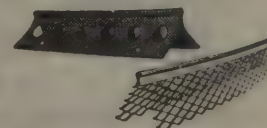
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Tuberculosis Hospital: (new buildings and additions), \$310,000. "Sunnyside Hospital." Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Building. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Charles O. Sutton, Pres.; Harry Dunn (Auditor), Court House, Indianapolis. Owner receiving bids to close August 6th at 10:00 a. m. The following units will be built, Nurses Home (44 rooms and Supt. quarters), Infirmary Building (25 beds), 1 sty. top addition to the right wing of the administration bldg., with 21 beds, 1 sty. top addition to left wing, 20 beds; remodeling of Main office in the Administration bldg., 1 sty. building to house operating rooms, rick semi-fireproof construction.

***Telephone Building, Offices and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 46x166, Michigan City, Indiana. Archt. W. J. Weesner, care Indiana Bell Telephone Co., 256 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis. Owner, Merchants Mutual Telephone Co., W. B. Hutchinson, Pres., 415 Guaranty Bldg., Indpls. and Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Indpls., and A. G. Weiler, Michigan City, Ind. Archt. and owners receiving bids at Indianapolis. Brick, conc. and steel, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash.

Motion Picture Theatre (seating 1,200), 10th and Parker. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg. Owner, William E. Beadle, care of The Orpheum Theatre, 3004 E. 10th. Residence address, 4115 Ewing St. Preliminary. Plans in progress. Hollow tile and stucco.

Printing Plant: (rem. from building at 10th and Ft. Wayne Ave.) New boiler, additional radiation, steel sash, new floors, steam heating system, partitions, electric wiring. Archt., George F. Schreiber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Sentinel Printing Co., Walter J. Twinn, Pres., 123 West Market St. Archt. receiving bids.

School: (add.), \$55,000, Dist. No. 7, Washington Twp., Marion county, Ind. Archt. Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Charles M. Dawson, Trustee, Indianapolis, R. E. "K"-1. Owner receiving bids to close July 19th. Brick, 4 class rooms and assembly.

***Motion Picture Theater:** \$1,000,000, "Indiana Theater." West Wash. between Illinois

and Capitol Ave. Archt. Rubush and Hunter, American Central Life Bldg. Owner, Circle Theater Corp., A. L. Block, Pres., 33 W. Wash. Robert Lieber, V. P. care The H. Lieber Co.; Fred C. Gardner, Treas. care E. C. Atkins Co. On working drawings. Plans will be ready for bids in three (3) weeks.

***Church:** (add.), 1 sty., 43x60, 46th and Capitol. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, 507 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Fairview Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edw. Kistler, Pastor, 5121 Kenwood. Plans completed. Bids soon. Stucco over frame, fan blast heating system.

***Residence, Garage and Servants Quarters:** \$45,000, Washington Boulevard. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Building, Indianapolis. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, stone trim, tile roof, steel sash, incinerator, wall safe, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, Mrs. David E. Fox, 2962 Princeton Place. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer and stucco.

***Recreation Building:** 1 sty. addition, 90x220 to residence at 1502 N. Meridian. Archt. Russell N. Edwards, Union Trust Building. Owner, Meridian Gardens Corporation, Russell N. Edwards, in charge, Union Trust Bldg. Bids in under advisement. Brick, concrete, steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

Apartment Bldg.: (3 apts.), \$25,000, at 4034 Central. Archt. contractor, Ostrom Building and Realty Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work shortly. Brick veneer, stone trim, slate roof, incinerator, steam heat.

***Church:** \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 120x100, 11th and Olney Sts. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St. Owner, Brookside United Brethren Church, Rev. A. Bash Arford, Pastor, 1516 Olney St. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Taking bids on materials and subs. Pouring foundation. Brick, conc. and steel, will contain auditorium seating 1000, 20 Sunday School rooms, gymnasium.

Stores: (5) Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, Martin Frankfort, 1201 National City Bank Bldg. In abeyance until Spring. Brick.

***Church:** \$15,000, 1 sty. and bas., 30x60, 28th and Sherman Sts. Archt. William Zehnder, 3050 N. Sherman Drive. Owner, Syrian Orthodox Church, Geo. Albert, 2801 N. Sherman Drive. (Chmn. Bldg. Comm.), Charles M. Corey, Secy., 1818 Hillside Ave. New plans completed. Start work about July 10th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer and frame.

***Church:** (rem. and add.), 1427 Blaine Ave. Archt. W. H. Gans, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, Blaine Ave. M. E. Church, Rev. H. H. Sheldon, Pastor, 1322 Kappes St. Archt. receiving bids to close July 6th, at 8:00 p. m. Work will consist of stuccoing walls of present church, new asphalt shingle roof, new basement, new fan blast heating system, art glass, 1 sty. rear addition, painting and plastering, re-wiring, and general alterations.

***Church:** \$125,000, 1 sty. and bas., 47th and Central. Archt. Foltz, Osler and Thompson, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park Ave., Orville Shattuck, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 5211 Central Ave. On working drawings. Plans ready for figures in July. Brick, stone, tile roof, art glass steam heat, pipe organ.

***Club House:** (rem. from residence), \$10,000 "Sarah Shank Memorial Golf Course." Archt. Osler and Burns, Penway Bldg. Owner, Board of Park Commrs., City Hall. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Work will consist of new furnace, oil burner, septic tank, private water system, new plumbing and general interior alterations.

Wholesale Poultry Plant: (3 sty. addition, 50x60), \$35,000, 335 West North St. Archt. W. H. Albersmeier, 508 Rauh Bldg. (E. Ohio St.) Owner the Wadley Co., Scott C. Wadley, Pres., 335 West North St. Receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel.

Pumping Station: (rem.), \$25,000, new roof, brick walls, steel trusses, "Riverside Pumping Station." Owner, Indianapolis Water Co., Monument Circle. General contract let to Hall Construction Co., Board of Trade Bldg.

Furniture Building: (rem. from The Lombard Office Bldg.). Owner, The Kirk Furniture Co., 311 East Washington St. Contemplated. Will remodel 6 sty. building into Furniture building. Mature about January 1.



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***Grade School No. 33: (additions).** Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner. Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian. Bids close July 8th. at 10:00 a. m. The following are figuring general contract: S. A. Hickman, Martinsville, Indiana; Schlegel & Roehm, 601 Lexington Ave., Indpls.; Universal Constr. Co., 2223 Brookside Parkway, Indpls.; Wm. Junglaus Co., 525 Mass. Ave., Indianapolis.

***Creamery:** \$60,000, 2 sty., 65x100, 300 West Ohio. Private plans. Owner. Sugar Creek Creamery Co., 337 West New York St. General contract let to Ostrom Realty and Construction Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Start work shortly. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Church:** \$10,000, 16th and Colorado. Private plans. Owner, East 16th St. Christian Church, Dr. S. E. Jones, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 1204 E. 10th. Gen. contr. let to J. N. God-

***Grade School No. 14: (additions).** Archt.

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***Schools:** (2) \$31,000 each, Wayne Township, Marion County, Ind. District No. 1 District No. 14. Archt. Charles Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Vesial C. Davis, Trustee, Route C-Box 293, Indpls. General contract awarded to Ball and Kauffman, 1131 N. Tacoma St., Indpls. Brick, 4 class room addition to each school.

***Church, Sunday School and Recreation Bldg.:** \$110,000. Archt. Fermer S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Woodruff Place Baptist Church, Rev. L. C. Trent, Pastor, 411 N. Arsenal. General contractor, Latham and Walters, State Life Bldg. Excavating. Heating let to Campbell Heating Co., St. Louis, Mo. Plumbing let to Strong Bros. Wiring let to Hatfield Electric Co. Mill work let to Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Co. Steel let to Robert Berner Steel Co. Brick work to Leon Joyce, Empire Life Bldg., all of Indianapolis.

Apartment Bldg.: \$22,000, 4701 E. Wash. Owner, W. E. Van Langingham, care L. B. Millikan Co., 101 N. Delaware St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000, 4501 N. Penn. Owner, H. H. McNamee, 205 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner will build, by day labor. Concrete block.

Residence: \$10,000, 3002 Washington Blvd. Owner, William Horn, 3656 Washington Blvd. Contract let to Theodore Sander, 401 Orange St. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 5351 Washington Blvd. Owner, W. T. Parrish, 4818 College Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: (double), \$10,000, 4350-61 Carrollton. Owner, John F. Barrett, 4257 College. Contract let to J. G. Harris, 2800 Kenwood. Frame.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

***Boys Club House:** \$35,000, English and Laurel. Owner, Boys Club, Occidental Bldg. Contract let to Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000, 5520 N. Delaware. Owner, Jose-Balz Co., 1160 Fairfield. Owner builds. Brick veneer. Also frame house at 3138-40 Bellefontaine, to cost \$7,000.

Residence: \$7,500, 243 Hampton Drive. Own-

er and builder, J. Frank Cantwell Co., 830 Lemcke Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$6,700, 3615 Central. Owner, H. H. Negley, 3653 Central. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,500, 5262 Carrollton. Owner, Thornberg Realty Co., 3328 N. Illinois St. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$6,200, 3345-47 West 16th. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,800, 4048 N. New Jersey. Owner, W. C. Kelly Co., 3936 Cornelius. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$5,400, 717-19 E. 53rd (double). Owner, J. Ralph Pike, 5331 Broadway. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,700, 320 S. Ritter. Owner, E. D. Boering, Washington Place. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,300, 4911 Orion St. Owner, Mary E. McGuff, 621 N. Bradley St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), 53-55 Kenyon. Owner, H. C. Garland, 58 S. Chester. Contract let to E. M. Bundy, 2160 Ashland. Frame.

Residence: \$4,100, 3397 N. Sherman Dr. Owner, Robert Tatman, 3539 Station St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,100, 5027 Caswell. Owner, John Anachet, 4860 Manlove. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,600, 5451 Hibben. Owner, Ada M. Russell, N. Ritter. Contract let to W. Downing, 5002 Lowell Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$4,350, 1315 Mills. Owner, John T. Robert, 1506 Edwards Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$4,700, 628-30 N. Parker Ave. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 525 N. Rural. Owner, Walter C. Kelly Co., 3936 Cornelius St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 4912 Brookville Road. Owner, Mary E. McGuff, 621 N. Bradley. Frame. Also house at 4917 Orion St., to cost \$4,000. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,650, 5620 Broadway. Owner, Union Realty Co., 409 Peoples Bank Bldg. Contract let to J. H. Miles, 5251 Washington Blvd. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 5932 Dewey. Owner, W. V. Pierpont, 5629 Beechwood. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,700, 3826 E. 10th. Owner, H.

V. Taylor, 325 N. Dearborn St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,650, 5725 Rauls Ave. Owner, Mollie Bonnell, 2231 Southeastern Ave. Contract let to Harry Heiner, 2231 Southeastern. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 1103 N. Gladstone. Owner, Fred Mertz Co., 330 American Central Life Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 2017 W. Wilkin. Owner, Chas. W. Neal, 1315 West Henry St. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,500, 341 S. Grace. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,300, 1219 Wallace. Owner, H. V. Underwood, 115 E. Ohio St. Contract let to F. C. Patton, 6207 College Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 4813 English Ave. Owner, E. C. Ballinger, 4801 English Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,700, 1006 N. Euclid. Owner, F. Throop Co., 901 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (2), \$3,700 each, 3846, 3838 Fletcher Ave. Owner, Fretress and Son, 1030 S. East St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,200, 1635 Sharon. Owner, S. A. Flack, 1626 Winfield. Contract let to H. W. McCaliment, 1240 King Ave. Frame.

ANDERSON

***Stores (13):** 1 sty., 146x145. Archt., F. E. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Gates (furniture), West 9th. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick.

***Anderson:** Automobile Storage Garage and Filling Station; \$75,000, 3 sty., 70x145. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, J. Everett Jones, care Anderson Oil Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, conc. and steel.

Township School: \$25,000. Anderson Twp., Madison County, Anderson, Ind. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Harry Farmer, Trustee, 221 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature 60 days. Brick.

Apartment: (general alterations), \$8,000. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. A. Denny, Supt. of Schools. On working drawings. Bids soon. Work will consist of new steam heating system, new plumbing, wiring, painting and general interior alt.

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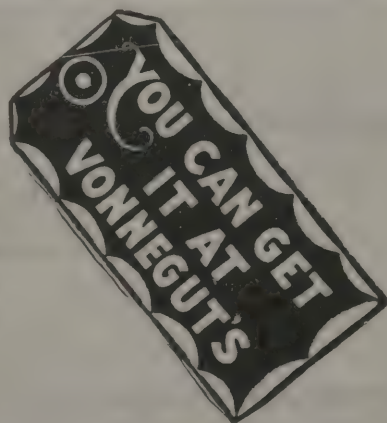
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Crawfordsville: Church; (rem.), \$10,000. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Ben Hur Bldg. Owner, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Crawfordsville. On working drawings. Bids soon. Work will consist of new heating plant, new floors, roofing and general interior alterations.

***Residence:** (rem.), \$5,000, new furnace, oil burner, wiring and plumbing, and gen. int. alt. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Ben Hur Bldg. Owner, Mrs. W. T. Whittington. Ready for bids soon.

Store: (rem. and add.), \$9,000. Archt. Boswell and Beeson. Crawfordsville. Owner, O. M. Gregg, Crawfordsville. Lessee, The J. C. Penney Co., 370 Seventh Ave., New York City, N. Y. General contract let to Gus Wray, Crawfordsville.

ELKHART

***Grade School:** \$150,000, 2 sty. and bas., 80x170. "4th Ward School." Archt. Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Herman Compton, Pres. Owner receiving bids to close June 20th. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, radial brick stack, will contain 12 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium.

***Residence and Garage:** \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt. A. H. Ellwood and Son, Haynes

Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Owner, Dr. N. F. Hunn, Elkhart, Ind. Plans in progress. General contract let without competition to Mann Constr. Co., Osceola, Indiana. Brick veneer, stone trim, tile roof, electric refrigeration, tile and hardwood floors, terrazzo floor. Start work shortly.

***Fire Station:** \$15,000. Archt. A. H. Ellwood and Son, Haynes Building. Owner, City of Elkhart. Elton Kellog, Clerk. City Hall. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick, hollow tile, vapor heat, slate roof, dormitories on 2nd floor.

Residence: (rem. and add.), \$7,000. Archt. A. H. Ellwood and Son, Haynes Bldg. Owner, E. C. Harter. Archt. receiving bids.

***Garage and Salesroom:** \$15,000. Goshen, Ind. Archt. Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Elkhart. Owner, Bloomberg and Hirschfeld, care archt. Lessee of bldg. Overland Agency E. G. Straw, Mgr., Goshen, Ind. Taking bids. Brick and steel.

***Factory:** \$50,000, 1 sty., 400x108. Archt. Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, Absolute Contractor Co., L. Phelen, Pres. General contract let to A. J. Longacre, Elkhart. Plumbing let to H. C. Shreiner Co. Brick.

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Auditorium and Gymnasium Building: \$25,000, 1 sty., 75x106. Poseyville, Ind. Robb

Twp., Posey County. Archt. Alfred Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Joint City and Township. H. J. Gwaltney, Trustee, Poseyville, and A. R. Beach, Secy. Board of Education, Poseyville, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

Private Garage: (8 car) 1 sty., 21x75. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Adolph Schmitt, Rosencranz Apartments. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Suburban Apartment Building: Oakhurst Place, Oak Summit Road and Bement Ave. Owner, Fred W. Bockstege, Contemplated. Definite date later.

Service Station: \$10,000, 4th and Chestnut Sts. Owner, Lee Tire Sales Co., 415 Locust St. Contemplated. Mature in 30 days. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

***Residence and Garage:** Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, O. G. Schell, care of Wayne Tank and Pump Co. Taking bids. Brick veneer.

***College Gymnasium:** \$50,000. North Manchester, Ind. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, North Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. On working drawings, ready for bids soon. Brick. Seating 3,500 persons.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Bldg. (owner,

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STATE ARCHITECTS ASSEMBLE AT INDIANAPOLIS FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Industrial Excursion to Limesdale, Ind.,
to Inspect Cement Mill Features
This Year's Meeting

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Indiana Society of Architects got under way Friday, June 25, and was to reach a conclusion at noon the twenty-sixth with a presidents' luncheon at which the new officers, named at the annual election, were to be introduced.

As a preliminary to the big meeting the Board of Directors held a session at the Spink-Arms Hotel, Friday morning to close up the business of the year and start the new administration away with a clean slate.

In the meantime the registration of delegates was going on with a promising arrival of architects which forecast a good attendance.

Then came a novel feature and one of the most attractive of the convention. All the delegates, some sixty or seventy, were taken to the Severin Hotel where they were joined by a hundred or more contractors and material supply dealers and the whole crowd was entertained at luncheon in the Rainbow Room by the Indiana Portland Cement Co.

Following that function the architects and contractors adjourned to the Union Station where they boarded a special train consisting of six Pullmans and were whisked over to Limesdale, Ind., there inspecting the large cement mills of the above named company. It was a pleasing excursion well planned and proved not only enjoyable but also instructive.

The return trip to Indianapolis was made at 6:30 p. m. and upon arrival there the architects repaired to the Spink-Arms Hotel where the annual dinner of the Society was served in the banquet hall. President Robert Frost Daggett, Indianapolis, acted as toast-master. The main speaker of the evening was Prof. Arthur L. Foley of Indiana University,

who gave an illustrated lecture on "Architectural Acoustics."

The program for Saturday called for the following, at the Spink-Arms:

9:00 A. M.—Business Meeting—Address
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Government For Greater Fire Protection

Better home protection through fire-proof roofs is the purpose of special tests of roofing materials now being carried on by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Standards, according to Dr. George K. Burgess, Director.

Much loss of property and even life, according to Director Burgess, results from brands from burning buildings falling upon nearby structures.

Dr. Burgess hopes to help eliminate this danger through the construction of fire-proof roofs and in addition it is hoped that the study will develop facts of interest regarding the tendency of the burning roofing materials to produce flaming brands. In his opinion a good material combines a reasonable fire resistance with only a slight tendency to produce sparks after the material is ignited.

According to the Bureau of Standards the work has made necessary the designing of some interesting equipment. In the spread tests of section of

the roof about 8 feet wide by 12 feet long is built up in the usual way, and is mounted on a sloping frame work giving the test "deck," as it is called the position it would occupy on an ordinary house. The lower end of the deck is in front of an air-duct which communicates with an electrically driven blower. Wind speeds of any desired velocity can be produced. Equipment is also provided for raising the temperature of the air as high as 300 degrees F. to stimulate the conditions existing near a burning building or area in a conflagration. This heated air is blown over the deck for a certain length of time, after which the roofing material is ignited at the lower end. The progress of the fire up the sloping deck is then recorded and close watch is kept on the number, size, and condition of the brands produced.

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However, there is one sphere in which "latest spring styles" do not participate and that is in domestic architecture. New homes will soon be springing up all around us but they will, for the most part, assume the lines, the proportions, the general appearance of other homes that have been built before. Possibly scattered here and there will arise some grotesquely designed house that someone will think he is going to like, and something he has sought to make decidedly different from other houses. But the effort at "spring style" designing won't fit in somehow.

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***Duplex (rem.),** \$8,900. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, Owner, Chas. Gumpfer, 1209 West Wayne. Contract let to William Koldeway, 1302 Park.

Residence (rem.), \$5,000. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, James Heljotes, 1840 Florida Drive. Contract to Henry Menze, 1208 Huetis.

Residence and Garage: \$27,000, Forest Park Blvd. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Coony Bayer (Cigars), 825 Edgewater. General contract let to Henry J. Hoffman, 2814 Wesler, Park. Rtg. and plmg. to Anton Haberstock, 525 Wagner. Wiring to Dix-Kelly Co., 226 E. Berry. Brick, hollow tile, stone trim.

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***Church:** \$200,000. Archt. Charles L. Wallace, 227 Jeff. St., Joliet, Ill. Owner, St. Mark's R. C. Church, Rev. Jos. Ryder, 3921 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stone trim.

Hotel: \$2,000,000, 9 sty. and bas., 180x125. designed to carry 5 additional stys., 6th and Broadway. Owner, Gary Hotel Building Co. Marcella Gerometta, Pres. (Contractor), Gary, Indiana. Plans in progress. Archt. Chas. W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Brick, conc. and steel.

Bank Building: 9 to 13 stys. and bas.

Owner, The Gary State Bank, Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Clothing Store (additions),** \$200,000. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 98 Broadway, Gary. Owner, Model Clothiers, 32 Broadway, Gary. Mechanical Engineer, R. W. Noland, LaFayette, Ind. General contract let to Deutsch & Stern Co., 522 Broadway.

Apartment and Store: \$25,000. Owner, John Mizeru, 1650 Maryland. Owner receiving bids. Brick.

HAMMOND

Hotel at State St. and Morton Court, \$150,000, 3 sty. and bas. Owner, Savoy Hotel Co., Philip Schneider, Pres. Taking bids. Brick concrete and steel.

Railway Station: 1 sty., 200x50, Hammond, Ind., "Woodmar add." Archt. Frazier, Blouke and Hubbard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Woodmar Realty Co., Woodmar, Hammond, Indiana. Plans in progress. Brick.

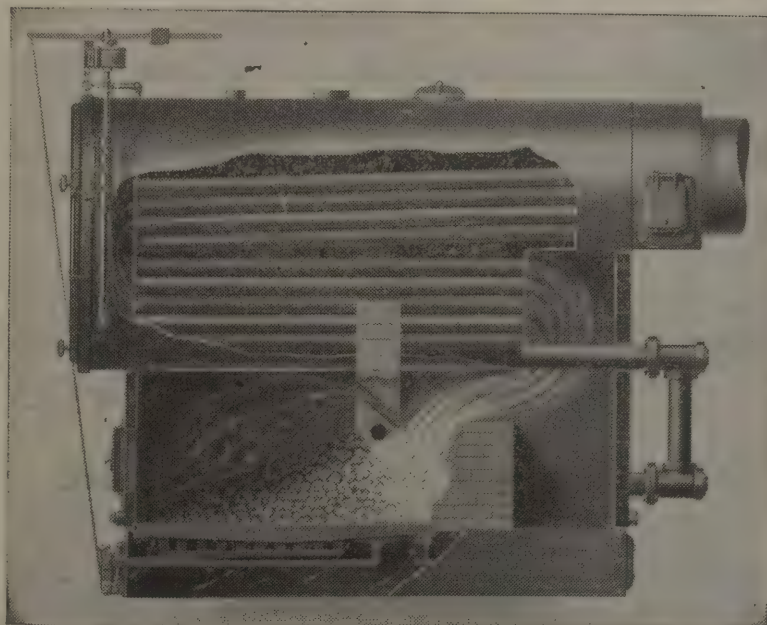
Office Building \$35,000, 1 sty. and bas., 42x196 and Bath House, 1 sty. and bas., 50x100 to cost \$30,000: "Hessville" Hammond. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Trust and Svgs. Bank Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Roxana Petroleum Corp., Shell Building, St. Louis, Mo. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, steel lockers.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Chicago Heights, Indiana. Archt. Louis Hess, Hammond, Ind. Owner, O. J. Klycat, Chicago Heights, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

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Contracts Awarded

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***Residence and Garage:** \$14,000, 2 sty. and bas., 30x44, Cherokee Ave. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Loomis Heston, 511 S. 9th. Plans about completed. Ready for bids shortly. Brick veneer.

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***Post Office Sub Station:** \$8,000, West LaFayette. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, The Purdue Bldg. & Loan Assn., Reserve Square, West LaFayette. Lessee, United States Govt., Washington, D. C. General contract let to A. E. Kemmer, 3rd and Brown Sts., LaFayette, Indiana. Start work soon. Brick, 1 sty., 36x60.

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Duplex (rem. from residence), \$5,000. Archt., Burt L. French, Iroquois Block. Owner, E. J. Mason, 501 Spencer Block. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

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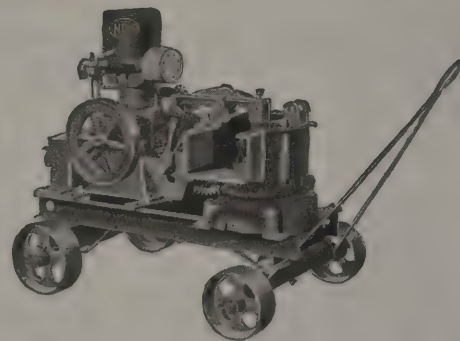
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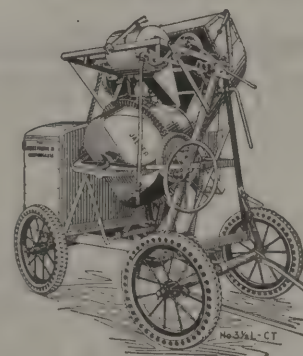
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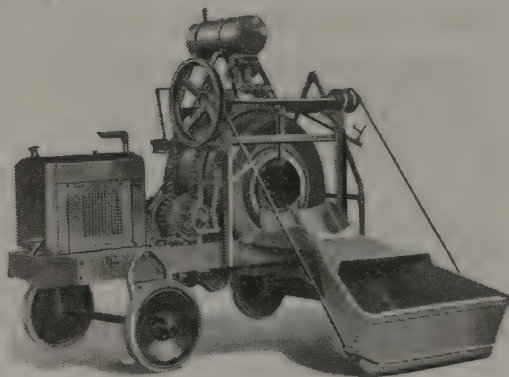


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N. Lafayette. Owner, Board of County
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Court House. Plans completed. Will adver-
tise for bids soon as bonds are sold. Prob-
ably 30 days. Brick, conc. and steel.

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Department Store and Theater: "Lloyds
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delsman, 304 S. Wabash. Chicago Ill. and
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Owner, Indiana Cafe. Chapin and Indiana
Ave. Contractor, Szabo and Pappas Constr.
Co. Brick. On foundation.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, Wilber St.
Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. Lafay-
ette. Owner, H. Egnal (Plastering Contr.),
221 Christman Bldg. Owner will build and
award separate contracts. Carpentry let to
Thomas Hickey, 308 N. Sycamore St. Brick
and stucco.

Residence and Garage: \$13,000, Sunnyside
add. Archt. Ernest W. Young, 815 Sherland
Bldg. Owner, E. H. Miller, Pres. American
Trust Co. General contract let to James C.
Hansen, 521 Sherman. Frame construction.

Residence and garage: \$10,000, Sunnyside
addition. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654
Associates Bldg. Owner, George Robertson,
Jr. (Department Store). General contractor,
Platz and Gill, 1812 S. Main St. Pouring
foundation. Frame construction. Htg., plmg.
and wiring not let.

Township School: (2) \$35,000 each. Penn.
Twp. St. Joseph County, Ind. Archt. Willard
Ellwood. Christman Bldg., South Bend, Ind.
Owner, Melvin Hunsberger, Trustee, 509 S.
Main St., Mishawaka, Indiana. Htg. and
plmg. to W. H. House, 2021 S. Mich., South
Bend. Excavated.

Commercial Bldg.: (rebuild after fire),
\$55,000. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer.
Owner, Polador Bros. Contractor, Ralph
Sollitt & Sons Co. Pouring foundation.

Garage: 1 sty., 33x60. Owner, Schuyler-
Rose Builders Supply Co. Contract let to
Hay-Weaver Constr. Co. On foundation.
Brick.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Attica: Residence; \$7,500. Archt. L. L.
Johnson. Owner, Wallace Haworth, (Con-
tractor). Plans in progress. Owner will
build and buy materials. Stucco over frame,
furnace, steel sash, tile and hardwood floors.

Clifford: High School. (add.) \$40,000 Barth-
olomew County, Flat Rock Twp., at Clifford,
Ind. Archt. Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N.
Delaware. Indianapolis. Owner, Alex C.
Collins. Trustee, Clifford, Indiana. Tem-
porarily in abeyance. Will probably adver-
tise for bids this Fall. Brick.

Franklin: Heating Plant; Bids close July
12, 1926 at 1:30 p. m., by Trustee and Advis-
ory Board of Clark twp., Johnson county
at Franklin, Ind., for the furnishing and pro-
viding a heating plant in consolidated grad-
ed high school bldg., cost not to exceed \$9,-
000. Abe Heck, Trustee, Franklin, Indiana.

Greencastle: Sorority House; \$40,000, 2
sty. and bas. (capacity 30 students), at
Greencastle, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook,
320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis.
Owner, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Mrs.
Hortense Hudson. Chmn. Bldg. Comm.,
Greencastle, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to
close July 2nd. Brick, steel, stone trim.

Logansport: Residence and Garage; \$12,-
000. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway,
Gary, Ind. Owner, D. S. Wildermuth, Lo-
gansport. Preliminary plans. Will build
about September 1st. Frame.

Newcastle: Factory; \$50,000, 3 sty. Private
plans. Owner, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Co.,
Newcastle. Steel let to Pan American Bridge
Co., Newcastle. Owner will build and award
separate contracts. Start work soon. Brick,
steel sash, comp. roof.

New Salem: School; \$45,000, Richland Twp.,
Rush County, New Salem, Ind. Archt. Harry
M. Griffin, McFarlan Bldg., Connersville,
Ind. Owner, Fred Goddard, Trustee, New
Salem, Indiana. Bids in under advisement.
Low bidder on general contract, Moir and
Davis, 836 N. Denny St., Indianapolis. Second
low bidder, Morris Winship, Rushville, Ind.
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Plymouth: Church; \$40,000. Archt. Rod-
ney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, United

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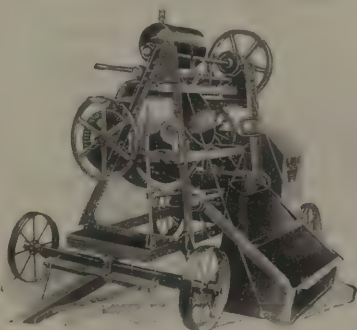
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*Princeton: Church (seating 150). Archt., Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Christian Science Society, Princeton. Contract let to Davis & Hall Constr. Co., Princeton. Frame.

*Remington: School, \$85,000. Archt., John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. Asso. Archt., Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Charles Bon-

ner, Trustee, Remington, Ind. General contract let to Chas. Clifton and Son, Peru, Ind. Htg. and Plmg. let to Tibbetts Plmg. & Htg. Co., Union City, Ind. Wiring to T. H. Dixon, Kentland, Ind.

Rushville: Heating and Ventilating System, Bids close July 7, 1926, at 1:30 p. m. by Board of Trustees of Rushville, Indiana, at Rushville, Ind., for heating and ventilating system. Mrs. Ollie Aldridge, Warder H. Wyatt, E. R. Casaday, Board of Trustees of School City of Rushville, Ind.

Shirley: Church; (rem.). Owner, Methodist Church, Rev. Donald Jennings, Pastor. Start work soon. Owner will build. Work consists of new basement, comp. roof, steam heat, new floors, and general interior alt.

Wabash: Garage. Private plans. Owner, Bd. of County Comms., Court House, Wabash, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will adv. for bids in two weeks. Brick.

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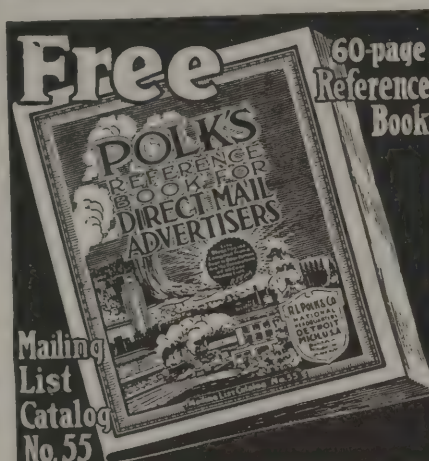
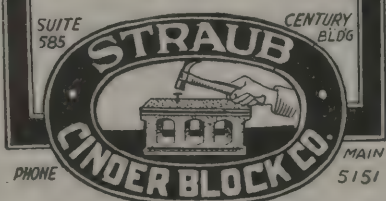
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By Leo D. Grimes, Trustee.

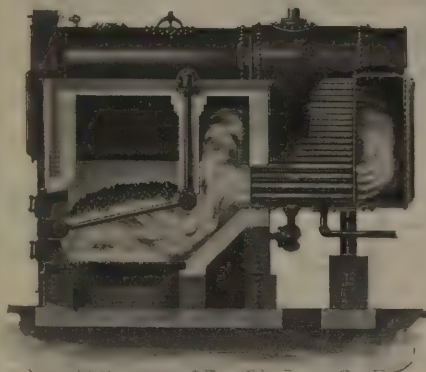
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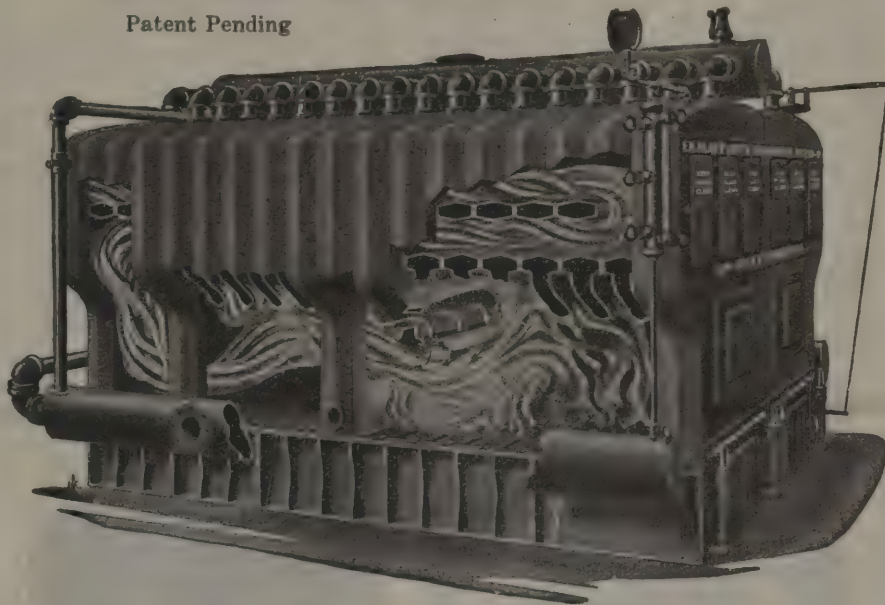
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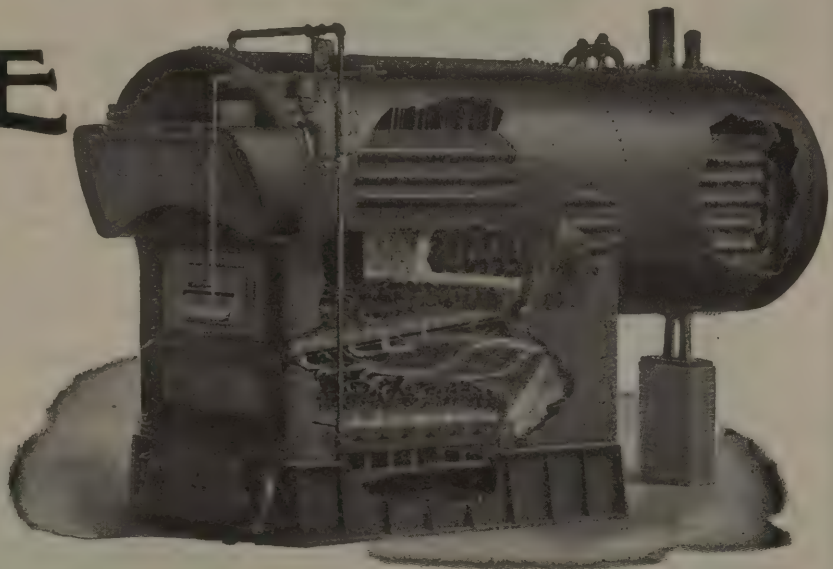
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"IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAW"

That and Nothing More Is Asked of Labor In Its Functioning

Several weeks ago Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the St. Louis Bar Association. He is reported in the "Weekly News Service," an official publication of the Federation, as saying:

"Organized labor cannot succeed if it is merely accorded the right to exist and is restricted in that right by judicial decree. * * *

"What would be more meaningless than to accord it the right to exist and then prevent it from functioning through the imposition of legal restraint and the erection of legal barriers? * * * It asks for the privilege of functioning in conformity with the law without discrimination and without being made the target of the injunction onslaught. It objects to the suspension of the rights of its members by the writ of injunction.

"There is no force within our industrial, economic and social life which exercises a more beneficial and stabilizing influence than the organized labor movement. It has always led in the advocacy of high and humane living standards. It has constantly emphasized the value of the human factor in industry.

"It has endeavored to create opportunities for self-development, for cultural and spiritual advantages for the great masses of the people. What pur-

pose could be more commendable? To what other force or power could the workers turn for protection and help if the organized labor movement were destroyed?

"In the interests of the working people of our country, in the furtherance of the cause of humanity and in behalf of good government and a high social order, the American Federation of Labor solicits the sympathetic support of the legal profession and all groups of people believing in the principles of justice, fairness and equality."

Again Mr. Green, like his predecessor Mr. Gompers, inveighs against the use of the injunction without discussing the merits of those practices which the injunction has been used to restrain. Surely organized labor should enjoy the privilege "of functioning in conformity with the law without discrimination." But would it function so if no adequate redress were permitted the employer willing to employ union labor, actually employing union labor, but finding himself forced out of a job because the unions had decided that he had not employed members of the right union for a particular job? Mr. Green has himself denounced jurisdictional strikes.

Would organized labor be "functioning in conformity with the law without discrimination" if it were freely permitted, whenever it chose, to send out gangs of three and five men to frighten or attack individual wage earners who did not join a trade union? That is what

happens in innumerable strikes until an injunction is directed against the leaders of the strike, when such practices generally stop.

Would organized labor be "functioning in conformity with the law without discrimination" if it were allowed to threaten business disaster to every merchant who chose to handle the product of a manufacturer whose employes had persistently refused to join a trade union? Yet that is what might happen if the Sherman Act were not enforced by injunction against trade unions, as well as against others who may conspire to restrain interstate trade.

We do not quarrel with the declared purposes of organized labor's struggle for high and humane living standards, and for the cultural, spiritual, and educational development of the great masses of the people. But this purpose does not justify uncontrolled interference with everybody else's business. It cannot excuse the intimidation or coercion of workmen or merchants or contractors.

The injunction has never interfered with the right of organized workers to demonstrate their economic value by withdrawing their labor for the purpose of securing better wages or conditions from the employer whose employment they quit. However, having so struck, if their economic value is not as



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***School (addition):** Notice is hereby given that the board of school commissioners of the city of Indianapolis, Ind., will until the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, July 17, 1926, receive sealed bids for the erection, construction and completion of an addition of an auditorium, eight (8) classrooms, and alterations in and about the present building at school No. 72, located at the northeast corner of Troy and Carson avenues, Indianapolis, Ind., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Donald Graham, architect, 1126 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. At the same time and place bids will be received for heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewerage, electric wiring and fixtures, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Snider & Rotz, engineers, 703 Merchants Bank building, Indianapolis, Ind. Bids will be received for each of the following separately: (a) General construction; (b) heating and ventilating; (c) plumbing and sewer work; (d) electrical wiring and fixtures.

Township School Addition, \$55,000.00. Chas. M. Dawson, trustee of the Washington school township, Marion county, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he will receive sealed bids for the construction of additional rooms to the school building and the remodeling of the heating plant at School No. 7, on the Michigan road. Said bids will be received at the office of said township trustee in his office in the Forty-second Street State bank, Indianapolis, Ind., up until 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, July 19, 1926, at which time and place all bids will be opened and publicly read in the presence of the advisory board of said township. Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of said trustee and copies of the same may be consulted and blank proposals may be obtained from Charles H. Byfield, architect, 923 Peoples Bank building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Factory: (1st unit): 1 sty., 50x100, Turner and Holmes ave., Indpls. Owner, Morrison & Risman Co., S. Morrison, President; M. B. Morrison, Secretary, Buffalo, N. Y. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick and steel.

Apartment Building (50 apts.): 3 sty. and bas., 1719 N. Delaware St. Archt., George F. Schreiber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, R. G. McClure, 1723 N. Delaware St.

On working drawings. Stucco over hollow tile, steam heat, comp. roof, incinerator, in-door beds, ranges, refrigerators. Mature late summer.

***Laboratory:** (1 sty. add): \$25,000.00, near Greenfield, Ind. Archt., Daggett & Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Mechanical engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Eli-Lilly & Co., Indpls. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick and stucco.

***Field House:** \$200,000.00, "Indiana University," Bloomington, Ind. Archt., Daggett & Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Mechanical Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Indiana University, Board of Trustees, Bloomington, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids early fall. Brick and Bedford stone.

***Gymnasium:** \$60,000.00, Scottsburg, Ind., Vienna Twp. Archt., Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware. Indpls. Owner, Edward Clark, Trustee, Scottsburg, Ind. Low bidder on general contract, N. S. Ikerd, Bedford, Ind. Low on heating and plumbing, Hubbard Htg. & Plmg. Co., Scottsburg, Ind.

Factory, Offices and Light Mnfg. Bldg.: (addition and remodeling): \$75,000.00, 225-27-29 S. Meridian St., 4 sty. Archt., Fernor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Hide Leather and Belting Co. Albert G. Snider, Pres., 227 S. Meridian St. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, sprinkler system, city heat.

***Creosoting Plant, Garage, Store Room, Office Bldg., Storage Sheds:** \$400,000.00, Morris St. and I. & V. R. R. Private plans. Owner, Indpls Light and Heat Co., Monument Circle. Plans in progress. Mature about September 1.

***Shelter House:** 1 sty., 60x105, Noblesville, Ind. Archt., Donald Graham, Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, City of Noblesville, Board of Park Comms., Noblesville. Bids closed July 2nd. Frame.

Church: 1 sty., 25x30, 25th and Indianapolis ave. Owner, Mt. Ararat Baptist church (colored), 517 West 25th St., Rev. W. L. Ware, 2452 Indianapolis ave. Preliminary plans in progress. Frame construction.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. & bas., 30x50, Washington Blvd. south of 49th St. Archt., Chas. T. Freijs, 233 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, Fred Terry, Prest., The Western Horseman, Jackson Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors, 2 baths.

***Church:** \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt., Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev.

Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park, O. F. A. Shattuck, chairman building committee, 5211 Central. Bids in on excavation and foundation work. Bids in 60 days on superstructure. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, art glass, tile or slate roof, pipe organ, steam heating, complete church equipment, kitchen and dining room.

***Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 25x35, 5557 Wash. Blvd. Archt., D. A. Bohnen and Son, 1001 Majestic Bldg. Owner, William Elwarner, president City Baking Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer over hollow tile.

Gymnasium and Assembly: \$40,000.00, 1 sty., 90x140, "Indiana Boys School," Plainfield, Ind. Archt., Orland B. Little, Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Indiana Boys School, Plainfield, Ind. On working drawings. Mature in 30 days. Brick, steel, stone trim, comp. roof, steel truss roof.

***Battery and Tire Service Station:** \$50,000, 710 N. Meridian. Archt., Samuel A. Craig & Co., 31 W. Ohio St. Owner, Indianapolis Tire and Battery Shop, 626 N. Meridian St. Plans completed. Ready for bids next week. Brick, conc. and steel, 1 sty and bas.

Church (add.): 1 sty. an bas., 43x67, Capitol and 46th. Archt., Wilson B. Parker, 507 Bd. of Tr. Bldg. Owner, Fairview Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edw. Kitsler, 5121 Kenwood. Taking bids. Stucco over frame. Fan blast heating system.

***Club House (rem. from residence):** \$10,000, "Sarah Shank Memorial Golf Course," Owner, City of Indpls., Board of Park Comms., City Hall. Bids close July 19th, at 2 p. m. Brick addition, new furnace, private water system, septic tank, wiring, painting and general alterations.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, 5120 N. Pennsylvania St. Archt., Thornton & Rodecker, 658 Fairfield. Owner, Jacob L. Slutzky, care Goldstein Bros. (dept. store), Wash. and Delaware Sts. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer, tile roof, tile and hardwood floors, furnace.

Apartment Building: (24 apts.): Archt., Everett H. Crabb, 910 State Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. On working drawings. Brick.

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Store: \$6,000, 1 sty., 40x45, at Danville, Ind. Archt., Thornton and Rodecker, 658 Fairfield. Owner, Thomas Barnett, Danville, Ind. On

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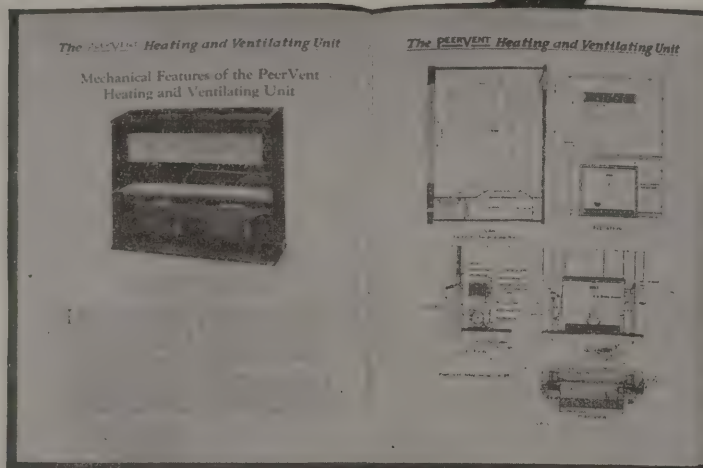
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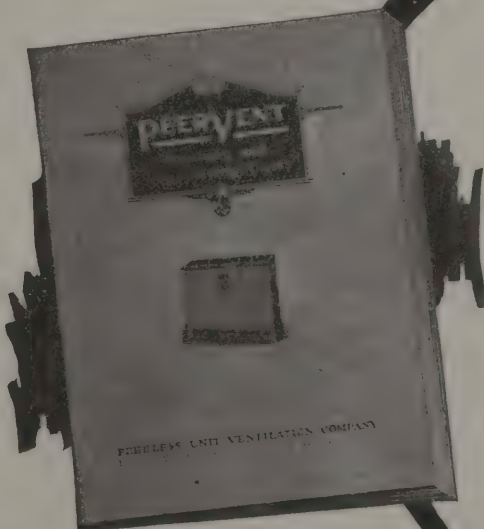


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Industrial Trip, Banquet and Business Session Keep State Architects Busy Over a Two-Day Period

Three distinct features served to make up a diversified and an attractive program for the annual meeting of the Indiana Society of Architects held at Indianapolis, Friday and Saturday, June 25, 26. First, there was a trip by special train to Limesdale, Indiana, to visit the mill of the Indiana Portland Cement Co., then that evening on the return to Indianapolis the annual banquet was held at which Prof. A. L. Foley, Indiana University, delivered an excellent address on "Architectural Acoustics." Saturday morning was devoted to a business session consisting of routine discussions and the election of officers, being brought to a conclusion with a luncheon at noon at the Spink-Arms.

The journey to Limesdale and the inspection of the cement mill was sponsored by the Indiana Portland Cement Co., who had as its guests fifty-five architects, approximately one hundred and fifty contractors, material supply men, city and county officials. Before starting out, a noon luncheon was served at the Severin Hotel. The crowd then moved on to the Union Depot where a special train of seven Pullman cars was awaiting. Everyone was in a happy frame of mind making the trip to Limesdale a jolly affair.

Upon arrival at destination the guests were escorted through the cement plant where the many processes involved in the manufacture of this great modern commodity were viewed with intense interest.

The various steps in the making of the product were shown in order, by a corps of guides, and included the crushing of

the limestone by a huge gyratory crusher which takes mammoth slabs of the stone and reduces them to pieces small enough to pass through a ring seven

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The entire party expressed its unqualified pleasure and appreciation of the opportunity to see cement made and voted the trip one of the most interesting and complete ever made by Indiana builders in a body.

Returning to Indianapolis the crowd dispersed, the architects repairing to the Spink-Arms for their annual dinner. This affair was somewhat of a departure from previous occasions of a like nature in that not so much stress was put upon entertainment, instead, attention was centered on something more of architectural value to the end that Prof. A. L. Foley, Indiana University, was secured and in an address on "Architectural Acoustics," brought out this important phase of building problems. He was rather severe in his condemnation of many members of the profession who fail to study acoustics and lack the ability to incorporate this phase of architecture in their buildings, a condition that causes no end of annoyance and difficulties in sundry cases. He made the assertion that with a short course of instruction he could readily set architects right in the matter of acoustics so that there would be no need later for the calling in of experts to check over plans or the induction of various methods later to rectify halls and auditoriums so that audiences may be able to hear properly what is being said.

The architects present voiced the opin-

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ion that Prof. Foley's address was one of the best ever delivered to a group of Indiana architects, was timely, and was worth going far to hear.

There was much routine business transacted at the Saturday morning session but particular interest centered around the election which resulted in a victory for the All-State Ticket, the names of the successful candidates appearing in another space on this page.

Chief of the new business that developed was the decision of the Board of Directors to reinstitute the district meeting idea and attempt to hold I. S. A. meetings in the various cities about the state thus forming a closer personal contact between the members and the Society. This, it is felt, will serve to re-

habilitate the I. S. A. and to that purpose the new administration is pledged.

INDIANA CHAPTER, A. I. A. PLANS FOR ACTIVE YEAR AT ANNUAL MEETING

All Officers Re-elected

The members of the Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, at the annual meeting, June 24, at Indianapolis, re-elected all the officers of the past year as follows: President, Fermor S. Cannon, Indianapolis; Vice-President, George W. Allen, Laporte; Secretary and Treasurer, Merritt Harrison, Indianapolis; Directors: Robert Frost Daggett, Frederick Wallick, both of Indianapolis, and Warren D. Miller, Terre Haute.

In the discussion of Institute and

Chapter matters it was decided to increase the activities of the Indiana Chapter and seek to increase the membership by appealing to the eligible architects in the state.

A review of the recent A. I. A. Convention was made by the delegates who attended and it was the sense of those present that the Indiana Chapter should take a more active part in Institute affairs.

The A. I. A. is working with Major U. S. Grant III, City Manager of Washington, D. C., in a city plan improvement development of the Nation's Capital and has a special committee for that purpose. Merritt Harrison, who has been the Indiana representative on that committee and has been in close touch with the scheme, was re-elected to serve in that capacity.

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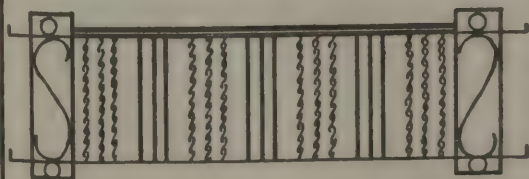
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A study of existing specifications for common brick recently completed by the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, shows that there is need for greater simplification in acceptance procedure. It is also evident that there is at present a lack of standardized test methods, judging from present building code requirements.

Study of test data obtained from a number of laboratories shows that results from certain prescribed tests for brick have a fairly definite relation to each other, thus indicating that the number of tests necessary in grading brick may possibly be reduced.

According to the present specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials there is required an absorption test, a crushing test, and a cross-bending test. These involve too much time and expense for ordinary use although the standard has been useful

for reference purposes and where large purchases have been involved. On the other hand, a transverse test can be made with simple portable equipment at the plant or on the job, and future data may prove this test sufficient.

The data were also studied for relations between water absorption of brick and weathering resistance. Freezing and thawing tests, to be conclusive, must be carried up to 100 alternations or more, and can not generally be applied in acceptance tests. If, however, the general performance in such tests could be indicated from the amount of water absorbed by the brick in a given time as immersed in a specified manner, freezing tests would not often have to be made.

The Bureau believes that the results of its study at the present time do not justify definite conclusions or recommendations, but it has been able to collect, summarize, and compare all available test data and place this material in convenient form for those who are interested in specification and building code requirements.

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working drawings. Bids soon. Brick and hollow tile, comp. roof, hot air heating.

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*** (2) Schools:** (additions) \$31,000.00, and \$30,000.00, Wayne Twp., Marion County, Dist. No. 1, and Dist. No. 4, near Indpls. Archt., Chas. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Vestal C. Davis, Trustee, Route "C", Box 203, Indpls. General contract let to Ball & Kauffman, 1131 N. Tacoma St., Indpls. Low bidder on heating and plumbing, Sam Wade, Mooresville, Ind.

*** Coal Handling Plant:** \$400,000.00, Prospect St. Plant. Owner, Citizens Gas Co., Majestic Bldg., Indpls. Struc steel and conc. General contract let to Heyl-Patterson Co., 51 Water St., Pittsburg, Pa.

*** Club House and Gymnasium:** \$40,000, Laurel and English ave. Owner, Boys' Club Assn., Arthur Wolff, president, 449 S. Meridian. Archt., Daggett & Hibben, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., 2 sty. and bas., 56x105. General contractor, Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indpls. Heating and plumbing let to Strong Bros. Wiring to H. M. Stradling, 311 N. Alabama. Mason, Thos. J. O'Hara & Son, Peoples Bank Bldg.; Stone, Chas. Arthur, 134 Leota; Roofing, Ralph R. Reeder & Sons, 2401 Cornell; Painting, Wm. Vaughn, 338 N. Delaware; Plaster, Wm. Vehling, 1019 N. Dearborn. Excavating.

*** Hospital Cottage** (cap., 30 beds): Clermont, Ind. Owner, Girls' School, Clermont. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. General contractor, Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indpls. Mason, T. J. O'Hara, Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Stone, Chas. Arthur, 134 Leota, Indpls. Excavating.

*** School:** \$85,000, Near Indianapolis, Ind., Center Twp. Owner, Center Twp., Albert F. Walsman, 215 E. New York St., Indpls, Ind. Archt., Chas. H. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel and Indiana stone trim, 2 stys. and bas., 64x102. General contractor, Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indpls. Mason, Walter W. Wise, Indiana Trust Bldg., Indpls. Stone,

Chas. Arthur, 134 Leota St., Indpls. Excavating.

*** Lodge Building:** \$75,000, 324 E. New York St. Owner, Marion Camp, No. 3558, Modern Woodmen of America, J. D. Volz, chmn. bldg. com. Board of Trade Bldg., Indpls. Archt., W. H. Albersmeir, 508 Rauh Bldg. Brick, reinforced concrete and stone trim, 2 and 3 stys. and bas., 70x80. General contractor, John Curry Constr. Co., Empire Life Bldg. Mason, Walter W. Wise, Indiana Trust Bldg. Pouring foundation.

*** Filling Station:** \$8,000, 17th and Bellefontaine St. Owner, Western Oil Refining Co., 310 N. Meridian. Brick, 1 sty. General contractor, J. G. West, 208 Castle Hall Bldg. Start work soon.

*** Residence and Garage:** 56th and Delaware. Owner, Robert E. Tappan, 404 Guaranty Bldg. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Stucco, 2 stys. and bas., 25x50. General contractor, Albert Fuller, 434 N. Emerson ave. On foundation.

*** School:** (1 sty. top addition to contain 3 rooms), \$15,000.00, Pike Twp., LaFayette Pike, near Indpls. Archt., Bass, Knowlton & Co., 310 N. Meridian St., Indpls. Owner, Clements Purdy, Trustee, New Augusta, Ind. general contract, Robert W. Stephenson, Plainfield, Ind.

*** Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 25x35, Penn. near 53rd. Archt., J. Ray Monaghan, 2705 N. Capitol. Owner, W. B. Hutchinson, 415 Guaranty Bldg. General contract let to Walter C. Kelly Co., 3936 Cornelius. Brick veneer.

*** Stores:** (5), 1 sty., 60x81, 26th and Capitol. Owner, A. Edward Mantel, 1201 National City bank Bldg. Contract let to A. Kwitney & Son, 1137 S. Illinois St. Brick.

*** Tire Shop and Store Room:** \$35,000.00, 823-825 N. Capitol ave. Private plans. Owner, The Indiana Wholesale Tire Co., 201 N. Capitol ave. General contract let to E. A. Patrick, care owner. Brick.

*** Stores:** (2): \$10,000.00, 3520-22 College. Owner, J. P. Landers, c/o Union Ry. Co. Con-

tract let to Ostrom Realty & Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Hollow tile.

*** Residence:** \$10,000.00, 5435 Wash. Blvd. Owner, Lillie M. Wilson, 4169 Central Ave. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick.

*** Stores:** \$8,000.00, 658 East 49th. Owner, C. E. Burke, 5134 Central ave. Owner builds. Brick.

*** Residence and Garage:** \$13,000, 5300 Wash. Blvd. Owner and builder, F. B. Kellogg, 5216 Washington Blvd. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick veneer, stonetrim, tile roof, tile and hardwood floors, furnace.

*** Residence:** \$7,000, 6028 Park. Owner, Ray Powell, 508 Continental Bank Bldg. Contract let to Wm. F. Nelson, 4141 College. Frame and stucco.

*** Motion Picture Theater:** \$100,000.00, 3432 N. Illinois. Archt., Geo. V. Bedell, Aetna Bank Bldg. Owner, Oscar Markum & Son, 4020 E. New York St. Contractor, Ben A. Branson, Amer. Central Life Bldg. Plumbing let to O. E. Humphill, 1303 Bellefontaine. Steel and iron to Geiger and Peters Co. Plastering to T. G. Hynes, 132 W. 26th. Brick work let to Greenhagh & Co., 2943 Blvd. Pl. Pouring foundation.

*** Dry Cleaning Building:** 1 sty., 30x40, 21 S. Grace St. Archt., H. L. Danforth, 524 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Crown Laundry Co., 21 S. Grace St. Contract let to Darby-Unger Constr. Co. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Concrete.

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*** Residence:** \$7,550.00, 965 Bradbury. Owner, Frank Wolf, Cottage & East Sts. Contract let to William Piel, 1026 St. Paul St. Frame.

*** Residence:** \$7,200.00, 548 N. Oxford. Owner, Nicholas Coleman, 618 N. Rural. Contract let to Buck & Co., 916 Ewing St. Brick veneer.

*** Residence:** \$7,800.00, 906 N. Bancroft. Owner, S. F. Ahling, 906 N. Bancroft. Contract let to E. M. Bundy, 1906 Ludlow. Frame.

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Residence (double): \$5,000, 5135-37 Gullford. Owner, George E. Stout, 430 E. 48th St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (3): \$5,500 each, 1430-1428-1440 Burdall Parkway. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 E. 54th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,500.00 each, 1421-1425 Drexel. Owner, Alfred Young, 2939 N. Pennsylvania. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: 535 E. 56th. Owner, Allen Moore, at site. Contract let to D. D. Augustus 5518 Broadway. Frame.

Residence: \$4,200, 1217 Garfield. Owner, Russell Calkins, 718 N. Denny. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,900, 138 W. 43d. Owner, H. F. Hubbard, 138 W. 27th. Contract let to Charles G. Cones, 3518 N. Illinois. Frame.

Residences (5): \$4,000 each, 735-741-729-736-730 Carrollton Court. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, State Life Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,700.00, 881 Garfield. Owner, H. V. Taylor, 325 N. Dearborn. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$3,300.00, 1801 Sharon. Owner, J. W. McDowell, 2039 E. Riverside Dr. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,200.00, 1425 N. Bosart. Owner, Frank Thomas, 729 N. Bradley. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 2340 S. Randolph. Owner, John Lansford, 2336 S. Randolph. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence (double): \$3,300, 3125-27 North Sherman Dr. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$3,400.00, 1303 Hoeftgen. Owner, James A. Doane, 1405 Comer. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,600.00, 1415 N. Gladstone. Owner, James G. Flaherty. Fidelity Trust Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,650.00, 5822 Julian. Owner, S. K. Warman, 118 S. Berry St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (6): \$1,510.00 each. Owner, L. B. Millikan, 510 N. Delaware St. Contract to Harry Sims, 3210 E. Morris St. Frame.

Residences (4): 1414-1418-1426 Gladstone and 1114 N. Butler, \$3,200 each. Owner, C. Paschall, 848 N. Keystone. Frame.

CONNERSVILLE

Residence (rem.): \$7,000.00. Archt. and owner, Karl Henkel, care Henkel & Hanson archts., Heinemann Bldg. Plans in progress. Owner will build by day labor. Work will consist of stucco work, tile fireplace, terrazzo floors, asphalt roof, wiring and general alterations.

***School Building:** \$80,000.00, Jefferson Twp., Boone county, Ind. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connerville. Owner, Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Ind. Bids close July 15th at 10 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

***School:** \$100,000.00, McCordsville, Ind., Vernon Twp., Hancock County. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connerville. Owner, Harry Wood, Trustee, McCordsville. R. F. D. General contract let to E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; Htg. and Plmg. to F. V. Edwards, Noblesville, Ind.; wiring to Miami Elect. Co., Peru, Ind.

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Combination High and Grade School: \$30,000.00 (6 class rooms, assembly), 2 sty. and bas., 44x54 at Carrier Mills, Ill. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Carrier Mills, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

***Municipal Building:** \$75,000, 3 sty. and bas., Harrisburg, Ill. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner City of Harrisburg, Board of Public Works, Harrisburg, Ill. Owner receiving bids to close July 12th at 1 p. m. Brick, concrete and steel.

Garage: 1 sty. and bas., 75x140, Third St. near Sycamore. Archt., Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, the Saunders Drive-It-Yourself System, 413 Sycamore St. Archt., ready for bids. Brick, concrete and steel, steel truss roof type.

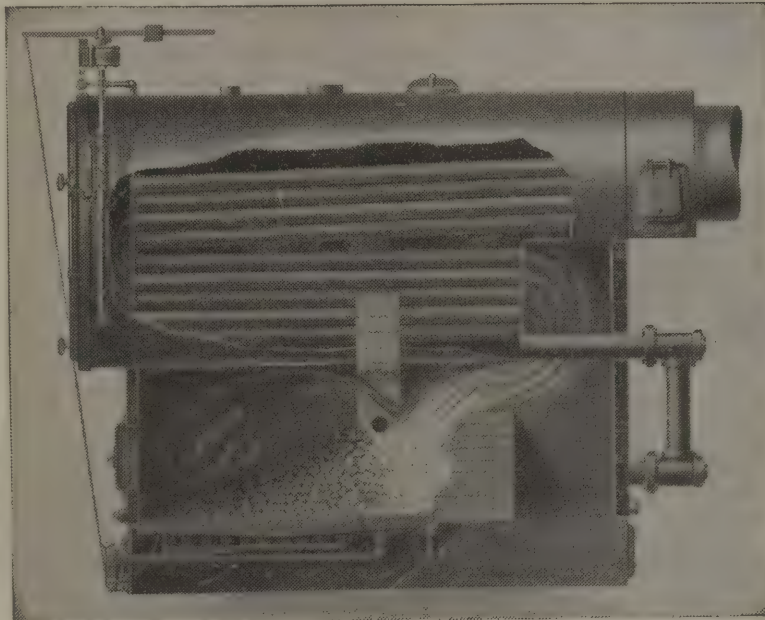
Factory: (1 sty. top addition to present 2 sty. building) at Tell City, Ind. Archt., Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Tell City Furniture Co., Tell City, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, comp. roof, sprinkler system, extension to heating system.

***Warehouse, Garage and Shop:** \$200,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 100x200, Evansville. Archt., Schlinz and Bailey, Monadnock Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Standard Oil Co. of Ind., Chicago, Ill., and Evansville, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick, steel, comp. roof, steel sash, steam heating.

***Hospital (add.):** \$75,000. Archt., Fowler and Karges. Owner, The Walker Hospital,

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*Masonic Temple: \$25,000, at Poseyville, Ind. Archt., Anderson and Berendes, 108 So. 4th, Evansville. Owner, Poseyville Lodge No. 632 F. & A. M. Ralph Reynolds in charge, Poseyville. Low bidder on general contract, Montgomery and Wiggins, Poseyville. Low on heating and plumbing, Lem Strick, Mt. Vernon, Ind. Wiring, Harding Electric Co., Evansville.

Band Building: \$10,000.00, 1 sty., 19x60, Princeton, Ind. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Gibson County Perpetual Savings & Loan Co., Princeton, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, metal bank fixtures and furniture.

Motion Picture and Vaudeville Theater (rem. after fire): Owner, the Majestic Theater. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Work will consist of new mezzanine floor, new front, marquee, addition to auditorium, new loge and boxes, interior decorating, new steam heating plant, 10 dressing rooms, new stage, increasing seating capacity 700 and general alterations.

Greenhouses (3) and Boiler House: Archt., Frank J. Schlotter. Owner, Karl Keldler, 2611 Fulton St. Contract for greenhouse let to American Greenhouse Mfg. Co., New York City. Contract for boiler house let to John Wilkins, Evansville, Brick.

Residence: (7 rooms): Villa Drive. Owner, Raymond Ayres, contractor, Evansville Planning Mill.

ELKHART

*Fire Station No. 3: \$30,000.00. Owner, City of Elkhart. Board of Public Works. A. W. Davis, N. E. Shaner, F. L. Marchesseau, City Hall. Archt., A. H. Ellwood & Son, Haynes Bldg. Owner receiving bids to close July 13th, at 10 a. m. Brick, stone trim, tile roof, salt glazed and enameled brick interior walls, fire clay exterior face brick, metal ceilings, comp. floors, metal lockers, special hardware, shower and bath equipment, vapor heat.

*Church: (Sunday school addition): \$40,000. 2 sty., 42x75. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indpls., Ind. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church W. H. Rice, chmn. bldg. com., 626 Maple road, Elkhart, Ind. Plans completed. Bids soon. Brick, rem. of present steam heating plant, brick veneering exterior of present building, steel sash, rolling partitions, comp. roof.

*Elkhart: 4th Ward Grade School (add.): \$150,000.00. Archt., Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Herman Compton, President, Elkhart, Ind. Low bidder on general contract: Ralph Sollitt & Sons, South Bnd. Ind. Second low bidder on general contract: E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind. Low bidder on heating and ventilating, Geo. P. Weaver, Auburn, Ind. Low on plumbing, W. H. Dreves, Elkhart, Ind. Low on wiring, Kenneth Swayne Electric Co., Elkhart.

FORT WAYNE

Church and Parsonage: \$100,000.00. Jefferson and Harmar Sts., Ft. Wayne. Archt.,

Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church, Rev. F. P. Overmeyer, pastor, 1213 Harmar St., Allen A. Bowser, 827 W. Rudisill, A. Furthmiller, 1174 Harmar St., Edward A. Walker, 636 W. Fifth St., all Ft. Wayne, Ind. Plans nearing completion. Ready for bids in August. Brick, stone, Gothic type of architecture, auditorium seating 700, Sunday school room seating 600, chapel.

Laundry (1 sty. addition, 60x140): \$20,000.00, 226 Dalman St. Archt., L. E. Burket, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Slick's Family Washing Co., 226-32 Dalman St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, conc. and steel, 2 18,000-gallon capacity water tanks, steel sash, comp. roof, metal skylight.

Coal Dock (650-Ton Capacity): Eastern part of city near Winter St. Owner, The Pennsylvania Railroad, Ft. Wayne. Taking bids. Reinforced concrete.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., Forest park. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, 214 Noll Bldg. Owner, Herbert R. Miller, 904 Lake St. Plans in progress. Frame construction, shingle roof, hot water heating, tile & hardwood floors.

Commercial Bldg. (rem. and 2 sty. rear add., 20x20): \$25,000.00, 1315 Calhoun. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, A. G. Burry, care Fort Wayne Paper Box Co., Calhoun and Superior sts. Lessee, Michigan Furniture Co., 1315 Calhoun St. On working drawings. Brick, steel, 2 passenger elevators, partitions, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system, new copper set store fronts.

*Church: \$200,000.00, Fairfield and Pierce. Archt., Howard L. Cheney, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, Spahr, in charge, 824 Clinton St., Ft. Wayne. Plans completed. Owner ready for bids soon. Brick, stone.

*Church and Sunday School: \$50,000.00, at Topeka, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Menonite Church, C. A. Stoltz, chairman bldg. com., Topeka, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick veneer, tone trim.

*Bank (add. and alt.): \$20,000.00, at Auburn, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, State Bank of Auburn, Auburn, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Work will consist of new brick walls, new front, steam heating, additional plumbing and wiring, tile entrance floor.

Contracts Awarded

*Store and Apartments (rem.): \$8,000, 726 Barr St. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Harry Wolf, 726 Barr St. Contract let to Oscar Springer, 117 E. Wayne St.

*Settlement House: \$12,000.00. Owner, Ft. Wayne Settlement House Assn. Mrs. Chas. E. Kendricks, chmn. bldg. com., 501 Oakdale Drive. General contract let to Rump-Kintz Co., 210 Medical Arts Bldg. Frame.

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*Apartment Hotel: \$400,000.00, 5 sty. and bas., 100x115, 4th and Washington. Private plans. Owner, Robert Winsor, 552 Vermont St. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. On foundation. Brick, concrete and steel.

Apartment (3 apts.): \$14,000.00, 2354 Wash. Owner and builder, Vincent Chiabal, (contractor) 4360 Washington. Start work soon. Owner builds and awards separate contracts.

Apartment (4 apts.): \$20,000.00, West 11th. Owner, John Spedinski, 1076 Jackson St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment Building: (5 apts.): \$20,000.00, West 11th. Owner, Geo. Cummings & Co. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000, Harrison. Owner, B. Lucas, 690 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$11,000.00, McKinley. Owner, James Kettle, 240 Ellsworth. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

*Bakery (add. and rem.): \$10,000.00, 2160 W. Tenth. Archt., Clifford Wiley, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Gary Baking Co., Gary, Ind. Taking bids. Brick, steel trusses, freight elevator, steel sash, comp. roof, and general alterations.

Residence: \$10,000, Wash. St. Owner, J. R. Cole, 840 Connecticut St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,500, Marshall St. Owner and builder, Gary Home Builders, 2169 Broadway. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000, Harrison St. Owner, Ward Hile, 4332 Harrison St. Owner will build.

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Church: \$85,000.00 (additions): Owner, First Methodist Episcopal church. Voted to build this summer. Brick, concrete and steel, stone.

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*Hotel: (100 rooms): \$150,000.00, "Hotel Savoy," Archt., George Lovedale, 25 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Philip Schneider, 1654 Clifton Park, Chicago, Ill. Receiving bids. Brick, conc. and steel, steam heat.

Store and Office Bldg.: 2 sty. & bas., 70x80, Hohman & Ogden Sts. Archt., Buckley & Skidmore. Owner, Central Realty Co. Plans in progress. Brick.

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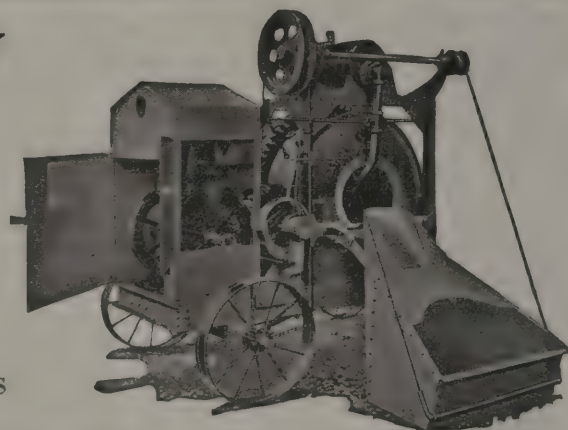
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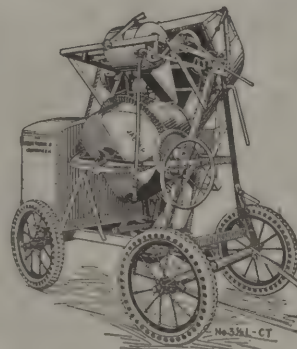
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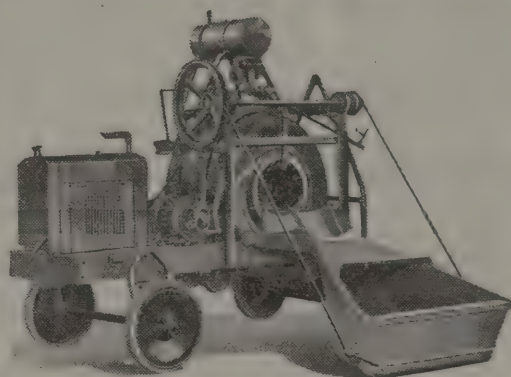
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Hotel and (3) Stores: 3 sty. & bas., 30x110. Calumet Ave. Archt. and owner, Mac Turner, 633 Hohman St. Plans in progress. Ready for bids July 10th. Brick, concrete and steel

Residence: \$35,000.00. Archt., Frazier, Blouke & Hubbard, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Leo Wolf, care archt. Contract let to Geo. P. Pearson & Son, Hammond, Ind. Brick, stone trim.

***Bank:** \$100,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 50x100. Archt., K. M. Vitzthum & Co., 307 N. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, State Bank of Hammond, A. H. Tapper, president, Hammond, Ind. General contract let to Christenson Constr. Co., Cicero, Ill. Heating let to Kinzie Engineering Co., Chicago, Ill. Plumbing to Henry McAuliffe, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

HAMMOND BUILDING PERMITS

Permits for ten cottages which were taken out by Witter Bros., form the outstanding mark of last week. Here are the recent permits:

Leon Reuth, cottage at 331 Fifteenth avenue, \$5,000.

S. Lekete, cottage at 430 Morris avenue, \$5,000.

Witter Bros., ten cottages on Seventh place in Turner-Meyn park subdivision, \$4,500 each.

Merton Carpenter, cottage at 1441 Alabama street, \$2,000.

George Britton, cottage at 283 Fifteenth avenue, \$3,000.

John Muha, cottage at 1044 Lincoln avenue, \$6,500.

Peter W. Deary, dwelling at 387 Elm St., \$4,000.

Joseph Erb, two cottages, at 247 and 249 Cameron street, \$2,000 each.

Amos H. Pollard, cottage at 117 Lawndale avenue, \$7,000.

C. L. Varner, 18-room house at 186 Truman boulevard, \$10,000.

H. P. Chandler, cottage at 128 Lawndale avenue, \$4,000.

Lawrence Kulbanic, cottage at 451 Morris avenue, \$4,300.

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Church? \$200,000.00. High and Adams Sts.

Associate archt., C. Jansson, care M. E. Church Bureau of Architecture, 740 N. Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Archt., Houck & Smenner, 108 E. Wash. St., Muncie, Ind. Preliminary plans. Mature about September 1st. Brick and stone. Owner, High St. M. E. Church, Rev. Claude H. King, pastor, 429 W. Charles, Muncie, Ind.

***Church:** \$100,000.00. Archt., C. Jansson, care M. E. Church, Bureau of Architecture, 740 N. Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Normal City M. E. Church, Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, pastor, 304 N. McKinley, Muncie. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature early fall. Brick and stone.

SOUTH BEND

***Storage Building:** 1 sty. & bas., 50x133. Owner, Armour & Co., stock yards, Chicago, Ill. Taking bids. Brick, freight elevator, cork insulation, refrigeration, comp. roof.

SOUTH WHITLEY

***High and Grade School:** \$100,000.00 (12 class rooms, combination auditorium and gym, manual training and domestic science depts.). Cleveland twp., South Whitley, Ind. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, Harvey Kreider, Trustee, South Whitley, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature about September 1st. Brick, conc. & steel.

***Hotel:** \$45,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 40x100, (20 rooms). Archt., A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, Robert C. Hicks (publisher) South Whitley, Ind. General contract awarded to Miller Construction Co., Stroh, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Canvin Plumbing & Heating Co., Huntington, Ind. Wiring to Ruple Electric Co., N. Manchester, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$45,000.00, 1 sty. and bas., 50x90, South Whitley, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, First Baptist Ch., Rev. Reno Tacoma, pastor, South Whitley, Ind. General contract awarded to Miller Construction Co., Stroh, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Allen Plmg. & Htg. Co., South Whitley, Ind. Wiring to Ruple Electric Co., North Manchester, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick, stone trim.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

***Frankfort: Schools (2):** 4 rooms, combination auditorium and gym, manual training and domestic science depts., addition to Wash. Twp. school at Buck Creek, Ind. Cost \$44,000.00, also for gymnasium and auditorium addition to the Wash. Twp. school at Colburn, Ind. Cost \$13,500.00. Archt., Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, W. F. Brown, trustee, Colburn, Ind. Owner receiving new bids to close July 15th. Brick.

Logansport: Post Office (rem.). Owner, U. S. Govt., Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C. Bids close July 19th, at 3 p. m. at Washington.

***Petersburg: Bank (rem.):** \$25,000.00. Archt., Bacon & Tislow, 31 W. Ohio St., Indpls. Owner, First National Bank, George T. Frank, Pres., Petersburg, Ind. Bids close July 15th.

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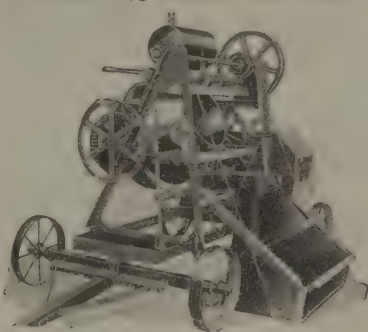
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*Windfall: Gymnasium (add. to high school): Wildcat Twp., Tipton county, Ind. Archt., Richards & McGaw, Tipton, Ind. Owner, Frank H. Bishop, trustee, Windfall, Ind. Bids close July 7th at 2:00 p. m.

*Clarksville: Additions to (2) schools: "Ohio Falls" school, \$40,000.00 and "Park School" \$25,000.00. Archt., Oscar W. Holmes, Coleman Block, Louisville, Ky. Owner, Clarksville Board of Education, Homer E. Bunnell.

Pres., Howard Park, Ind., mail Jeffersonville, Ind. General contract let to Barringer & Tumilty, Greensburg, Ind. Heating let to Geo. Voigt, Charlestown, Ind. Plumbing let to Kentucky Plumbing & Heating Co., Louisville, Ky. Wiring let to James Electric Co., Louisville. Same contracts were awarded on both buildings.

*Richmond: Stores (2) 1 sty., 45x60. Owner, Harry Vigran, Main St., Richmond. Archt., John W. Mueller. Contract let to Vincent Jursling & Son, Brick.

*Michigan City: Factory, 1 sty., 90x500. Owner, Cabranette Corporation, J. L. Wiener, Pres., 308 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. (mfrs. kitchen units). General contract let to P. H. Lorenz Co., Moline, Ill., and Michigan City, Ind. Brick.

*Mishawaka: Church, \$100,000. Archt., Herman J. Gaul, 228 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, St. Monica Church, Rev. John F. Kohl, 235 West Grove St. Mishawaka, Ind. Contractor, Kuehn-Jordan Co., South Bend, Ind. Excavating.

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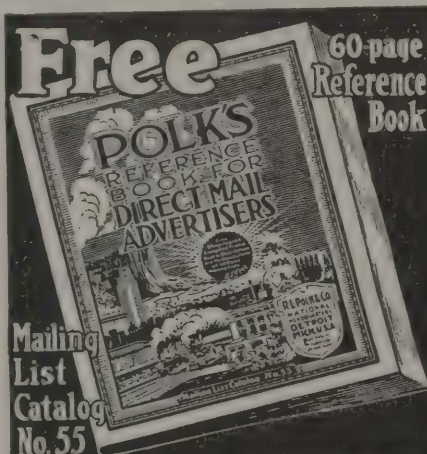
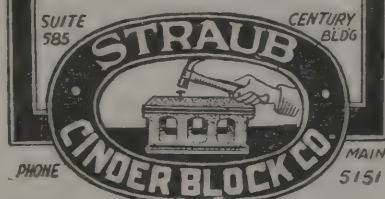
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All bids shall be made and submitted on form 96 bidding blanks. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank, made payable to Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, in the amount of not less than two per cent (2%) of the total amount of their bid, tendered as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a bona fide agreement with said School Township of Jefferson, Boone County, Indiana, for a contract, and furnish sufficient bond equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, satisfactory to the Trustee and Advisory Board.

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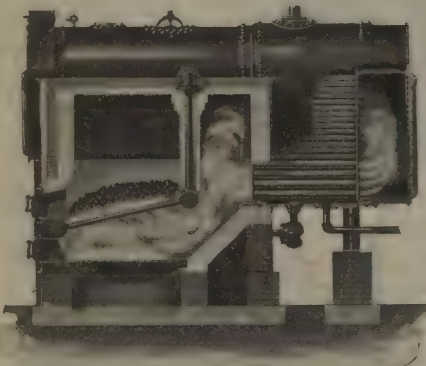
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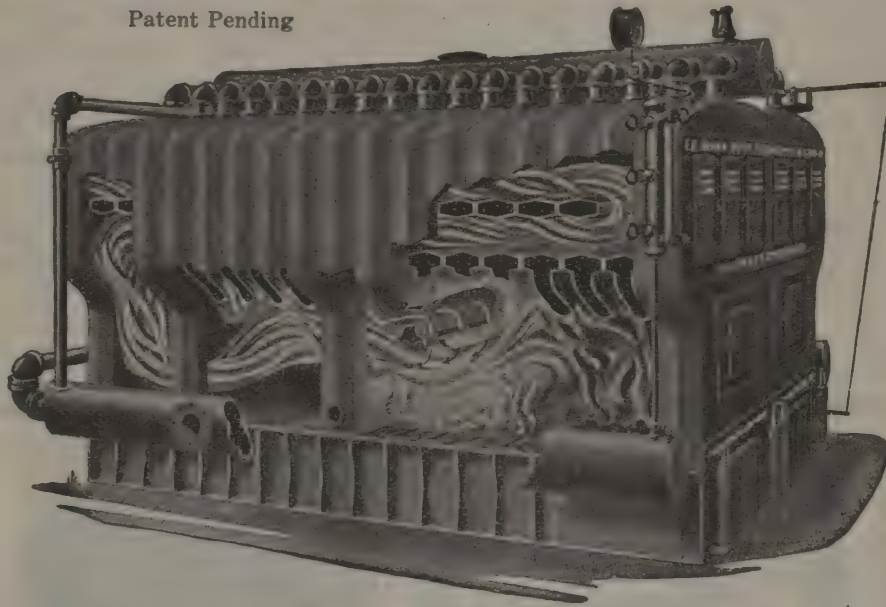
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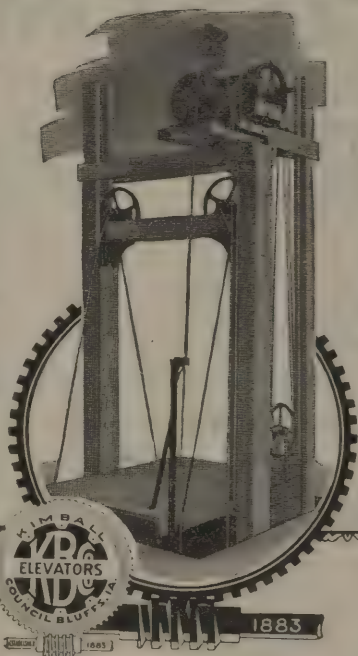
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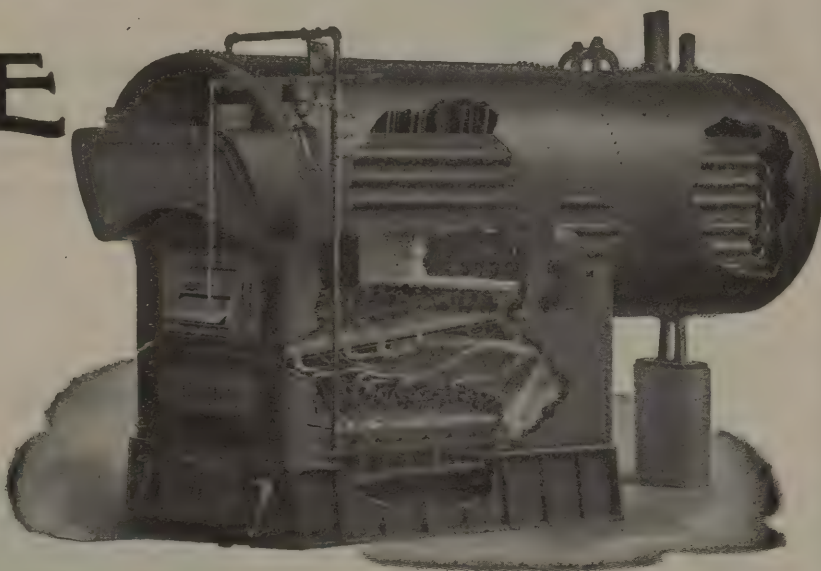
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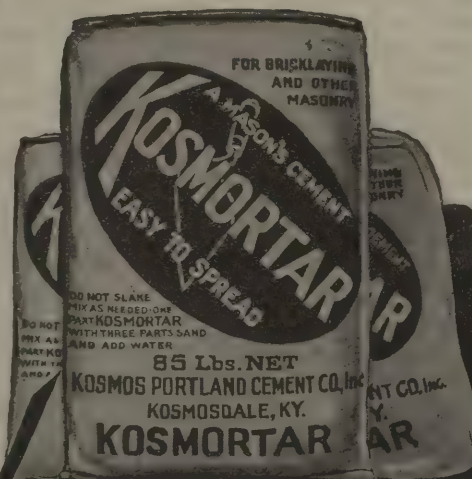
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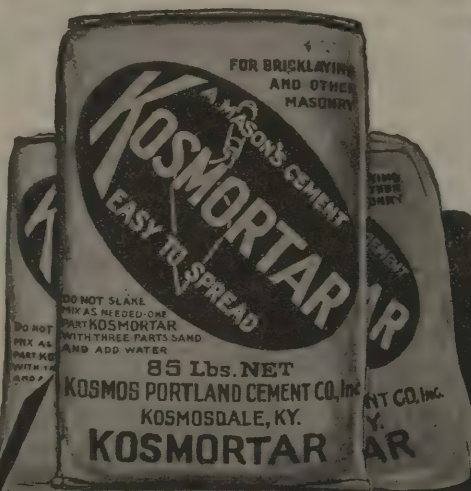
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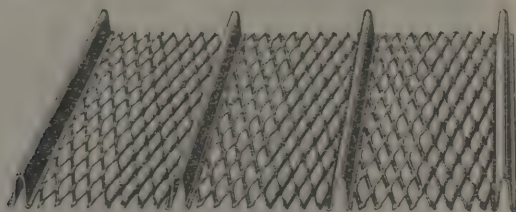
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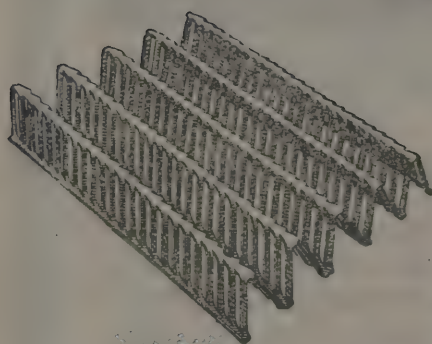
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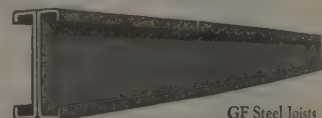
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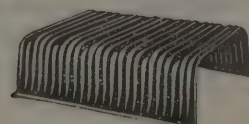
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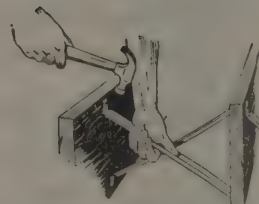
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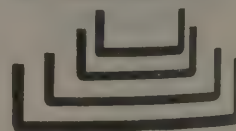
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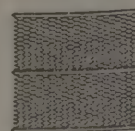
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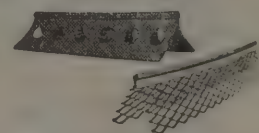
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

***Grade School No. 33 (additions):** Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son. Owner, Board of School Commrs. Low bidder on general contract, Sam A. Hickman, Martinsville, Ind. Award contracts in a few days.

***Grade School No. 14 (additions):** Archt., Pierre and Wright. Owner, Bd. of School Commrs. Low bidder on general contract, Service Construction Co., Castle Hall Bldg., Indianapolis. Award contracts in a few days.

***Scottish Rite Cathedral:** \$2,500,000. Meridian & North Sts. Archt. George F. Schrieber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Frank D. Stalnaker, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Pres. of the Indiana National Bank, John E. Milner, Secy. Bldg. Comm., 146 N. Delaware. On working drawings. Mature late Fall. Brick, concrete, Bedford stone exterior. reinf. concrete.

***High and Grade School:** (2 sty. addition. 95x65, to contain class rooms, library, laboratories, cafeteria), \$100,000, at Elwood, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Mrs. Hilda Holton, Pres.; Dr. Wayne Dean, Secy.; William F. Smith, Supt. of Schools, Elwood, Ind. Owner will advertise for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim, conc. and steel.

Residence, Garage and Servants Quarters: \$75,000, Crow's Nest, Indpls. Owner, Richard M. Fairbanks, 5001 N. Meridian St. Site of 10 acres purchased. Contemplated. Definite data later.

***Gymnasium:** \$60,000. Scottsburg, Indiana Vienna Twp., Scott County. Archt. Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware. Indpls. Owner, Edward Clark, Trustee, Scottsburg, Ind. New bids close July 22d at 11:00 a. m.

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000, 2 sty. and bas., 65x63, 4 baths, 2 car garage, at Shelbyville, Indiana. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Edw. Swain,

care Shelbyville Desk Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Bids in a few days. Stucco over frame, tile roof, fan blast heating.

Undertaking Establishment: (chapel morgue, office, display room, apartment). \$13,000. Archt. W. O. Morck, Lombard Building. Owner, C. M. Willis and Son (Undertakers), 632 North West St. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof.

***Club House:** (rem. from residence), \$10,000, "Sarah Shank Memorial Golf course." Archt. Burns and James, 313 Penway Bldg. Owner, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Notice for bids was recalled. Will re-advertise for new bids soon. Brick, furnace heat, private water system, sewage disposal, plumbing, re-wiring, painting & general alt.

***Residence:** \$15,000, at Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Mark Adler (Clothing Store), Lebanon, Ind. Plans completed. Bids soon. Stucco over frame, brick, timber, English style of architecture, furnace, tile roof.

***Church:** (add. and rem.), Elkhart, Ind. \$40,000. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Grace Lutheran Church, W. H. Rice, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 626 Maple Road, Elkhart, Ind. Plans completed and sent to owner, who will build and award separate contracts. Brick, stone trim, rem. old steam heating plant and extensions, brick veneering exterior of present church, steel sash.

***Womens Hospital:** "Coleman Memorial," \$250,000 (70 beds). Archt. Daggett & Hibben, Indpls. Engineer. Chas. R. Ammerman, Indpls. Owner, Indiana University, Dr. S. E. Smith, 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids shortly. Brick, conc. and steel.

Sorority House: \$40,000, Greencastle, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Mrs. Hortense Hudson, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Greencastle. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

***Garage:** \$60,000, 24 West 27th. Owner, George Marott, 18 E. Wash. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Ready for bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel, 2 sty. and bas., 95x300.

Church: \$50,000, "Five Points," near Indianapolis. Archt. J. M. E. Reidel, Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Wambgsanss, Pastor, Michigan Road, Indpls. Theo. F.

Ries, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Michigan Road, Indpls. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Residence and (2) Car Garage:** \$30,000, 2 sty. and bas., Shelbyville. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Ed. Swain, Shelbyville. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Stucco over frame, tile roof, fan blast heating system, steel windows, incinerator, water softener, laundry equip., tile baths, Italian style of architecture.

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., Shelbyville, Ind. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Dr. McFadden (M. D.), Shelbyville. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Stucco over frame, slate roof, steel windows, water softener, laundry equipment, stone floors, fan blast heating system.

***Residence, Garage and Servants Quarters:** \$50,000, Washington Boulevard. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Macy W. Malott, V. P. Indiana National Bank. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, tile roof, steel sash, incinerator, wall safe, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., N. Penn. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Guernsey Van Riper, care Sidener, VanRiper and Keeling (Advertising), 1200 Merchants Bank Bldg. Plans about completed. Bids shortly. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, hot water heat, tile and hardwood floors.

***College Dormitory:** (for men) \$250,000, 3 sty. and bas., 50x160, Greencastle, Indiana. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of Trustees, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. Plans in progress, mature early Fall. Brick.

***Creamery:** (3 sty. addition 57x80), \$50,000 Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., 45 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Standard Nut Margarine Co., Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Plans in progress. Bids in 10 days.

Tire Service and Light Manufacturing Building: \$100,000, 3 sty. and bas., 58x125, N. Meridian near Pratt St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Building. Lessee of first floor, Quick Tire Service Co., Inc., 548 N. Meridian St. Lessee of 2nd floor The Helbing Art Decorative Studios, Whiting, Indiana. Owner, Building Corporation, Ira M. Holmes, American Central Life Bldg. Bids in, will award contract soon as finances are arranged. Brick, concrete and steel, steel



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Tire Service, Battery Shop and (2) Store Rooms: \$25,000, at 710-14 N. Meridian St. Archt. Samuel Craig & Co., 31 West Ohio St. Owner, Indianapolis Tire and Battery Shop. Samuel L. Troteky, Pres., 626 N. Meridian St. Architect receiving bids. Brick.

***Apartment Building:** \$250,000, 4 sty. and bas., 2 units, 43x80 each (48 apts.), Emerson

Ave. and Washington St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards, Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Harold J. Hibben, V. P. Hibben-Hollweg Co. (Wholesale Dry Goods), 131 S. Meridian St. Revising plans, new bids soon. Reinforced concrete, brick and steel, terra cotta trim, comp. roof, steam heat, automatic refrigeration, electric elevator, steel stairs, stair and elevator tower, in-a-door beds, ranges, cork linoleum over concrete floors, laundry tubs and dryers.

Office: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. Pierre and Wright Hume Mansur building. Indianapolis. Owner, Ulen & Co., Henry Ulen, Pres., care Fred Donaldson (Local Representative), Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

***Apartment Building:** (36 apts.), \$200,000, Maple Road. Owner, Maple Road Development Co., John J. Darmody, 904 East Maple Road, Ben O. Aspy (Insurance and Real

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*Motion Picture Theater (seating 1,200), 10th and Parker. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg. Owner, William E. Beadle, care of The Orpheum Theater, 3004 E. 10th. Residence address, 1115 Ewing St. Plans in progress. Hollow tile and stucco.

*Recreation Building: 1 sty. addition, 90x220 to residence at 1502 N. Meridian. Archt. Russell N. Edwards, Union Trust Building Owner, Meridian Gardens Corporation, Russell N. Edwards, in charge, Union Trust Bldg. Bids in under advisement, will award contracts soon as finances are assured. Brick, Concrete, steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

*Church: (rem. and add.), 1427 Blaine Ave. Archt. W. H. Gans, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, Blaine Ave. M. E. Church, Rev. H. H. Sheldon. Pastor, 1322 Kappes St. Archt. receiving bids to close July 13th. Bids were extended. Work will consist of stuccoing walls of present church, new asphalt shingle roof, new basement, new fan blast heating system, art glass, 1 sty. rear

addition, painting and plastering, re-wiring, and general alterations.

*Wholesale Poultry Plant: (3 sty. addition, 50x60), \$55,000, 335 West North St. Archt. W. H. Albersmeier, 508 Raun Bldg. (E. Ohio St.). Owner, The Wadley Co., Scott C. Wadley. Pres., 335 West North St. Bids in under advisement. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Church: \$125,000, 1 sty. and bas., 47th and Central. Archt. Foltz, Osler and Thompson 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park Ave., Orville Shattuck, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 5211 Central Ave. Excavation and foundation work let to A. V. Stackhouse Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Plans in progress on superstructure. Brick, stone tile roof, art glass, steam heat, pipe organ.

*Church: at Lorain, Ohio. Archt. L. H. Sturges, Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, First Church of Christ, Lorain, Ohio. Plans have been sent to owner. Owner will be ready for bids about August 1st.

*High School: (rem.), \$12,000, new steel stairs, conc. floors, "Technical High School." Private plans. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian. Bids close July 23rd at 11:00 a. m.

Contracts Awarded

*Catholic High School: \$1,000,000, 3 sty. & bas., (3 units), 14th and Meridian. Archt.

Adolph Scherrer, Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Cathedral High School, Rev. Peter Killian, Beech Grove, (Marion County), Ind., is chairman and Rev. Jos. E. Hamill, Secy, 1347 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Archt. awarding contracts. The excavating, concrete work, brick work, tile work, mill work and carpentry was let to J. G. Karstedt Construction Co., Lemcke Building, Indpls. The structure to consist of three units, will have a frontage of more than 300 feet in North Meridian street. The first unit will be a gymnasium large enough for three basketball courts. The second unit will be a senior high school with the usual complement of classrooms, library and laboratories, and two study halls each large enough to accommodate approximately 1500 pupils. Quarters also will be available for the administrative officers. The third unit will comprise the chapel, parlors, living and recreation rooms for the brothers. There will be thirty bedrooms and baths.

*Administration Building, 2 sty. and bas., 72x83 and (2) Dormitories No. 1 and No. 2, 2 sty. and bas., 40x69 each; at Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Methodist Childrens Home, Rev. Jos. L. Stout, Secy., 628 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Arthur McKinsey, Frankfort, Indiana. Heat-

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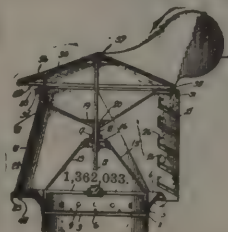
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***Residence and Physicians Office:** \$20,000. East Mich. and Dearborn. Archt. Foltz Osler and Thompson, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Dr. E. J. D. Peters, 3203 E. Michigan. Contract let to Sylvester A. Gwinn, 3437 N. Illinois St. Brick veneer over cinder block.

***Publishing House:** (rem. from building on Meridian near Pratt), \$25,000. Archt. Foltz Osler and Thompson, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Bobbs-Merrill Co., 18 E. Vermont. Contract let to J. E. McGaughey, American Central Life Bldg.

Residence: \$10,000, 5320 Wash. Blvd. Owner and builder, F. B. Kellogg, 500 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000, 5325 N. Delaware. Owner, W. E. Cleveland, 2138 N. Meridian St. Contract let to H. H. Fulk, 2233 Brookside. Brick.

Residence: \$5,000, 1307 Burdsall Parkway. Owner, H. B. Wilson, at 1307 Burdsall Parkway. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,000, 4825 E. Wash. Owner, Mary Pogemeyer, 1318 E. New York St. Contract let to Klee and Schrieber, 1104 National City Bank Bldg. Frame.

ANDERSON

Apartment Building: \$300,000, 3 sty., and bas., 215x144, 10th. St. between Jackson and Delaware Sts. Owner, Company organizing, J. C. Groble, Robert W. Bailey, Glenn W. Gates, Erwin F. Miller, Edward S. Ridley, Dr. T. M. Jones. Archt., E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. On working drawings. Brick, conc. and steel, steam heat, comp. roof, incinerator, laundry equip.

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The Meadowbrook Realty Co., Fred C. Kroger, Prest., care of The Remy Electric Co., Anderson; Dwight A. Murphy, V.-P., care The City Trust Co., Indianapolis; Berry Cooper, Secy., Anderson, Ind.; C. Milton Kelly, Treas., care City Trust Co., Indianapolis.

Factory (unit No. 6): Approx 300 by 600. Owner, The Remy Company. Start work shortly. Brick, steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

BLOOMINGTON

Garage and Salesroom: \$30,000.00, 2 sty., 70x130. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Curry Buick Sales Co. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

***High School, Gymnasium and Vocational Shops:** \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 145x165. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Roy Pike, Dr. G. Frank Holland, W. E. Showers. Receiving bids. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, steam heating, comp. roof.

Contracts Awarded

Residence and Garage: \$14,000. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Marion Rogers, 406 So. Lincoln. Contract let to Charles Mustard. Stucco over frame.

***Garage and Salesroom:** \$50,000, 3 sty. and bas., 70x140. Owner, College Ave. Motor Sales Co., Allen Buskirk, Pres. General contract let to Charles Pike. Brick veneer over hollow tile, steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof. Start work shortly.

***Sorority House:** \$75,000. Archt. Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner,

Ralph Crowl Organization, Robert Bruce, Supt., 109 Citizens Loan and Trust Bld. Lessee of bldg., Chi Omega Sorority. Contract let to E. T. Wolfe, all of Bloomington. Start work soon. Brick.

***School:** (2 rooms), \$8,850, Bloomington Twp., Monroe County, Bloomington. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave., Bloomington. Owner, L. M. Hanna, Trustee, Bloomington. Contract let to Harley Hunter, Bloomington.

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, W. S. Atkins. Contract let to Wilson and Vermilya Constr. Co., Public Square, Bloomington. Frame.

EVANSVILLE

Grade School Building: \$25,000 (5 class rooms and assembly hall), 1 sty. and bas., at Goreville, Ills. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Goreville, Illinois. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

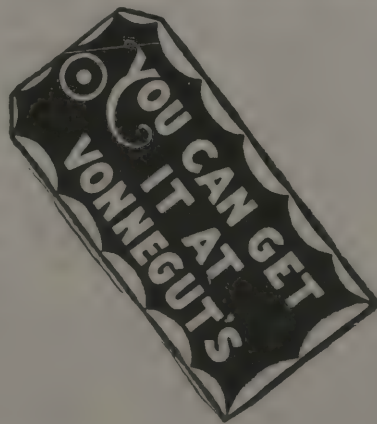
***Grade School Building:** \$25,000 (4 class rooms and assembly hall), 2 sty. and bas., at Carrier Mills, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle and Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner Board of Education, Carrier Mills, Ill. Bids close July 15th.

***Theater:** (general alterations and enlarging), 5th and Locust Sts. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, The Majestic Theater, 5th and Locust Sts. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about July 15th. Work will consist of new mezzanine floor, new front, marquee, addition to auditorium, new loge and boxes, interior decorating, new steam heating plant, 10 dressing rooms, new stage, increasing seating capacity 700 and general alterations.

School (rem.) Notice is hereby given that the School City of Evansville, by its Bd. of Education will receive bids until 4 p. m., July 19th, 1926 at its office, 7th and Vine streets, Evansville, Indiana, for the furnishing and installation of plumbing fixtures, water service and closet stall partitions in present toilet rooms of the Chestnut-Walnut and the Delaware school buildings.

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*Round House and Shops: at Evansville, Ind. Owner. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Co., T. C. Powell, Pres., Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to G. A. Johnson and Son, Chicago, Ill. Brick.

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Children's Home: \$200,000. Lima road. New County Farm, Allen County, near Ft. Wayne. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner. Board of County Commissioners. Court House, Ft. Wayne. Archt. just selected. Details undecided. Brick.

Church: \$150,000, Fairfield and Pierce Avenues, Ft. Wayne. Archt. Howard L. Cheney, 30 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Christian Science Church, E. D. Spahr, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 824 Clinton St. Bids shortly. Brick, stone trim, stone columns, comp. roof, steam heat, seating 1900 persons.

Contracts Awarded

Residences: (3) \$9,000 at 2917 Plaza Dr., and \$5,000 at 4010 Hanna. Owner and builder, Fred Mayer, 510 First National Bank Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame. Also one (1) at 914 Kensington. \$7,000.

Residence: \$8,000, Tilden St. Owner, Al Eward, 1129 E. Lewis St. Contract let to Geo. Kashi, 418 West Pontiac St. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500 (double), Spring St. Own-

er, Lucille McCormick, 1603 Howell St. Contract let to Bosserman Bros., 918 E. Rudisill. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000, 4310 Drury Lane. Owner, Floyd Mansel, Creighton Ave. Contract let to Fred Cron, 1150 Westover Road. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, Lillie St. Owner, C. A. Lehman, 2613 Oliver St. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000, Maple Grove. Owner, W. M. Bowman, 4823 Montrose. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, Clinton and E. Brook Dr. Owner, Harvey Weikart, 1119 Polk St. Contract to Monroe Snyder, 2318 Crescent. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, E State Blvd. Owner, J. J. Harlor, 910 State Blvd. Contract let to The Helm Co., 224 E. Berry. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 1218 High St. Owner, A. Smith, 1214 High St. Contract let to Wm. Koldeway, 1302 Park. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 530 Stadium Dr. Owner, Curdes Realty Co., 125 E. Berry. Contract let to Gemmer Bros., 521 Eckart. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, Pemberton Dr. Owner, W. J. Dowling, 708 1st. National Bank Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 714 Florence. Owner, The Kitch Co., Tri-State Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000 S. Wayne. Owner, Foster Redding, 1302 Stolphet St. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, Short St. Owner, T. A. Girardot, 1627 Sherman. Contract to Ralph Dunn, 417 Greenlawn. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 638 Florence. Owner, J. R. McCormick, 612 Greenlawn. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, Fairfield. Owner, Fred Schwartz, 4405 Fairfield. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 2626 Florida Dr. Owner, Bobilya Realty Co. Peoples Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, E. Brook Dr. Owner, Harry Jenkins, 721 West Superior. Start work at once. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000 S. Wayne. Owner, Fred W. Rippe, 1111 Park. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Furniture Store: \$7,000, 1311 Maumee. Owner, Maumee Furn. Co., 1311 Maumee Ave. Contract let to Lauer Bros., 1813 E. Wash. St. Brick and frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,000 each, Stadium Drive.

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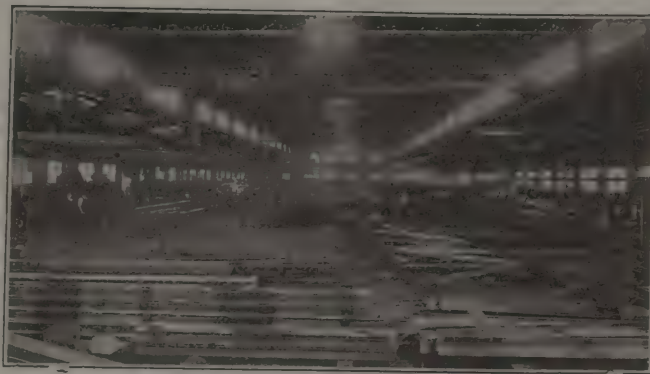
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A CORRECTION

Last week in referring to the new officers of the I. S. A. on this page the name of Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Ind., was mentioned as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. This was a mistake, and in that connection it should have read Wilbur Shook, Indianapolis.

TESTS DEMONSTRATE FIRE RESISTENCE ABILITY OF HOLLOW TILE

Eight-Inch Walls Held Adequate For Residences

Tests to show the behavior of tile walls in burning buildings, which the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, has been conducting on hollow tile in co-operation with the Hollow Building Tile Association, were reported in a paper read before the building officials of the principal cities of the United States at their recent annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

These tests were planned to yield more information on the properties of hollow tile, such as the strength of tile walls, and more especially the fire resistance of such walls. This report was concerned principally with the fire tests.

Two sizes of walls were tested—one 16 feet long and 11 feet high, the other 4 feet long and 4 feet high. The walls were built just as they would be built in a building and when they had aged a month or more they were placed to form one side of the furnace in which the tests were made. The fire in the furn-

ace was regulated during the test so as fires in burning buildings.

The tests show the ability of tile walls to carry load during the burning of a building and also to prevent the spread of fire when they are used as party or fire walls. They show that 8-inch tile walls would be adequate for residence and office buildings and institutions in which no considerable amount of combustible material is allowed to collect.

For stores or factories containing only a moderate amount of combustible material a 12-inch wall would be required. For factories having a considerable amount of combustible material or for warehouses, a wall heavier than 12 inches would be required, particularly if the wall is not plastered.

The results of these tests are considered of great value to the industry and the public, as well as to the building commissioners, in that they give reliable information on the extent to which hollow tile walls can be relied upon for protection in case of fire.

FINDS NEW CAUSE UPON WHICH TO BLAME THE HIGH COST OF BUILDING

Federal Housing Officials Indicts Faulty Building Codes

Badly drawn and antiquated building codes are responsible for much of the high cost of home buildings, John M. Gries, chief of the housing division of the federal department of commerce, declared recently before the National Realtors' Convention. Gries urged Herbert Hoover's idea of uniform building codes with provisions which measure up to modern science.

"There's a lot of talk about high building costs being due wage scales, union

restrictive rules and materials prices," he said, "but we have a lot of building code provisions, such as requiring house walls to be strong enough to support an office building, that take no account of modern science."

"We also have building codes drawn through influence of politicians or of supply manufacturers which command wastefulness. These must be eliminated."

GRATIFYING INFORMATION

Appears As If Carpenters and Sheet Metal Workers Have Adjusted Differences

The building industry seems in a fair way to be rid of one labor problem that for years has been a source of much annoyance and a cause for much loss of time in construction operations. Information has been received by the Indiana Society of Architects to the effect that the two unions, that of the Carpenters and the other of the Sheet Metal Workers, who have been at loggerheads over the handling of certain interior metal trim, setting steel sash and metal columns have reached an agreement which has been submitted to the General Executive Boards of the two organizations for approval.

The agreement as submitted for final approval is as follows and specifically sets forth the duties of each craft.

"For the purpose of bringing about conditions of harmony and co-operation the following agreement is this day entered into and agreed to by and between the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

It is agreed that members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America shall erect and install

all interior metal trim such as bucks, jambs, doors, casings, base, chair-rail, picture mouldings, partitions and all other material generally referred to as trim, except toilet partitions, which shall be done by Sheet Metal Workers.

It is further agreed that in the setting of metal window frames that when frames are set, stayed, plumbed or braced such work shall be done by Carpenters, but if set or placed in an opening in walls left when a building is erected the work shall be done by Sheet Metal Workers. The hanging and adjusting of metal sash shall be done by Sheet Metal Workers. It is further agreed that any metal work in connection with store fronts shall be done by Sheet Metal Workers.

It is further understood and agreed that in the erection of metal column forms the erection shall be done by Sheet Metal Workers. Any framing in connection therewith shall be done by Carpenters.

It is further agreed that the installation of metal lockers, also the erection of ordinary plain metal shelving shall be done by Sheet Metal Workers.

It is further understood and agreed that the members of neither organiza-

tion shall work on any building where non-union men of the other craft are employed.

If any misunderstanding arises as to the meaning or carrying out of any of the provisions contained herein the matter shall be taken up with the General Presidents of the two organizations.

May 27, 1926.

In force and effect when approved by the Executive Boards of the two organizations signatory hereto.

Addendum—This agreement is subject to amendment by Joint Committee representing the two organizations, and on account of failure of either party to carry out the terms of the agreement may be abrogated upon ninety days' written notice."

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS STEP- PING OUT

Those At Indianapolis Renew Association Activities and Outline Busy Program

The Indianapolis Electrical Contractors Association after having been rather inactive for about a year has staged

a comeback, is pushing ahead with much vigor and is looking forward to an active progressive year.

A new start was launched recently at which these officers were elected: President, C. E. Harrison; Vice-President, George Courtney; Treasurer, Wm. A. Nolting; Secretary, A. W. Kruege. In addition to these, various committees were appointed and a definite program of constructive work was mapped out for the next several months.

The membership of the association numbers over fifty and a determined effort is to be made to increase the roster immediately. Regular meetings are to be held every two weeks at the Chamber of Commerce at which, in addition to a consideration of business matters, it is the scheme to have a special speaker to talk along electrical and kindred topics.

The officers and directors have many important matters in mind to be worked out which will demand considerable effort and in the attempt at achievement they will need the co-operation of the entire membership.

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Residence: \$10,000, McKinley. Owner, Davidson & Davidson Co. 569 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000, Marshall St. Owner, Harry Jordan, 541 West 5th. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Store: \$10,000, Broadway. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 795 Broadway. Owner, Levine Tire Co., 2130 Broadway. Taking bids. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, Adams. Owner, and builder, Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Excavating. Brick.

Residence: \$14,000. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 703 Broadway. Owner, Abe Lasser, 433 Van Buren St. Contractor, Deutsch and Stern, 522 Broadway. Brick.

HAMMOND

Residence (addition) and Garage: Ridge road, 1 sty., 37x50. Archt. Hess and Nillson. Owner, A. W. Elliott. Ready for bids. Brick and hollow tile.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty. and bas., 45x38. Archt. Hess and Nillson. Owner, William Blair. Ready for bids. Brick and hollow tile.

HAMMOND BUILDING PERMITS

Business continues sluggish at the office of the Hammond Building Inspector. The outstanding permit of last week was one

for \$18,000 taken out by the Metropolitan Realty Co., for the remodeling of the rooms recently vacated by the Woolworth store on Hohman street.

Here is the week's list:

Anna Skutnik, cottage at 505 Morris avenue, \$5,000.

Joe Amford, cottage at 1334 Davis avenue, \$7,000.

Emil Van Eanwentgen, cottage at 522 Seventeenth avenue, \$2,500.

Metropolitan Realty Co., remodeling store at 591 Hohman street, \$18,000.

W. H. Wilson, cottage on Kent street, \$3,500.

George D. Rhodes, cottage at 416 Linden street, \$3,500.

John Raner, remodeling house at 560 Fields avenue, \$4,000.

Charles Jolley, cottage at 1466 Colorado street, \$3,000.

Albert Hutchinson, store at 194 Highland street, \$8,000.

W. Taylor, cottage at 1402 Park View avenue, \$4,500.

SOUTH BEND

*Hotel: \$100,000.00, 3 sty. and bas., 55x135. Archt., Willard Ellwood, Chrutman Bldg. Owner, Harry Polis. On working drawings, bids soon. Brick.

Storage Bldg.: 1 sty., 50x133. Owner, Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill. and South Bend, Ind. Contract let to Hay-Weaver Constr. Co., South Bend. Start work shortly. Brick.

Factory: \$13,000.00, 1 sty., Mishawaka, Indiana. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main St., South Bend. Owner, Clark

Metal Lath Co., Mishawaka, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

*Residence, Garage and Servants Quarters: \$100,000. Private plans. Owner, P. G. Hoffman, V. P. Studebaker Sales Co. General contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons. Pouring foundation. Brick. stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, A. G. Rumpf, 622 Park Ave. Contract let to Twyckenham Land and Investment Co., 3001 Miami. Pouring foundation. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, A. B. Thielens, 1626 N. Mich. Contractor, Twyckenham Land and Investment Co. On foundation. Brick veneer.

*South Bend: Club House, \$35,000. Archt. C. E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Coquillard Golf Club, Dr. R. B. Dugdale, Pres. Contract let to H. G. Christman Co. Htg. and Plmg. to W. H. Burke Co. Excavated.

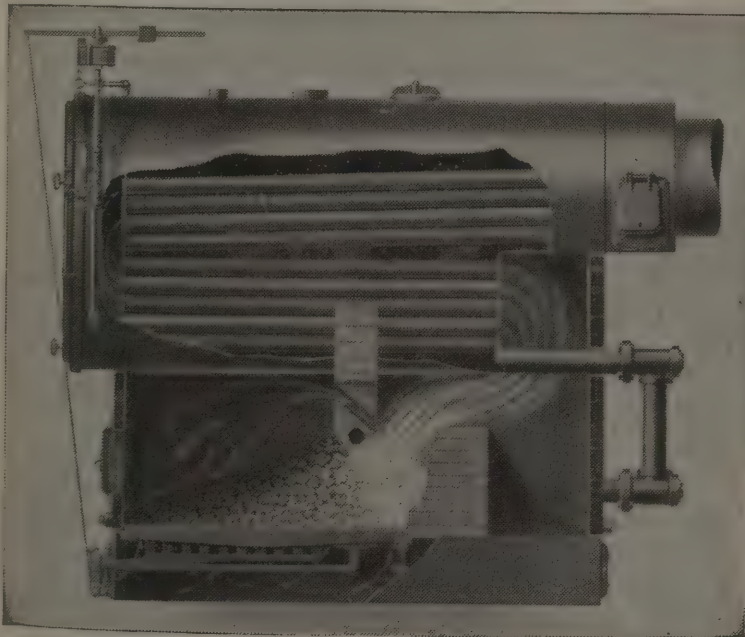
MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

*Griffin: Church, \$8,000. Owner, Methodist Episcopal Church, Harry McCoy, Chmn. Bldg. Com., Griffin, Ind. Low bidder on general contract, Garrett & Price, Griffin, Ind. Hollow tile.

*Lafayette: Storage and Warehouse Bldg., \$15,000, 1 sty., 127x65. Archt. Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, Schurman and Lang Transfer & Storage Co., 525 N. 9th. Revising plans. New bids soon. Brick.

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Windfall: Physical training bldg. (add to consolidated school), \$25,000. Wildcat school twp., Tipton county, Indiana. Archt. Lewis Richards and McGaw, Tipton, Ind. Owner, Frank H. Bishop, trustee, Windfall, Ind. owner receiving bids to close August 2nd. at 10:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Contracts Awarded

***Mt. Summit:** High School (add.), \$50,000. Prairie Twp., Henry County, at Mt. Summit, Indiana. Archt. Houck and Smenner, 308 E. Wash., Muncie, Ind. Owner, J. A. Evans, Trustee, Springport, Ind. General contract let to Jones and Williams Constr. Co., Muncie, Ind. Htg. and plmg. let to Chas. Lin-

iger, Community Bldg., Hartford City, Ind. Wiring let to W. E. Osborne Co., Newcastle, Ind.

***New Salem:** School, \$50,000, Richland Twp. Rush County at New Salem, Ind. Archt. Harry M. Griffin, McFarlan Bldg., Connersville, Ind. Owner, Fred Goddard, Trustee, New Salem, Indiana. General contract let to Mair and Davis, 836 N. Penn. St., Indianapolis, \$38,000. Htg. and plmg. let to Bealle Bros., Htg. and Plmg. Co., Rushville, Ind., for \$11,206. Start work shortly.

Noblesville: Shelter House, 1 sty. 60x105. Archt. Donald Graham, Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of Park Comms., Noblesville, Ind. General contract let to N. A. Earl & Co., Noblesville. Frame.

***Sullivan:** Court House, \$400,000. Archt., John B. Bayard, Vincennes, Ind. Owner, Board of County Comms., A. M. Carter, auditor, Sullivan, Ind. General

contract let to Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Ind., for \$369,500. Includes mechanical trades. Bedford stone exterior.

BRIDGE BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of certain bridges on state highways will be received by the Director of the Indiana State Highway Commission at his office in the State Capitol building in Indianapolis until 10:00 o'clock a. m., July 27, 1926, when all proposals will be publicly opened and read. These bridges are further described as follows:

Blackford County—One bridge on Road 13-G consisting of one span of 38 feet.

Boone County—Two bridges on Road 44-K

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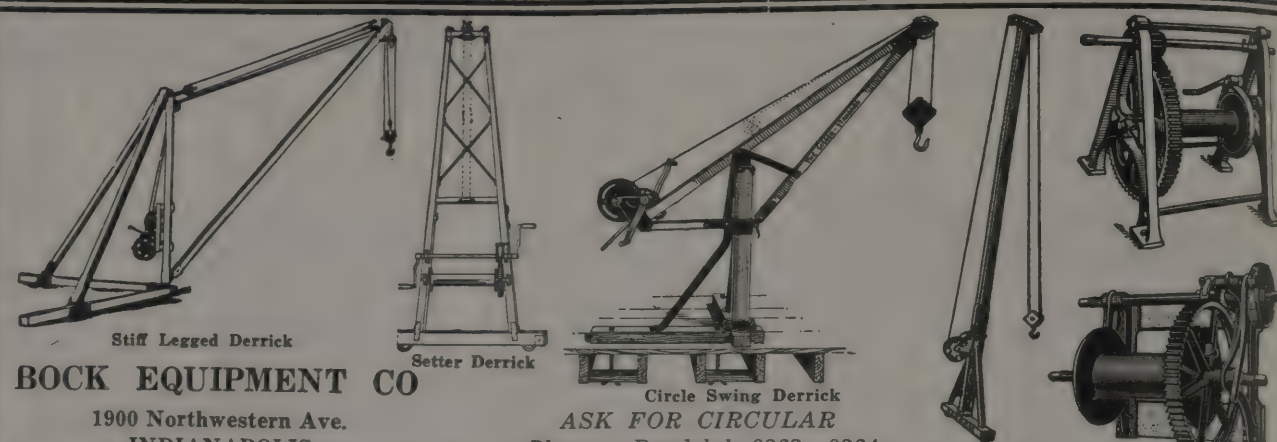
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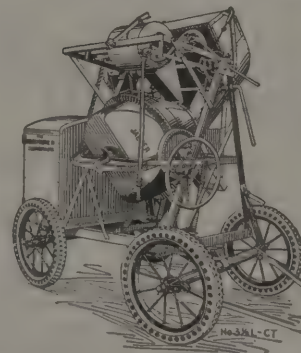
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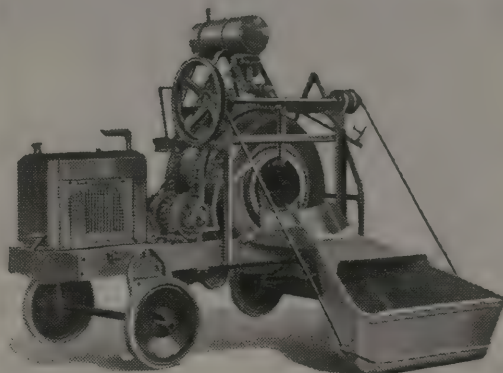
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Hancock County—Five bridges on Road 39-B consisting of one bridge of one span of 24 feet, one bridge of one span of 20 feet, one bridge of two spans of 65 feet each; one bridge of one span of 28 feet and one bridge of one span of 84 feet.

Jasper County—Four bridges on Road 8-C consisting of one bridge of one span of 22 feet; one bridge of one span of 28 feet; one bridge of one span of 77 feet and one bridge of one span of 36 feet.

La Porte County—Two bridges on Road 2-B each consisting of one bridge of one span of 24 feet. One bridge on Road 2-B on the county line between La Porte and Starke, consisting of two spans of 72 feet.

Marion County—One bridge on Road 39-A consisting of one span of 28 feet.

Pike County—One bridge on Road 23-A consisting of one span of 30 feet. Two bridges on road 40-P consisting of one bridge of one span of 30 feet and one bridge of one span of 48 feet.

Porter County—One bridge on Road 2-A consisting of one span of 66 feet.

Rush County—Four bridges on Road 39-D consisting of one bridge of one span of 48 feet; one of three spans of 38 feet each, one of two spans of 34 feet each and one of one span of 40 feet.

Shelby County—Two bridges on 39-C consisting of one bridge of two spans of 66 feet each and one bridge requiring a wood block floor and one new span of 84 feet.

Starke County—One bridge on Road 2-B on the county line between La Porte and Starke consisting of two spans of 72 feet each. Two bridges on Road 2-C consisting of one bridge of one span of 24 feet and one of one span of 66 feet.

Vigo County—One bridge on Road 3-B to be painted, consisting of six spans at 120 feet and one span of 75 feet.

Wabash County—One bridge on Road 27-G consisting of one span of 38 feet.

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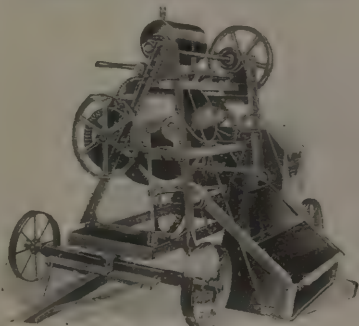
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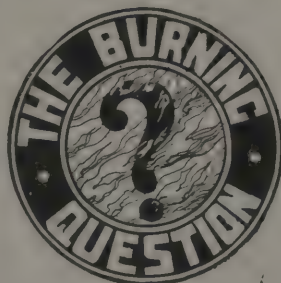
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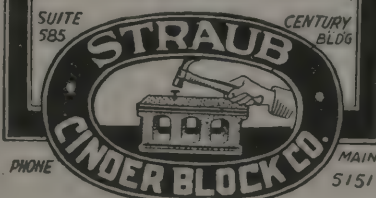


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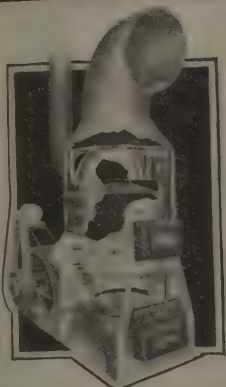
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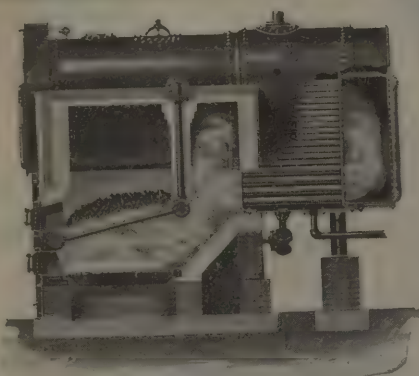
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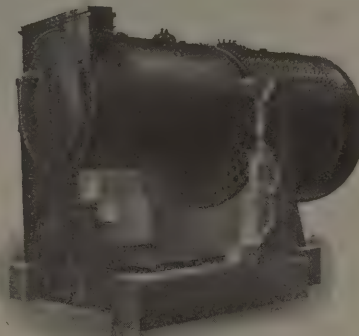
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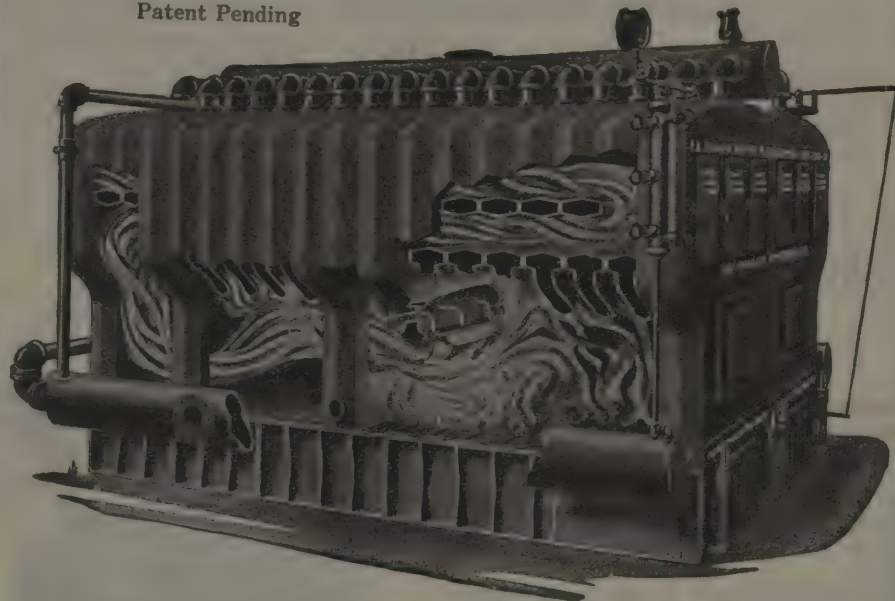
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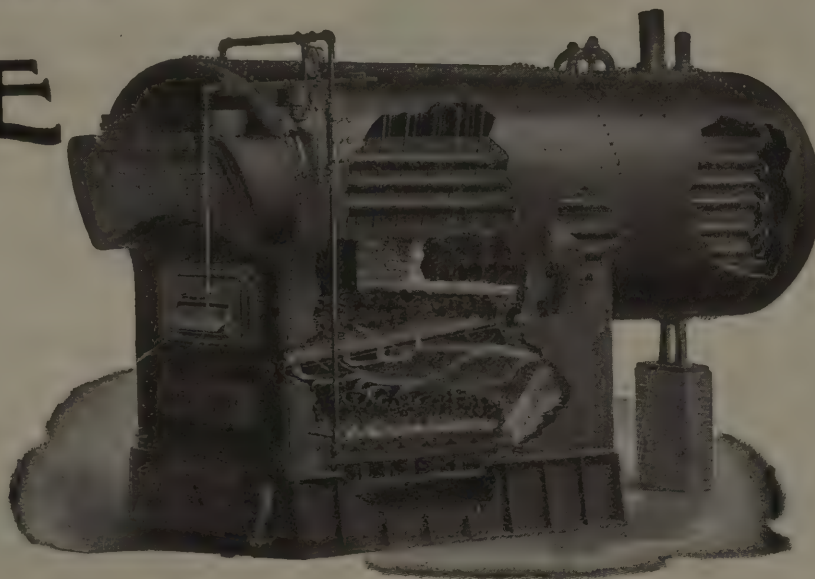
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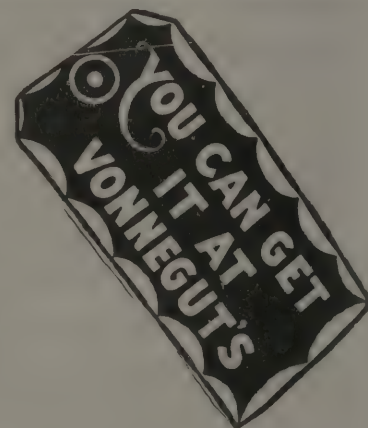
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***Bank and Office Building: \$500,000,** 6 sty., 72x144, at Anderson, Ind. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Anderson Banking Co., J. L. Vermillion, Pres., 10th and Meridian Sts., Anderson, Ind. General contract awarded (without competition) to Leslie Colvin, 823 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Preliminary plans in progress. Start work this fall. Brick, conc. and steel, fire-proof construction.

***Power Plant, Laundry, Garage Buildings & Connecting Tunnels: \$100,000.00,** at the new site of the Indiana School for the Blind, 75th and College. Archt., Harrison & Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees of the Indiana School for the Blind, Pennsylvania and North Sts. Owner receiving bids to close July 30th. at 10 a. m. Also bids close at the same time for the driving of a deep well on the site.

Church: \$150,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., Mattoon, Ill. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, First Christian church, Rev. J. F. McMahan, pastor, Mattoon, Ill. Owners are doing foundation work by day labor. Will construct superstructure of 1st unit, 50x90 soon. Plans completed. Brick, stone trim.

***Church and Religious Educational Bldg.: \$125,000.00,** Ames, Iowa. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Christian Church, I. J. Scott, Secy. Bldg. Com., Ames, Iowa. Preliminary plans completed. Working drawings will start soon. Brick, stone, Gothic type of architecture.

Religious Educational Building (add. to church): \$75,000.00, at Goshen, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. L. Overdeer, Pastor, Goshen, Ind. Preliminary plans completed. Starting working drawings. Brick, concrete and steel, slate roof, stone trim, steam heat, Gothic design. Will contain gymnasium and Sunday school rooms. Plans ready for bidders about Aug. 1.

Community and Sunday School Addition to Church: \$15,000.00, at New Carlisle, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Christian church, Rev. R. L. Zerby, pastor, New Carlisle, Ind. Plans ready for bidders soon. Expect to start work before September 1st. Brick veneer.

Sunday School and Social Rooms (addition to church): \$15,000.00, at Kewanna, Indiana. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Christian Church, Rev. H. F. Bulger, pastor, Kewanna, Ind. Plans in progress and will be ready for bidders soon. Brick veneer.

***Religious Educational Building and Rem. Present Church: \$75,000.00,** at Elkhart, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Grace English Lutheran church, W. H. Rice, Chmn. Bldg. Com., Elkhart, Ind. Owner builds by day labor. Brick, stone, Gothic type of architecture.

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Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Williams Creek addition. Archt., Pierre and Wright, Hume-Mansur Bldg. Owner, A. F. Thomas, (teacher) 215 E. 30th. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, tile roof.

Residence and Garage: \$45,000, "Crow's Nest", Indpls. Archt., Pierre and Wright, Hume-Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Stucco, stone, slate roof, vapor heat.

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***Garage: \$60,000,** 24 West 27th. Owner, Geo. Marott, 18 E. Washington. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Ind. Trust Bldg. Ready for bids. Brick, conc. and steel. 2 sty. and bas., 95x300.

Business Building (stores): 2 sty. and bas., \$25,000, W. Washington St., between Missouri and West sts. Owner, George A. Hilgemeler, pres., F. Hilgemeler & Bros., Inc. (meat packers), 519 W. Raymond st. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

High and Grade School: (2 sty and bas., rear addition 95x45), at Elwood, Indiana. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Hilda Nolton, Pres., Dr. Wayne Dean, Secy., Elwood, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close July 30th. Brick.

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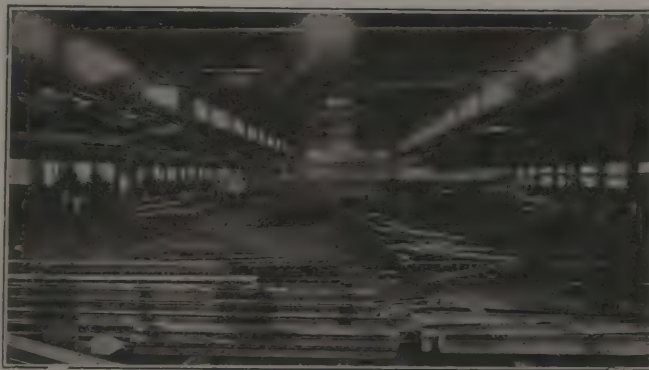
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NOTABLE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS ANSWERS LAST SUMMONS

Progressive Policies Launched Years Ago By Him Contribute Much to the Credit of the State Architects' Organization

There passed from the ranks of the architectural profession of Indiana late last week one who thru many years of practice and service contributed much to the upbuilding of his home city and the neighboring environs of that city, proposed and instituted progressive, constructive ideas such as had never been considered possible in the building industry of Indiana up to that time, gained new recognition for his profession and in turn was deservedly honored by his fellow architects both of Indiana and the nation.

Reference is made to E. Hill Turnock, Elkhart, Ind., 70, who died July 8, at Ft. Wayne, after a lingering illness of several years duration.

The deceased was born in London, England, and at the age of 15 came to America with his parents who settled in Elkhart. There he remained until he was thirty years old, at which time he went to Chicago where he joined the well known architectural firm of Jenny and Mundy. Later he began individual practice and engaged in his professional endeavor in Chicago for many years. Then, in 1907, he returned to Elkhart to establish his office and was actively engaged there in the practice of architecture until a few years ago when failing health caused his retirement.

During those years of practice he built many of Elkhart's largest and most prominent buildings which include churches, schools, institutional structures and many fine homes. Examples of his

work are also to be found here and there thruout northern Indiana, Michigan and over in Illinois, lasting monuments to his ability.

Some twenty years ago he was made a member of the American Institute of Architects, an organization in which he was deeply interested, and in June, 1919, was elected president of the Indiana Society of Architects, an office he filled with distinction. A few months ago, the American Institute of Architects, paid him a great honor by presenting to him a Fellowship in that organization, one of its greatest gifts. The Indiana Society of Architects at its semi-annual meeting in June of this year, in view of his inactive physical condition, and as a reward for the efforts exerted in its behalf, made him an honorary member, the first ever to be recorded by the state architect's body.

It was while acting as president of the I. S. A., that Mr. Turnock established himself as a man of constructive thought, for no sooner had he been elected than he set about to make the Society a real force for the profession and in the state building industry.

The presidency came to him unsolicited, in fact, he was reluctant to accept it, but, when he did he set to work to rehabilitate it. His belief was that the Society had a real mission to perform, that it must meet that important function or step aside. He took his position with all seriousness and devoted much thought to it. During the next six months Mr. Turnock kept the Society's

interest ever before him, and when the December semi-annual meeting was held delivered a message both constructive and revolutionary, one that proposed much, that seemed more or less visionary, and was destined to set the Society decidedly in the active list.

His reference to the past was brief, instead, he turned full attention to the needs of the future. He discarded the cant on ethics, the plaint for recognition of architects, the note of self pity that had sounded in former years, nor did he mince words in setting forth his conception of the situation. He criticized certain conditions unsparingly and recommended remedies.

He pleaded with the architects to buckle down, meet new problems and solve them together. He held the Society to be the meeting ground for those solutions and said it was such service as this that offered one of the few excuses for the existence of the organization.

Further, he advocated the co-operation of the building professions and businesses and said that must be encouraged to the fullest extent. Particularly did he mention in this connection the architectural, engineering and contractual interests. Also he proposed architectural regional meetings to create greater contact of the members of the profession.

Nor did he overlook the necessity of a state building code, by means of which building requirements thruout Indiana might be standardized.

In conclusion, he advanced an idea which, though novel in the state building industry, he said he felt could be carried out, and that had to do with the establishment of a Board of United Building Interests of Indiana. This body he intimated should be made up of representatives from the architects, contractors, engineers and possibly labor. The function of such a board would be to further

co-operative effort, to improve building conditions and promote legislative activity.

It was a most constructive program, the most comprehensive ever proposed for the Indiana Society of Architects. It was a large contract and it took the breath of many of Mr. Turnock's auditors. There were those who said it all sounded very well, but couldn't be put into operation.

However, the president didn't stop after his pronouncement, instead, he actively set about and fit his actions to his words during the last six months of his administration. He instilled the idea of co-operation to the members of the Society, and in his official capacity as

President of the state architects went before the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana with his message.

That was seven years ago. Since then the Society has grown; a greater degree of understanding amongst architects of the state has been effected; regional architectural meetings have been held, co-operation between architectural and contractual interests has been established; the United Board of Building Interests of Indiana, though not under that name, has been instituted thru legislative activity and is known as the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, and this latter body is now engaged in shaping up Standard Building Regulations and Requirements to rule thruout the State.

Mr. Turnock was an ardent supporter of the Indiana Construction Recorder, giving every encouragement to the publication in its early days of struggle for existence, and he proposed numerous moves that have worked out to its success.

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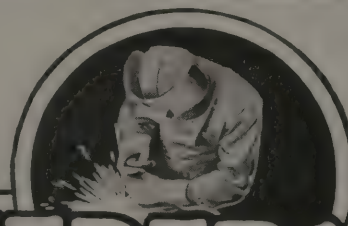
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*Stores: (13) \$75,000, 1 sty. and part basement, 145x145. Jackson and 12th Sts. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Gates (furniture). Owner receiving bids. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof, copper set store fronts.

Contracts Awarded

*Garage (for storage of cars): \$70,000, 3 sty. 72x144, Jackson near 12th. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, J. Everett Jones, care Anderson Oil Co., 986 W. 8th, Anderson, Ind. General contract awarded to A. R. Hunnicut, Union City, Ind. Brick, reinf. conc. and steel.

BLOOMINGTON

*Motion Picture Theater: (seating 800 persons), \$60,000, 1 story and basement.

68x65, East Kirkwood Street. Architect, John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, M. ings. Bids soon. Brick veneer, stone trim, art glass, pipe organ.

Church: \$35,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 70x72 (seating 300). Archt., Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Reform Presbyterian church. Dale Russell, chmn. bldg. com., Bloomington. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim.

Sorority House: \$65,000.00. Archt., Myron Pugh, Democrat Bldg., Madison, Wis. Owner, Ralph Crowl organization, care Robert Bruce, Supt., 102 Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Lessee of bldg., Phi Omega Pi Sorority, Agnes E. Wells, in charge, Bloomington. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer and hollow tile, tile roof, steam heating plant, tile and hardwood floors.

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Residence and Garage: \$9,000.00. Owner, Mr. Strubel, care contractor. Contract let to Wilson & Vermilya, Public Square, Bloomington. Brick veneer.

CROWN POINT

High School: \$75,000, 2 sty. & bas., 128x90.

Ross School Township, Lake county, at Merrillville, Ind. Archt., Nat L. Smith, Crown Point, Ind. Owner, Roy Hack, Trustee, Crown Point, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids in 30 days. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat, structural steel, septic tank, private water system.

*Township School: \$40,000, Eagle Creek Twp., Lake County, Ind. Archt., Nat L. Smith, Crown Point, Ind. Owner, Winfred Bryant, Trustee, Hebron, Ind. General contract awarded to F. E. Muzzall & Sons, Crown Point, Ind., for \$28,000. Heating, ventilating and plumbing let to Lige Heating and Ventilating Co., Auburn, Ind., for \$9,200. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, private electric plant.

DALE

*Consolidated High School (addition): \$35,000.00 (combination auditorium and gymnasium-class rooms), Carter Township, Spencer County, at Dale, Ind. Archt., Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Fred B. Bockstahler, Trustee, Dale, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, stone trim.

Warehouse: (rebuild after fire) \$20,000.00. Owner, J. Winkler & Sons (commission merchants), Dale, Ind. Clearing site at present. Start work soon. Brick.

Physicians Office and Residence: \$10,000.00. (Rebuild after fire.) Owner, Dr. C. C. Allenbaugh, Dale, Ind. Start work soon.

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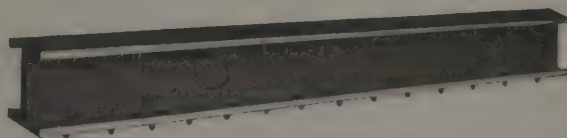
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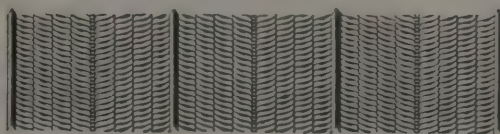
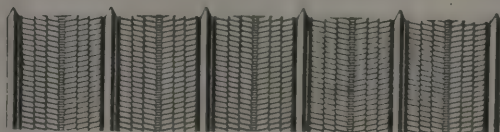
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***Elkhart:** Grade School, \$150,000. Archt., Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Herman Compton, Pres. General contract let to Ralph Sollitt & Sons, South Bend, Ind. Heating to William H. Dreves, Elkhart. Plumbing let to Geo. Weaver Auburn, Ind. Wiring to Kenneth Swayne Co., Elkhart. Excavating.

EVANSVILLE

Motion Picture Theater: Motion Picture and Store, 112x50, Washington Ave. between Grand & Ky. Aves. Owner, Isadore J. and Oscar Fine. Plans in progress. Brick.

Bakery: \$15,000.00, 1 sty., 50x75, at Albion, Ill. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, W. O. Smith, Albion, Ill. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Bank Building: \$10,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 19x60, at Princeton, Ind. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Gibson County Perpetual Savings & Loan Co., Princeton, Ind. Archt., receiving bids. Brick, metal bank fixtures and furniture.

Contracts Awarded

Warehouse and Garage: \$200,000.00, Owner, Standard Oil Co. General contract let to Anderson & Veatch.

***Hospital** (add.): \$75,000.00, Archt., Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, The Walker Hospital, Dr. James Welborn, Pres., 712 S. 4th. General contract let to M. J. Hoffman Construction Co., Furniture Bldg. Brick.

***Garage** (8 cars): Owner, A. S. Schmidt, contract let to J. Bippus & Son.

Residence (8 rooms): Ravenswood Drive near Bedford ave. Owner, G. McCord, care contractor. General contract let to Jos. Tyring. Brick.

Residence (8 rooms): Stringtown Road near Olmstead. Owner, Dr. J. L. Whittinghall. Excavating. Brick.

Residences: New homes under construction by Jacob Schmidt, local building contractor, are a six room frame bungalow for Joseph Tisserand at 735 Jackson avenue; five room frame bungalow for Otto Roth, 105 Marion avenue; five room frame bungalow for the Runnymede Land Co., at 3132 East Indiana street, and a colonial style two-story brick house of seven rooms for Ralph Kleymeyer in Washington Terrace.

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Residence: 2 sty. and bas., 50x30, at Warsaw, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, D. J. Dalton, care Dalton Foundry Co., Warsaw, Indiana. Plans in progress. Frame construction. 3 baths.

Garage and Filling Station: \$20,000. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, B. H. Schele, 614 Tri-State Bldg. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof.

***Bank** (add. and alt.): \$20,000.00, at Auburn Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, State Bank of Au-

burn, Auburn, Ind. Bids in, award contract in a few days. Work will consist of new brick walls, new front, steam heating, additional plumbing and wiring, tile entrance floor.

***Apartment Building:** (60 apts.), \$300,000, 6 sty., 125x184, Southwestern part of city. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, The Apartment Building Co. C. J. Nathan, Pres., Ft. Wayne. Mature this fall. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim, oak maple and tile floors, incinerator, comp. roof, vapor steam heat, incudoor, ranges, refrigerators, built-in features 3 automatic elevators.

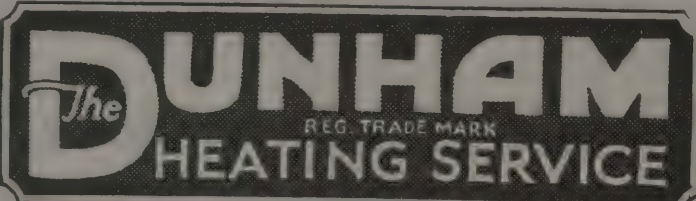
***Community Bldg.:** \$35,000, 2 sty. and bas., at Garrett, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Board of Education, H. M. Brown, Secy., Garrett, Indiana. Plans about completed, bids shortly. Brick, conc. and steel. Will contain gym, aud., locker rooms, showers, stage.

***Theater:** (3000 capacity) Hotel (200 rooms), \$1,250,000, 8 sty. and bas., 150x180, Harrison and Jefferson. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, The Fox Realty Co., care Charles M. Niezer (Banker and Attorney), Ft. Wayne. On working drawings. Ready for bids about August 25th. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

Church and Sunday School: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x80, at Topeka, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Mennonite Church, C. A. Stoltz, Chairman Building Committee, Topeka, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim, steam heat, art glass, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: (10 rooms), 2 sty. and bas. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Harry E. Vordermark, 1119 Anthony. Bids in under advisement. Will award contracts in a few days. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$18,000, Southwood Park. Archt. Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Building. Owner, Ralph W. Metzner, 222 Shawnee. On working drawings. Bids in 2

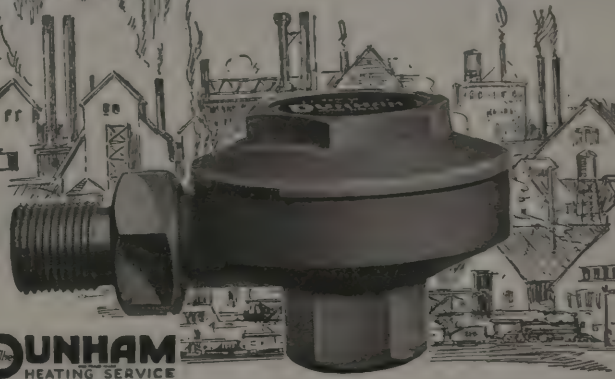


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Factory Building: 1 sty., 42x60. Archt. Henry W. Meyer, 615 West Jefferson. Owner, John C. Kreidt & Co. (Tanners), 517 Ewing st. Owner receiving bids. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, George Reuchel (Contractor), 1708 California. Plans in progress. Brick veneer. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon.

Parsonage and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Grace Lutheran Congr. Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer, 1014 E. Pontiac St. On working drawings. Brick veneer.

Garage, Repair Shop and Store: \$25,000 1 sty., 85x121. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, L. J. McCullough, (Automobile parts), 3106 Maumee. Plans completed. Brick, steel, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

Residence: \$9,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, George C. Beuchel, (Contractor), 1614 East Lewis St. Plans in progress. Brick veneer. Owner will build by day labor.

Residence: \$7,000. Archt. Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, Alfred Gerlach (Contractor), 1313 Summit St. Plans in progress. Frame. Owner will build.

Station: \$5,000, at International Harvester Plant. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Building. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, Kensington Blvd. and Nevada. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Martin C. Gross, 601 W. Washington St. Bids rejected, new bids this fall. Brick, veneer, stone trim, vapor heat, tile and hardwood floors, Creo-dipt shingle roof, laundry tubs and dryers.

Township High and Grade School: \$60,000 Union Twp., Whitley County, Indiana. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E.erry, Ft. Wayne Owner, Ernest O. Ruckman, Trustee, Columbia City, Indiana. R. F. D. Temporarily in abeyance. Probably mature this fall. Brick.

Church: \$65,000, 2 sty. and bas., 70x105, at Hartford City, Indiana. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Kemper, Pastor, Hartford City, Ind. On working drawings. Bids in 30 days.

Motion Picture Theater: (rem.), \$50,000 to \$60,000, at Lima, Ohio. Archt. George L. Ohmart Co., 216 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Lima Theater Corp., care archt. Plans in progress. Mature 30 days. All correspondence care of architect.

Millinery Building: \$60,000, 3 sty. and bas., 35x140. Archt. George L. Ohmart Co., 216 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Pigeon Millinery Co., 610 Harrison St. Bids in under advisement, expect to award contract in a few days. Brick, concrete and steel, stone and stucco front. steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash, copper set store fronts, tile work.

Duplex Residence: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., Fairfield Ave. Archt. Geo. L. Ohmart Co., 216

Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, C. B. Jordan, care archt. Receiving bids. Stucco and frame.

Commercial Bldg.: (rem. and 2 sty. rear add., 30x20). \$25,000.00, 1315 Calhoun. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, A. G. Burry, care Fort Wayne Paper Box Co., Calhoun and Superior sts. Lessee, Michigan Furniture Co., 1315 Calhoun St. Bids in, will award contracts in a few days. Brick, steel, 2 passenger elevators, partitions, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system, new copper set store fronts.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty., 27x41. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Chester I. Hall, 709 Packard Ave. Plans completed, rather indefinite as to when bids will be received. Shingle.

Residence and Garage: \$75,000. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Chas. Neizer, Pres. First National Bank. Revising plans, new bids soon. Brick, stone trim, steam heating plant.

College Gymnasium: \$50,000, North Manchester, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, North Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind. On working drawings, ready for bids in 3 weeks. Brick, seating 3,500 persons.

Tire Shop: \$15,000, 1 sty., 22x40, and 20x50. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Rudy Tire Co., DeWald and Calhoun Sts. On working drawings. Bids soon. Stucco over hollow tile.

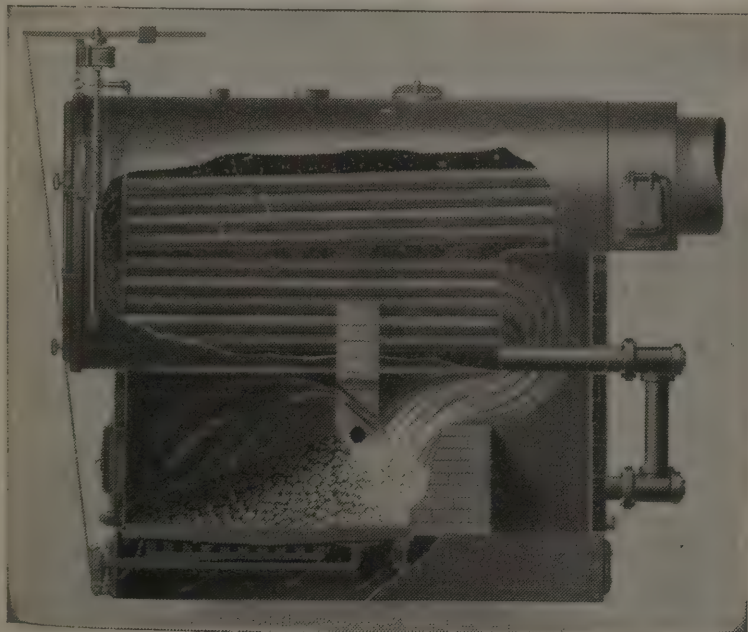
Storage Building: \$30,000, West Taylor St. Owner, Indiana Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress.

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Residence and Garage: \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 200 Central Building. Owner, O. G. Schell, care Wayne Tank and Pump Co. General contract let to Fred H. Grote, 211 W. Leith.

High School: (add.). \$60,000, Henry Twp., Fulton County, at Akron, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, George F. Kinder, Trustee, Akron, Indiana. General contractor, C. D. Kindig & Son, Rochester, Ind. Work not started. Awaiting court decision. Brick, concrete and steel.

School: \$60,000, Salem twp., Steuben County, Ind. Archt. Griffith & Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Oakley Ammerman, Trustee, Angola, Ind. Contractor, William A. Sheets, Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Work not started. Awaiting court decision. Brick.

School: \$60,000 Madison Twp., Allen County, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Paul Smitley, Trustee, Hoagland, Ind. General contract let to Abraham Hagley & Son, Berne, Ind. Expect to start work soon. Bids in on htg., plng. and wiring.

Bank and Offices: \$100,000, Wabash, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Wabash County Loan & Trust Co., Wabash, Ind. General contract let to Chas. Clifton & Son, Peru, Ind. Htg. and plng. let to Hipskind Htg. and Plng. Co., Wabash, Ind. Wiring to Miami Electric Co., Peru, Ind. Brick, hollow tile, stone trim and front. Foundation in.

Residence: \$12,000 Illsley Drive. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Wayne H. Smitley (Real Estate). Foundation in. Brick veneer, stone trim, creodipt shingle roof, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

Factory: (add.), \$10,000. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Bldg. Owner, Maumee Furniture Co., 311 Maumee. Contract let to Lauer Bros., 1641 E. Washington. Brick, hollow tile, steel sash, vapor heat.

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Dellenbaugh & Frazier, residence, 726 Florence avenue, \$6,500; residence, 1910 Drexel avenue, \$6,800; residence, 819 Russell avenue, \$5,000; S. P. Shannon, residence, 725 Anderson avenue, \$4,500; Superior Building company residence, 4428 Indiana avenue, \$6,500; residence, 4131 Indiana avenue, \$7,500; George A. Till, residence, 3916 Reed street, \$3,500; W. W. Reighter, residence, 1929 Lawndale avenue, \$6,300; W. H. Myers, residence, 505 Greenlawn avenue, \$5,000; residence, 501 Greenlawn avenue, \$5,000; residence, 1923 Cortland avenue, \$5,000; residence, 1919 Cortland avenue, \$5,000; The Kitch Co., residence, 3301 Holton avenue, \$4,500; residence 3305 Holton avenue, \$4,500; Golden Rule Realty company, residence, 1214 Clara avenue, \$5,500; H. Poole & Son, residence, 3310 Bowser avenue, \$4,850; Fordyce Bros., residence, 2225 Curdes avenue, \$5,000; Randall & Ihrig, residence, 2301 LeRoy street, \$4,000.

GARY

Gymnasium and Auditorium Building: (capacity 6,000 persons); \$200,000.00. Archt., Jos. Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board

of School Trustees, William Wirt, Supt. Plans in progress. Mature this fall. Brick.

Duplex (2 apts.): \$11,000.00. Owner, Jos. Jeschka, 3635 Jackson St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Apartments (2) Stores (2) Offices (2): \$25,000.00, 2141 W. 11th. Owner, Aug. Sesiack, 2200 W. 17th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Apartment: (12 apts.): \$45,000.00. W. 5th. Owner, Wm. Graden, 667 Pierce St. General contract let to Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Brick.

Apartment: (14 apts.): \$80,000.00. Owner, Adolph Norcovich, contract let to Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Archt., Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000.00, West 7th. Owner, W. Rust, 505 Filmore. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

HAMMOND

Bank Building: \$100,000, 2 sty. & bas., 50x115, Calumet ave. Owner, Hammond State bank, Hammond, Ind. General contract let to Christianson Constr. Co., Chicago, Ill. for \$82,000. Heating and plumbing reserved.

Residence (Dutch Colonial): \$10,000.00. Archt., James Greenwood. Owner, H. B. Watts. General contract let to Guy A. Young. Frame construction.

Hotel: \$150,000, 160 rooms. (Savoy Hotel). Archt., George Lovedall, 24 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Philip Schneider, 1654 Clifton Park, Chicago, Ill. Archt. awarding separate contracts. Heating let to Milbright & Connor Heating Co., Hammond. Concrete work let to Beckman Constr. Co., Hammond. Brick work to C. B. Smith, Hammond. Miscellaneous iron and steel let to New City Iron Works, Chicago, Ill. Start work at once. Brick.

Residence: \$16,000. Archt., Jos. D. Greenwood, First Trust & Savgs. Bldg. Owner, H. B. Watts. General contract let to Guy Young. Brick.

Residence: \$25,000. Archt., L. Crosby Bernard, First Trust & Sav. Bldg. Owner, Samuel Silver, 175 State St. Contract let to J. D. Smith, 44 Lawndale, Hammond, Ind. Brick.

Residence: \$20,000. Archt., L. C. Bernard, First Trust & Sav. Bldg. Owner, Carl Kaufman, 924 Hohman St., Hammond. General contractor, H. B. Olney, 3421 Watling ave., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Brick.

Residence: \$25,000.00. Archt., L. C. Bernard. Owner, Alfred Kaufman, care Carl Kaufman, 924 Hohman St. General contract let to H. B. Olney, 3421 Watling Ave., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Brick.

LAFAYETTE

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School Building: (Longlois school), \$142,000 (10 class rooms and aud.). 1 sty. & bas., 226x126, auditorium seating 1200. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, 821 LaFayette Life Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, A. E. Highley, supt., Mrs. G. C. Goodhart, Pres., Dan Simms, Secy., Mrs. Sahara Westfall, Treas., LaFayette, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids in the fall. Brick veneer over hollow tile, stone trimmings, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction steel trusses over auditorium, mastic flooring. (about 20,000 square feet), composition built-up-roof, metal skylights, steel ceilings, metal trim, steel sash and steel casements, plate & prism glass, finishing hardware, sheet metal & galvanized iron ventilators. R. W. Noland, Mechanical Engineer, 824 LaFayette Life Bldg. will have all the mechanical equipment consisting of a vapor system of steam heating, steel boilers, plumbing, sewerage, ventilating wall boxes, electric wiring, fixtures, electric program clock, fire alarm system.

Storage Building: 1 sty., 127x65. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, LaFayette Life Bldg. Owner, Schurman & Lange Co., 525 N. 9th. General contract let to Eckerman and Ruddell Constr. Co. Heating and plumbing let to A. C. Sandburg. Wiring and fixtures let to The Electric Shop, all or LaFayette.

LAPORTE

Church: \$150,000.00. Archt., George W. Allen, LaPorte Trust & Savgs. Bldg. Owner, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. B. D. Beck, pastor, LaPorte. Preliminary plans. Stone exterior.

Filling Station: \$6,500.00. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress. Mature in 30 days. Brick.

LOGANSPOUT

Post Office: (rem.). Archt., J. A. Wetmore, Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, U. S. Govt., Washington, D. C. Bids close July 19th at 3 p. m.

Filling Station: \$10,000.00. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress. Bids in 30 days. Brick.

MICHIGAN CITY

Telephone Building, Office and Garage: 2 sty. & bas., 46x102. Archt., W. J. Weesner, 256 Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Merchants Mutual Telephone Co., W. B. Hutchinson, pres., 415 Guaranty Bldg., indpls; A. G. Weller, Treas., Michigan City, Ind. General contract awarded to Henry Koelln, Michigan City, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Simpson & Adamson, Michigan City, Ind. Wiring let to Michigan City Electric Co., Michigan City, Ind.

Residence: \$10,000.00. Archt., Ahlgrim and Boonstra, Owner, F. W. Cooke, care Perfection Cooler Co. Contract let to R. F. Glidden. Brick. Start work in 2 weeks.

Warehouse (1 sty. add.): \$10,000, and **Filling Station,** \$7,500.00. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress. Mature in 30 days. Brick.

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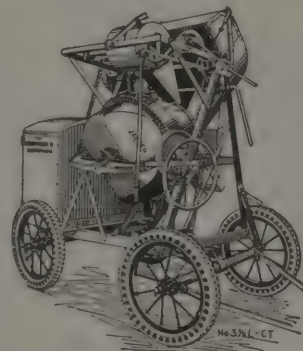
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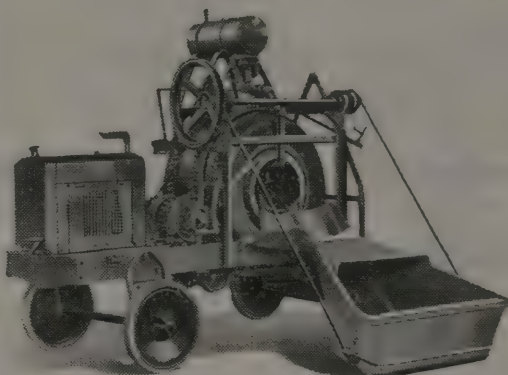


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SHELBYVILLE

***Residence and Garage: \$30,000.** 2 sty. and bas., 65x64. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Edw. Swain, care Shelbyville Desk Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Owner will build and award separated contracts. Start work at once. Stucco over frame, tile roof, 4 baths, tile and hardwood floors, oil burner, fan blast heating, steel sash.

***Apartments and Offices: \$25,000.** 2 sty. and bas., 34x74. Private plans. Owner, H. H. Monks, East Broadway, Shelbyville. Taking bids. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash.

SOUTH BEND

***Theater: (seating 600) and Stores (2):** 2 sty. and bas., 50x117. Mishawaka Ave. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 102 S. Main St. Owner, Dr. Ladislaus Falton, M. D., 305 South Chapin st. and Joseph Vogel, 429 Chapin st. Plans completed. Ready for bids. Brick, terra cotta trl. comp. roof, steam heat, tile work, copper set store fronts, marquise.

***Grade School: \$200,000.** Archt. Freyer-muth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. B. Dugdale, Pres. Bids rejected. Archt. revising plans. Owner will advertise for new bids in 30 days. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

Church and School: \$50,000.00. 2 sty. & bas., 40x80. Ewing and St. Joe. Archt., E. W. Young, 815 Sherland Bldg. Owner, 7th Day Adventist Church, Mr. Schneider, chmn. bldg. com., care Review and Herald Publishing Co. General contract awarded to Ralph Sol-fitt & Sons, 518 E. Sample St., South Bend. Brick.

***Stores (2):** 1 sty., 54x80. Archt., Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Thad M. Talcott (atty.). General contract let to Paul Lelder, South Bend. Htg. and plmg. to United Plmg. & Htg. Co. Brick, terra cotta trim.

***Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00.** Archt., Austin & Shambles, 111 N. LaFayette. Owner Mr. Egnall, care Egnall & Verin (plastering contractors), Christman bldg. Owner builds and awards contracts. Brick, stucco. Foundation in.

TERRE HAUTE

***Theatre (rem.): "Grand Theatre."** Crawford Fairbanks Estate. Contract let to Gustave Brand, 1428 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

***Gym: \$15,000.** Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager. Owner, home for Dependent Children. Contract let to F. C. Libbert, 1208 N. Center; Htg. and Plmg. to Joslin Htg. Co.

***School (add.): \$7,000.** Fayette Twp., Vigo county, Shepherdsville, Ind. Archt., Ihas. W. Allen, Swope Block, Terre Haute. Owner, Benjamin F. Holdaway, Trustee, West Terre Haute, Indiana, Rural Route. Bids close July 23d. Brick, 2 warm air furnaces. Brick, 2 warm air furnaces.

Gymnasium: \$15,000. 1 sty., 65x80. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Home for Dependent Children, Capt. B. F. Stahl, Supt. Bids soon. Brick.

Residence: \$20,000. at Newport, Indiana. Archt., Shourds-Stoner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, H. B. Aikman, Newport, Ind. Owner builds and award separate contracts. Taking bids on materials. Frame.

***Synagogue: \$50,000.** 2 sty. & bas., 60x80, 5th and Poplar sts. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Br' Nai Abraham Congregation, Louis Brown, chmn., 705 S.

17th; Max Cramer, 405 Star Bldg. Owner receiving bids to close August 2nd. Brick, conc & steel, vapor heating system, steel sash comp. roof.

Storage Building: \$30,000. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress. Bids in 30 days. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000. 2100 block on Ohio St. Owner, Walter McCloud, 625 S. 6th. Contractor, H. F. Lippert, 10 S. 22nd. Brick veneer. Starting work.

***School: (add.) \$7,000.** Fayette Twp., Vigo County, Ind. Archt. Charles W. Allen, Swope Block, Terre Haute. Owner, Benjamin F. Holdaway, Trustee, West Terre Haute, Ind. Rural Route. Owner receiving bids to close July 23. Bric, 2 hot air furnaces.

***Truck Salesroom and Service: \$35,000.** 1 sty. Private plans. Owner, Hulman Co. (Wholesale Grocers), 900 Wabash Ave. Lessee of building, International Harvester Co., 225 N. 9th. Terre Haute and Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. General contract let to Roehm Bros., 30 N. 5th. Brick.

Building Permits

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Earl Mann, Myers Bros. Bldg. Contractor, Frank L. Richardt, 705 S. 17th. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000. S. 31st. Owner, P. J. Davis, 619 S. 22nd. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500. S. 20th. Owner, Mr. Good, 2218 Wabash. Contract let to H. F. Lippert, 19 S. 22nd. Brick veneer and frame.

Residence: \$6,000. S. 24th. Owner, Geo. Burget, 1209-1/2 Wabash St. Owner builds. Brick veneer and frame.

VINCENNES

Orphans Home (rem.): \$10,000.00. Archt., Sutton & Rountt, Citizens Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Court House, Vincennes. Plans in progress. Work will consist of new heating plant. Low pressure boiler. New porches.

Heating Plant (installation of steam heating in school): Posey Township, Clay county, at Staunton, Ind. Archt., Sutton and Rountt, Vincennes. Owner, William McCullough, Trustee, Brazil, Ind., Route No. 3. Plans in progress.

Bank (rem.): new stone front, new bank fixtures and general interior alterations: \$20,000.00. at Shoals, Ind. Archt., John W. Gad-dis, American National Bank Bldg., Vincennes. Owner, Martin County State Bank, Shoals, Ind. General contract awarded to Brown & Shirley Constr. Co., Shoals, Ind. Start work soon.

Residence: \$7,000.00. Owner, S. L. Kirk (contractor), 311 Harrison St. Owner builds. Excavating. Brick veneer.

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***Dover: School, \$90,000.** Jefferson Twp., Boone county, Ind. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Owner,

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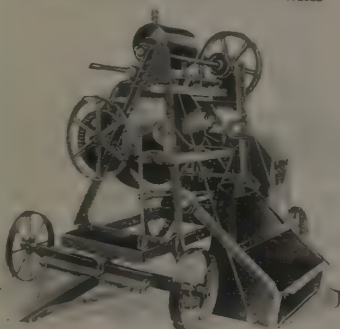
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chanical engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis.

*New Albany: High School: \$320,000, Archt., W. C. Findt, Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Board of School Trustees. Mary E. Clark, pres.. New Albany. Plans about completed. School bonds amounting to \$249,900 will be sold July 31st. Bids for building will be advertised for shortly after.

*Washington: Bottling Plant, 2 sty., 80x180. Owner, Cocoa-Cola Bottling Works, Washington, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late fall. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

*Bedford: Store (alt.): \$16,000.00. Owner, Brooks Estate, W. F. Brooks, in charge, Lessee of building, J. C. Penney Co., 370 7th ave., New York City. Contract let to Bedford Steel and Constr. Co., Bedford, Ind.

*Lafayette: Bank Bldg., \$125,000. Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, National Fowler Bank. General contractor, A. E. Kemmer, Plumbing let to Wallace Bros. Heating to Werkoff-Mertz Co. Wiring to Brassie-Bowers Co. Steel to Wallace Foundry Co., all of Lafayette. Granite to Cold Spring Granite Co., Cold Spring.

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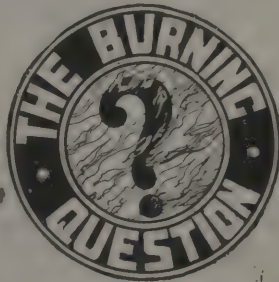
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*Lebanon: Repairs to heating and ventilating system, \$10,000. Engineer, R. W. Noland, LaFayette Life Bldg., LaFayette, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Lebanon, Ind. Contract let to F. V. Edwards Co., Noblesville, Ind.

*New Salem: School, \$50,000; Richland twp., Rush County. Archt. Harry M. Griffin, Connersville, Ind. Owner, Fred Goddard, trustee, New Salem, Ind. General contract let to Molr and Davis, 836 N. Denny st., Indianapolis, \$28,000.

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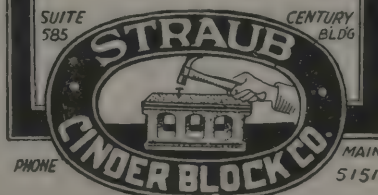


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The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the office of the school trustee in the town of Windfall City, Indiana, in said township and at the office of the architects for said building, Richards and McGaw, Tipton, Indiana, and copies are available to bidders for use at their own offices upon deposit with the architects of twenty-five dollars or trustee, to guarantee the return of same on or before the opening

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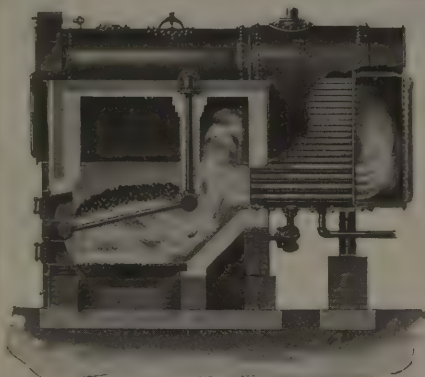
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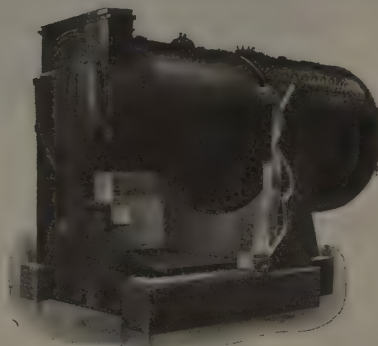


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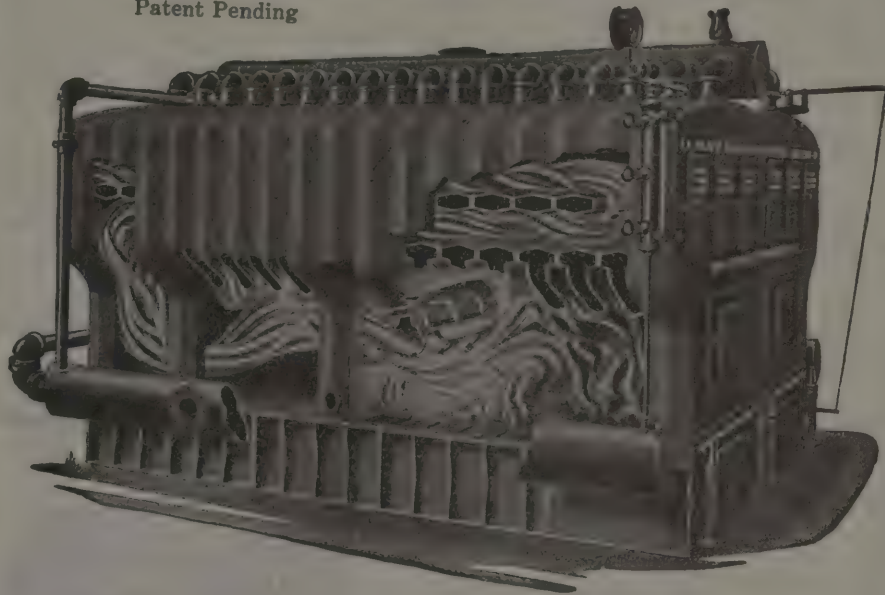
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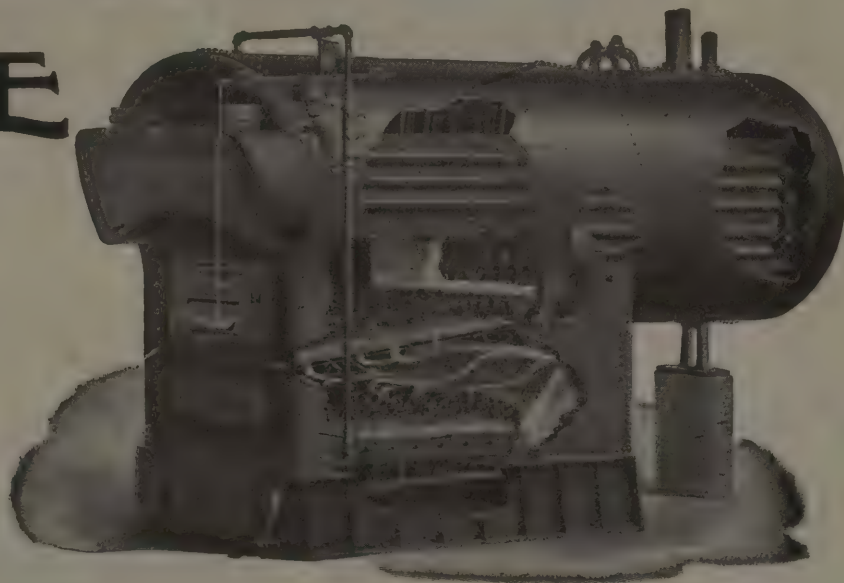
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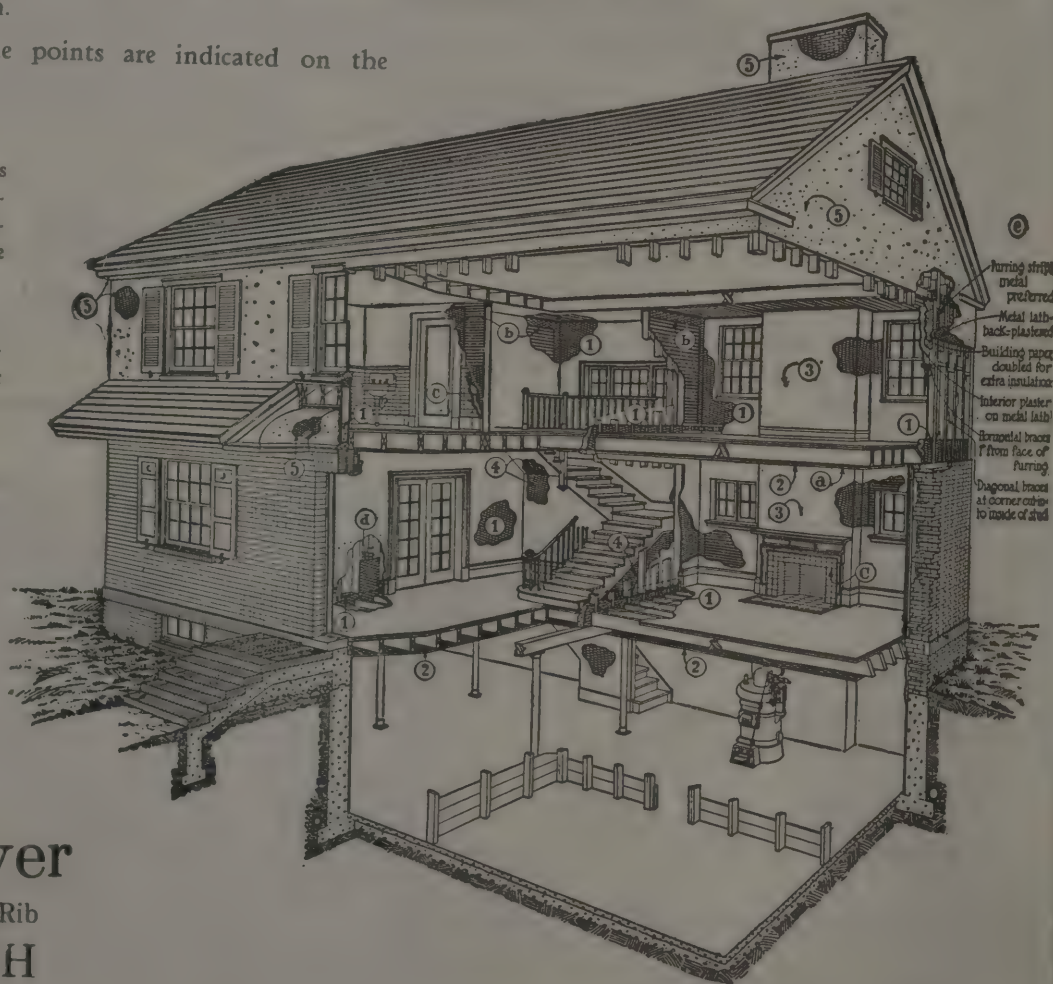
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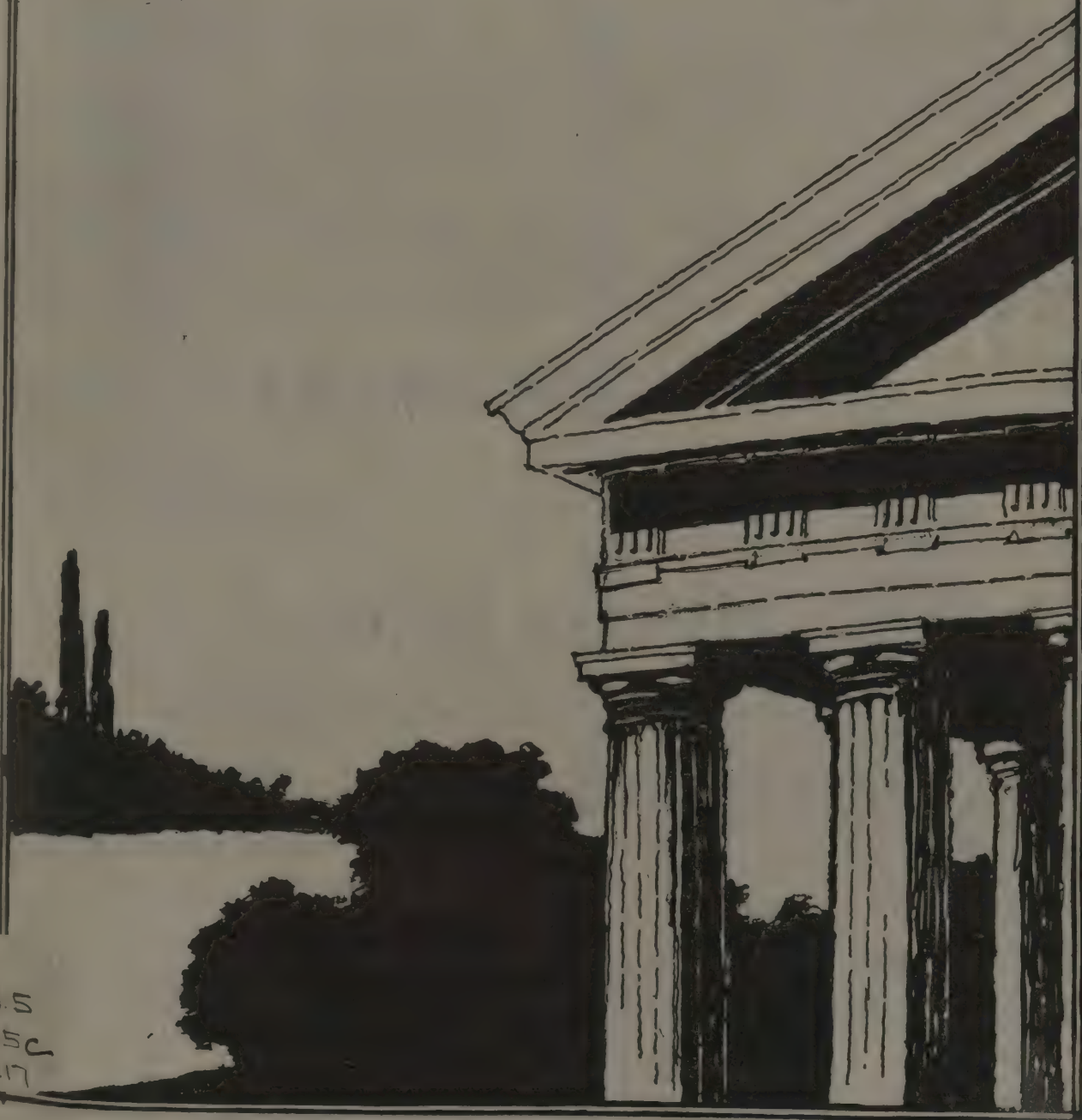
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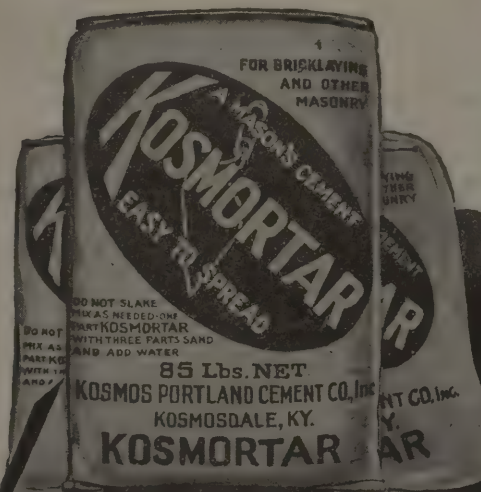
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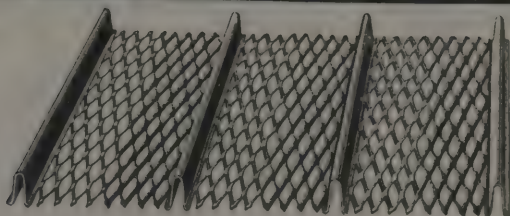
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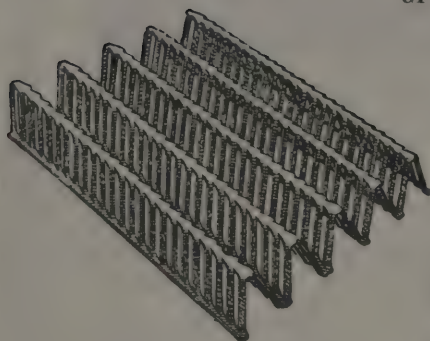
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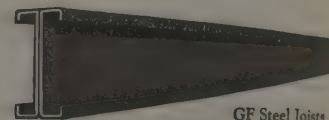


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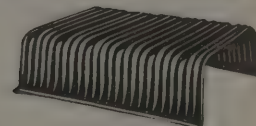


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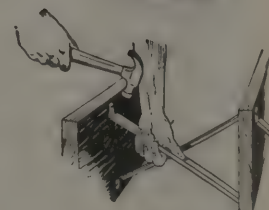
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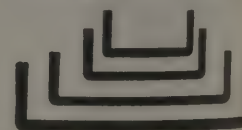
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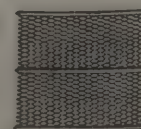
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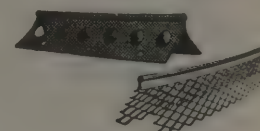
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News of the Week

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***Motion Picture Theater:** (seating 3,500). \$1,000,000. "Indiana Theater." Washington St. between Illinois and Capitol. Archt. Rubush and Hunter, 428 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, Circle Theater Corp., A. L. Block, Pres., 33 West Wash. St.; Robert Lieber, V. P., care H. Lieber Co., 24 W. Wash. St.; Fred C. Gardner, care E. C. Atkins and Co. Archt. receiving bids to close July 28th. The following are figuring: William P. Jungclauss Co., 825 Mass. Ave., Indpls.; E. C. Strathman Co., 712 Meyer-Kiser Bldg., Indpls.; Craig-Curtiss Constr. Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Everett Winter Constr. Co., Book Bldg., Detroit, Mich.; Danis Hunt Constr. Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Main Memorial Shrine: (Superstructure). \$1,000,000. Indpls. Archt. Walker and Weeks. Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Indiana World War Memorial, Board of Trustees, Michigan and Pennsylvania Sts., Indpls. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in time for opening of bids at the next meeting of the Board, October 19th, 1926. Work is progressing on sub-structure by E. C. Strathman Constr. Co., Indpls.

***College Building:** \$1,000,000.00 (First unit consisting of Arthur Jordan Memorial Hall, Recitation Building, Temporary Administration Building), "Fairview Park." Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees, Butler University, Irvington, Indianapolis. Plans completed. Ready for bids shortly. Excavating let to Marion County Const. Co. Brick, conc and steel.

***Tuberculosis Hospital:** (additions) \$350,000. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Harry Dunn, Aud., Court House. Archt. Harrison & Turnock. Bids close August 6, at 10:00 a. m. The following are figuring general contract: Roy Bryant, Franklin, Ind., Krehay Constr. Co., Wm. P. Jungclauss Co., State Constr. Co., H. M. Michaels, 2901 N. Cap. R. W. Bauman Constr. Co., Brown & Mick, Service Constr. Co., American Constr. Co., 1201 E. Georgia, all of Indianapolis.

Apartment Hotel: (95 1 and 2 room apts. and 5 stores), 6 sty. and bas., 90x123. Archt. Everett H. Crabb, State Life Building. Owner, name withheld for present. Preliminary plans. Mature late Fall or early Spring.

Brick, reinforced concrete, fireproof constr., terra cotta trim, 1 freight and 1 passenger elevator, steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof, copper set store fronts, terrazzo, marble and tile work, kitchen units.

***Grade School No. 72:** \$105,975. Troy and Carson Avenues. Archt. Donald Graham, Hume Mansure Building. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian St. Low bidder on general contract, William P. Jungclauss Co., 825 Mass. Ave., \$83,491. Low bidder on heating and ventilating, Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois St., \$13,856. Low bidder on plumbing, Clarke Bros., Century Bldg., \$6,677. Low bidder on wiring, Hatfield Electric Co., 102 S. Meridian St., \$1,951. Will award contracts in a few days.

Motion Picture Theater: \$150,000. 1 and 2 sty., 170x100, at 10th and Dearborn Sts. Archt. H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings and Trust Bldg. Owner, C. M. Kelly, Agent, 3551 Washington Boulevard. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, complete theater equipt., tile and marble work.

Residence and Garage: \$60,000, 2 sty. and bas., 5110 N. Meridian. Archt. and contractor, H. L. Simon, 5151 N. Meridian St. Owner, name withheld. Start work shortly. Brick stone trim, tile roof, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, incinerator, water softener.

***Packing Plant:** (addition) \$55,000, 3 sty., 50x60. Archt. W. H. Albersmeier, Rauh Bldg. Owner, The Wadley Co. (Wholesale Poultry), North St. and Canal. Archt. revising plans. new bids soon. Brick, concrete.

***Floor Oil:** (300 gallons). Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close August 3rd at 11:00 a. m.

***Creamery:** (3 sty. addition 57x80), \$50,000 Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., 45 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Standard Nut Margarine Co., Roosevelt Ave. and Lewis St. Archt. receiving bids to close July 30th. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Residence and (2) Car Garage:** \$30,000, 2 sty and bas., Shelbyville. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Ed. Swain, Shelbyville. Owner builds. Archt. taking bids on sub-contracts. Start work at once. Stucco over frame, tile roof, fan blast heating system, steel windows, incinerator, water softener, laundry equipt., tile baths. Italian style of architecture.

***Residence and Garage:** \$25,000, 2 sty. and bas., Shelbyville, Ind. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Dr. McFadden (M. D.), Shelbyville. Plans about completed. Bids in two weeks. Stucco

over frame, slate roof, steel windows, water softener, laundry equipment, stone floors, fan blast heating system.

Inclosed Connecting Corridor: School No. 5. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian. Bids close August 3rd, at 11:00 a. m.

Driving of a Deep Well: 75th and College, Archt. Harrison & turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Indiana School for the Blind. Bids close July 30th, at 10:00 a. m.

Wire Fencing: At Tuberculosis Hospital. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Harry Dunn, Auditor, Court House. Bids close July 30th at 10:00 a. m.

Boiler House: (addition), at School No. 47. Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close August 10th, at 8:00 p. m. Bids will be received for each of the following separately: (a) General construction. (b) Heating equipment. (c) Stack. Bidders may also bid upon these items in a combination bid.

Two Single, Low Pressure Vacuum Pumps: Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian St. Taking bids to close August 10th at 8:00 p. m.

Installation of Septic Tank: for Broad Ripple High School. Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close August 10th at 8:00 p. m.

Painting of Interior Plastered Walls and Exterior and Interior Wood and metal Work: in school \$4,000, Wayne Twp., Marion County, at High School Road on West Morris St. Owner, Vestal C. Davis, Trustee, Rural Route "C." Indpls. Bids close July 29th at 8:00 p. m.

Contracts Awarded

Tire Service and Light Manufacturing Building: \$100,000, 3 sty and bas., 58x125, N. Meridian near Pratt St. Archt. Russell N. Edwards Co., Union Trust Building, Lessee of first floor, Quick Tire Service Co. Inc., 548 N. Meridian St. Lessee of 2nd floor The Healing Art Decorative Studios, Whiting, Indiana. Owner, Building Corporation, Ira M. Holmes, American Central Life Bldg. General contract awarded to E. C. Strathman Co., 712 Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Start work soon.

***Garage:** \$75,000, 24 West 27th. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, George Marott, 18 E. Wash. General contract let to R. W. Bauman

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***Catholic High School:** \$1,000,000, 3 sty. & bas., (3 units), 14th and Meridian. Archt. Adolph Scherrer, Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Cathedral High School, Rev. Peter Killian. Beech Grove (Marion county), Ind., is chairman and Rev. Jos. E. Hamill, Secy., 1347 N. Meridian St., Indpls. The contractors to whom contracts for various phases of the work were awarded were as follows: J. G. Karstedt Construction Company, wrecking, excavation, grading, concrete work, reinforcing brick work, carpentry and hardware; G. Ittenbach Company, stone work; Charles McGarvey, plastering, metal lathing, furring and steel studs; Robert Berner Structural Steel Company, wrought iron, steel, cast iron and steel chairs; William Waugh & Son, painting and varnishing glass and glazing; H. W. Laut & Co., sheet metal, skylights, tile roofing, tar and gravel roofing; F. H. O'Toole, marble work, tile work, terrazzo, slate blackboards; E. F. Marburger & Son, rubber and linoleum floor coverings; J. J. Tuite Company, metal partitions; Freyn Brothers, heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewerage systems; the Robbins Electric Company, electric wiring.

***Township Grade School:** \$55,000, 2 sty. and bas., addition, 41x64 (4 class rooms and auditorium), Washington Township, Michigan Road Marion County, Indiana, near Indianapolis. Archt. Chas. H. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Charles M. Dawson, Trustee, Rural Route "K" 1, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to Jake Mann, Mooresville, Ind., for \$39,000. Heating let to Sam Wade, Mooresville, Ind., \$10,563. Plumbing let to Callon Bros., 24 S. Alabama St., Indianapolis, \$4,000. Wiring let to Skillman Electric Co., Indianapolis, \$1,475.

***Tire Service and Battery Station:** \$25,000, 1 sty., 195x15, and 113x20, 710-14 North Meridian St. Archt. Sam A. Craig, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, Indianapolis Tire Service Co., 620 N. Meridian. General contract let to Frank F. Richards, 4183 Broadway. Brick and steel.

Apartment Building: (8 apts.), \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., 45x80, at 405-11 E. 38th. Owner and builder, Alonzo Jeffers, 4102 East 38th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer, steam heat, comp. roof, incinerator.

***Residence, Garage and Servants Quarters:** \$60,000, Washington Boulevard. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Building, Indianapolis.

apolis. Owner, Macy W. Malott, V. P. Indiana National Bank. General contract awarded to Brandt Bros., Indiana Trust Bldg., approx. \$50,000. Plumbing let to Hayes Bros., \$3,487. Bids in btg. and wiring, Brick veneer, stone trim, tile roof, steel sash, incinerator, wall safe, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors.

***Parochial School:** (add.), \$20,000, 1122 Taber St. Owner, Rev. Father Downey, 1109 Kelly St., Supt. of construction, W. O. Wine, 1618 Kelley St. Archt. J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Bldg., 1 sty and bas., 58x91. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 4372 Central. Owner, F. A. Gritt, 42 East 37th St. Contract let to A. E. Glidden, 714 J. F. Wild Bldg. Brick veneer.

***Church:** (rem. and add.), 1427 Blaine Ave. Archt. W. H. Gains, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, Blaine Ave. M. E. Church. Rev. H. H. Sheldon, Pastor, 1322 Kappes St. General contract, A. H. Unversaw, 1155 Shelby St. Work will consist of succoing walls of present church, new asphalt shingle roof, new basement, new fan blast heating system, art glass, 1 sty. rear addition, painting and plastering, re-wiring and general alterations. Heating let to National Heating Co. Plumbing in general contract.

***Htg. and Vtg. Systems:** \$9,000, School in Clark Twp., Johnson County, Ind. Engineer, Bevington & Williams, Ind. Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Abe Heck, Trustee, Franklin, Indiana. Contract let to Sam Wade, Mooresville, Ind.

***Factory:** (add.), 2 sty., 80x150. Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Central States Envelope Co., East Washington St. General contract let to J. W. and W. C. Martin, 3551 Carrollton Ave. Brick, mill construction.

***Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. and bas., 30x50. Wash. Blvd., so. of 49th. Archt. Chas. T. Freijls, 233 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, Fred Terry, care archt. General contract let to A. E. Glidden, 2439 Talbott. Brick veneer.

***School:** (add.), \$40,000, Morgantown, Ind. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Maurice Murphy, Trustee, Morgantown. Contractor, Haskell-Ferguson Co., Franklin, Ind. Steel let to Central States Bridge Co., Indpls. Wiring to Edw. Staley Elect. Co., Martinsville.

***Residence, Garage, and Servants Quarters:** Muncie, Indiana. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, C. M.

Kitzelman, (Iron Works), Muncie. General contractor, Albert Glaser. On foundation. Brick veneer.

Printing Plant: (general alt.) Archt. Geo. Schreiber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Sentinel Printing Co., 123 W. Market. Contract let to S. A. Gwinn, 3437 N. Illinois; Htg. & plmg. to Callon Bros.; wiring to Meier Electric Co.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED WEEK OF JULY 15 TO JULY 22, 1926

Office: (add.), \$10,000, Penn. R. R. at Jeff. and Wash. Sts. Owner, The Pennsylvania R. R., Indpls. Contractor, John A. Schumacher Co., 818 E. St. Clair Street. Brick.

Residence: \$7,950, 4608 E. 10th. Owner, John Royse, 515 Lemcke Bldg. Contract let to N. A. Moslander, 515 Lemcke Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$7,200, 230 Blue Ridge Rd. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 E. 54th. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,500, 5858 Forest Lane. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 E. 54th. Owner will build by day labor. Stucco.

Residence: \$7,800, 5635 N. Delaware. Owner, Earl W. Cook, 3902 Park. Contract let to G. C. Cloud, 4631 College Ave. Brick.

Residence: \$6,800, 5810 Pleasant Run Blvd. Owner, Horace E. Boggay, 942 N. Gray St. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$5,450, 6220 Ashland Ave. Owner, Ernest Bouslog, 3446 N. Illinois St. Contract let to Sturdy Bldg. Co., 616 Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,300 (double) 3704-06 N. Capitol. Owner, R. A. Groff, 17 West 27th. Contract let to A. B. Cox, Cicero, Ind. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 309 S. Ritter. Owner, E. D. Boening, 4513 East 10th. Frame.

Stores: (2) 940 E. Wash. Owner, J. D. Hamilton, 938 E. Wash. Contract let to W. B. Wood, 702 Wallace. Brick.

Stores: (2) Rural and Southeastern. Owner, H. Epstein, 449 S. Rural St. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$4,600, 1204 N. Riley. Owner, James Baker, 600 Bancroft. Contract let to Fred H. Aops, 2608 Bellefontaine. Frame.

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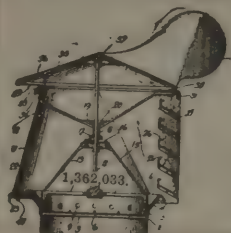
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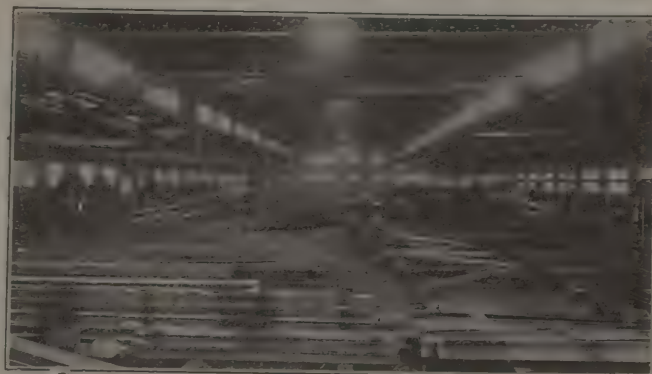
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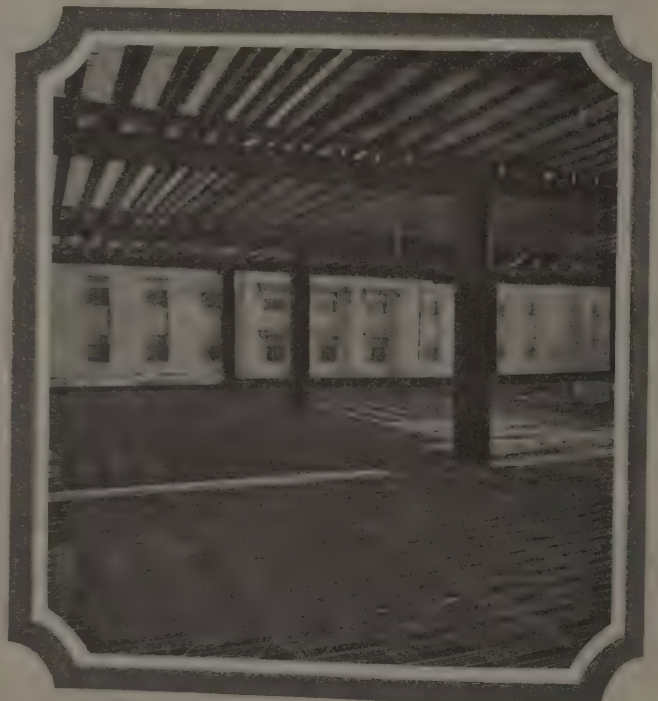
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tives, all accompanied by their wives, participated.

A noon lunch was served at the Highland Golf and Country Club after which the tournament was launched. This proved to be a black and white affair, a color scheme that left most of the crowd out, but an event that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. J. Nelson Black, shop superintendent at Indianapolis, won the tourney and was presented with a silver loving cup. Don E. White, Ft. Wayne, was runner up.

The golfing feature concluded, the crowd of one hundred repaired to the Columbia Club where evening dinner was served and prizes were distributed. As a finale to the day's program the company entertained its guests with a theater party at Keith's where "The Old Soak" was presented by the Stuart Walker Players.

SETTLE GLAZING DISPUTE AT HAMMOND

Satisfactory Agreement Reached This Week

The long drawn out glazing controversy at Hammond, Ind., which had the building industry in an upset state has at last been settled. The contractors' committee and the one representing the Painters Union reached an agreement early this week.

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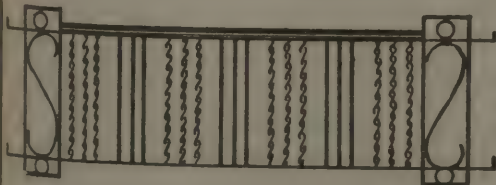
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BIG WALKOUT AT INDIANAPOLIS

Contractors Take Out Time to Gambol—
Don't Mistake the Word

There was quite a walk-out of building contractors at Indianapolis July 15, the closed shop was put into effect, and building operations, rather supervision, was neglected. It all may sound rather

alarming, but things were not thrown into the chaotic state that one might

suppose from the prevailing conditions.

The contractors walked out to participate in the annual picnic of the General Contractors Association, hence the closed shop.

It was a revival of a custom that in days gone by at Indianapolis meant an extraordinary occasion, for the annual picnic of the contractors was a real event in the local building industry's calendar.

This year the outing was held down at New Bethel, Ind., at John Mann's place where a delicious chicken dinner was served, and it was a revelation to see the way the contractors went after the chickens. Yes, chickens, real chickens.

The festivities began along in the late afternoon and a crowd of some fifty-five builders were on hand to boost things along. The committee in charge put a ban on croquet and substituted horse-shoe pitching which kept the crowd busy. We failed to get the race results but there must have been races for there was considerable talk about the galloping dominoes which were ridden hard.

It was a big afternoon and the next day the casualty list was reported nihil all builders being back on the job to whoop the work along.

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Gymnasium, Vocation Shops, Exposition Hall, Aud.: \$100,000. Archt. Alfred Grindie, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Roy Pike, Dr. G. Frank Holland, W. E. Showers, Bloomington. General contract awarded to Charles A. Pike, 311 E. Kirkwood.

CONNERSVILLE

Catholic School: (Additions and rem.) 2 sty. & bas. Lawrenceburg, Ind. Archt. Hendel and Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Owner, St. Lawrence Parish, Rev. William Kreis, Pastor, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Bids close August 17th, at 10:00 a. m. Brick, septic tank, hollow tile, limestone trim, 4 skylights, asbestos roofing, steel sash, slate blackboards, struct. steel. (A set of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 312 E. Market St., Indpls.)

CROWN POINT

Criminal Court Building: \$90,485, at Crown Point Ind. Lake County. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, George M. Poland, Auditor, Court House, Crown Point. Archt. Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind. General contract awarded to The Hendelberg, Lumber Co., Crown Point, Ind., for \$61,375. Heating let to Calumet Plumbing and Heating Co., Whiting, Ind., for \$11,955. Plumbing let to Inland Engineering Co., Hammond, Ind., for \$5,500. Wiring let to General Engineering and Sales Co., Hammond, Ind., for \$2,555. Start work at once.

County Jail: (addition) \$96,378.88, Lake County, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, George M. Poland, Auditor, Court House, Crown Point, Ind. General contract awarded

to Hendelberg Lumber Co., Crown Point, Ind., for \$33,456.10; Heating let to Inland Heating Corp., Hammond, Ind., \$11,500; Plumbing let to Inland Engineering Corp., Hammond, for \$8,370. Electric work let to General Engg. & Sales Co., Hammond, Ind., for \$1,449.78; Electric fixtures let to Best Electric Co., Gary, Ind., for \$249. Cell equipment let to Stewart Iron Works Co., for \$41,454. Start work at once.

Comfort Station: \$12,900, at Fair Grounds, Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Crown Point. General contract let to F. E. Muzzall & Sons, Crown Point, Indiana, \$12,900.

ELWOOD

High and Grade School: 12 sty. and bas., rear addition, 35x65, at Elwood Indiana. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Hilda Nelson, Pres., Dr. Wayne Dean, Secy., Elwood, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close July 30th. Brick. The following contractors are figuring general contract: Harry Vahle, New Palestine, Ind.; Hisey & Rebout Constr. Co., Rockford, Ohio; R. D. Smith, Elwood, Ind.; Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; W. R. Dunkin & Son, Flora, Ind.; Roy C. Bryant, Franklin, Ind.; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford, Ind.; David Thomas, Tipton, Ind.

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Millinery Building: \$60,000, 3 sty. and bas., 55x140. Archt. George L. Ohmar, Co. 210 Utility Bldg., Ft. Wayne and Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Pigeon Millinery Co., 610 Harrison St. General contract let to Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St. Brick, concrete and steel, stone and stucco front, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash, copper set store fronts tile work.

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Residence: \$5,500, Anderson St. Owner, Samuel P. Shannon, 3133 Piqua St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 2337 Winter. Owner, Arthur G. Lepper, 302 East Wildwood. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 715 Forest. Owner, Robert E. Huffine, 2333 S. Lafayette. Contract let to Esta J. Hire, 4306 Fairfield. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000, Lawndale Drive. Owner, Adolph Fromm, Chillicothe, Ohio. Contract let to W. W. Reichter, 657 Irene Ave., Ft. Wayne. Brick veneer.

Residence: (4) \$5,000 each. Owner, Lophshire-Berry Realty Co., 328 Utility Bldg. General contract let to William H. Myers, 824 Huffman St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 3310 Central Drive. Owner, Mr. Christen, care contr. Contract let to Michael Kinder & Son, 3714 Hanna St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 2508 Lillie. Owner, C. A. Lehman, 2613 Oliver. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

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J. P. Brueck, 1901 N. Anthony. Brick

Residence: \$6,000. Cherokee Road. Owner,
Dr. Allen Hamilton, 337 West Wayne. Con-
tract let to Metcalf and Wells, Citizens Trust

Residence: \$6,500. 228 S. Cornell. Owner,
Harry Kanning, 718 McKee. Contract let to
Harry Hoffman, 2814 Weisser Park.

Residence: (3) \$5,000 each. Owner, Gris-
wood Realty Co., 511 First National Bank
Bldg. Owner will build by day work. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000. 2817 Plaza Drive. Own-
er, E. H. Poole, 2204 Hanna. Contract let to
Poole and Sons, 1429 Lillie. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. 1421 Spring. Owner, Carl
Wheeler, 2313 West Main St. Owner builds.
Frame.

Residence: \$6,000. 208 Fleming. Owner,
John Worthman (Contr.). 4827 Montrose.
Owner will build by day work. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. 1432 Kensington Blvd.
owner, Home Realty Co., 103 E. Main. Own-
er builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500. 3709 Shady Court. Owner,
Superior Building Co. Owner builds.

FRANKFORT

Church: \$20,000. 1 sty. and bas., 40x60 at
Boswell, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peo-
ples Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, First
Methodist Church, Boswell, Ind. On working
drawings. Ready for bids in three weeks.
Brick.

*School: (add.), \$30,000. 1 sty., 60x90. Laura-
mie Township, Tippecanoe County, at Clark's
Hill, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples
Life Bldg., Frankfort. Owner, J. Howard
Baer, Trustee, Clark's Hill, Indiana, Rural
Route "A". Bids closed yesterday, July 23.

*School: (add.), \$45,000. 2 sty. and bas., (4
class rooms, combination aud. and gym., man-

ual training and domestic science rooms),
Washington Twp., Tippecanoe County, at
Buck Creek, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard,
Peoples Life Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, W. F.
Browne, Trustee, Colburn, Indiana. General
contract awarded to John Paden, Frankfort,
Ind., \$36,000. Heating, ventilating and plumb-
ing. Emshoff & Layton Co., Frankfort, Ind.,
\$7,300. Wiring to Chaille Electric Co., Frank-
fort, Ind., \$2,040.

*School: (add.), \$13,500. Washington Twp.,
Tippecanoe County, at Colburn, Ind. Archt.
Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frank-
fort. Owner, W. F. Browne, Trustee, Col-
burn, Indiana. General contract let to John
Sharp, Camden, Ind., \$9,600. Heating, ven-
tilating and plumbing let to Emshoff and
Layton, Frankfort, Ind., \$3,380. Wiring to
Chaille Electric Co., Frankfort, \$860.

GARY

Apartment: (3 apts.), \$13,600. West 11th.
Owner, Nick Numinsky, 570 Buchanan St.
Owner will build and award separate con-
tracts. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$16,000. Hayes.
Owner, L. S. Combs, 757 Broadway. Owner
will build and award separate contracts.
Brick veneer.

Apartment (3 apts.). Store (1): \$17,000.
Owner, T. J. Muich, 3645 Broadway. Own-
er will build and award separate contracts.
Brick.

Duplex Residences: (2) \$10,000 each. Mar-
shall St. Owner, S. Albrecht, 1365 Ellis-
worth. Owner will build and award separate
contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$13,000. Owner, H. J. Rosen-
bloom, 700 Broadway. Owner will build and
award separate contracts. Brick, hollow tile.

Residence: \$11,000. Owner, W. C. Burke,
3841 Broadway. Owner will build and award
separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000. McKinley. Owner, Maud
Anchors, 757 Broadway. Owner will build and
award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, W. H. Guthill,
643 Hayes St. Owner will build and award
separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Undertaking Establishment: (1 sty. top
add.), \$10,000. Owner, J. D. Smith, 2293 Wash-
ington St. Contract let to Mid-City Realty
Co., 1300 Broadway. Brick.

Residences: (4) \$6,000 each. Owner, Ameri-
can Construction Co., 1713 Broadway. Brick
and hollow tile.

GREENCASTLE

*Sorority House: \$40,000. Archt. McGuire &
Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls.
Owner, Delta-Delta-Delta Sorority, Mrs. Hor-
tence Hudson, in charge, Greencastle. Gen-
eral contractor, H. M. Michael, 2901 N. Capitol
Ave., Indpls. Htg. and plug. let to W. A.
Reemer Co., Greencastle, Ind. Wiring to Wil-
ham Conklin, Greencastle. Start work short-
ly. Brick, stone trim.

Residence: \$6,500. Archt. H. C. Callender,
Central Nat. Bank Bldg., Greencastle. Owner,
Frank Allen (Contractor). Owner will build
by day labor. Stucco and frame.

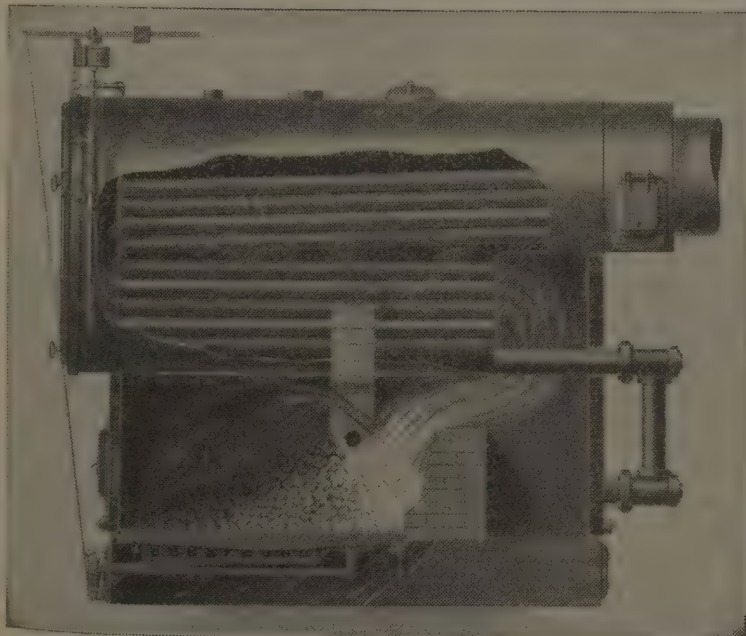
Store: (add.), \$10,000. Owner, Prevo
Brothers (Dry Goods). General contract
let to Walter R. Heath, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg.,
Greencastle, Ind. Brick, comp. roof, extension
to present htg. system.

*Storage Garage and Filling Station: \$15,-
000. Archt. H. C. Callender, Central National
Bank Bldg. Owner, High Point Oil Co., Green-
castle, Contractor, Kirschner Constr. Co.,
Kansas, Illinois. On foundation.

HAMMOND

Residence: 2 sty. & bas., 30x42, at Standard
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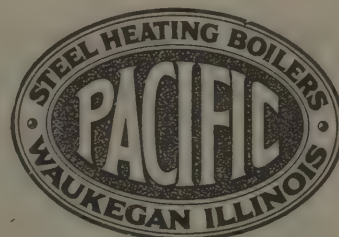


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*Technical High School: (add.), \$25,000.00, Owner, Board of Education. General contract let to J. H. McClay, \$19,000. Plumbing let to J. H. McGuire. Heating let to James Saylor. Wiring to Indiana Electric Co., all of Hammond, Ind.

*Hotel: \$150,000, 160 rooms (Savoy Hotel), Archt., George Lovedall, 21 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Phillip Schneider, 1654 Clifton Park, Chicago, Ill. General contract let to M. P. Neilson Constr. Co., Chicago, Ill. Heating let to Hilbricht & Connor Heating Co., Hammond. Concrete work let to Beckman Constr. Co., Hammond. Brick work to C. B. Smith, Hammond. Miscellaneous iron and steel let to New York City Iron Works, Chicago, Ill. Start work at once. Brick.

KOKOMO

Garage & Salesroom: 1 sty. & bas., 45x132. Archt. Oscar Cook, Armstrong Bldg. Owner, John J. Miller (Willis-Knight Agency), 21 E. Main. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof.

*Bank: (rem. and add.) \$70,000. Archt. Oscar Cook, Armstrong Bldg. Owner, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank. General contract let to E. L. Danner, 416 S. Union St. Brick, terra cotta, terrazzo and marble work.

Kokomo: Filling Station, \$5,000. Market & Taylor Sts. Archt. Oscar Cook, 622 Armstrong Bldg. Owner, Hot Spot Gasoline & Oil Co. Plans in progress. Brick.

LAFAYETTE

*Hospital: (addition), \$200,000 at "Walter Reid Memorial Hospital." Richmond, Indiana. Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Building, Lafayette. Owner, Board of Trustees, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids to close August 2nd at 2:00 p. m. The following contractors are figuring general contract: Harry E. Pinnick, Richmond, Ind.; Vincent H. Juerling & Son, Richmond, Ind.; David Eschelman & Sons, Anderson, Ind.; Chas. L. Sanders & Son, Portland, Ind.; E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind.; E. L. Danner, Kokomo, Ind.; F. K. Vaughn Bldg. Co., Hamilton, Ohio; Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind.; Wortham Construction Co., Louisville, Ky.; J. M. Cutshall & Sons, Brazil, Ind.; John W. Mueller & Co., Richmond, Ind.; Clark Construction Co., Danville, Illinois. Plans and specifications.

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*Hospital: (addition and rem.), \$200,000, Lafayette. Archt. D. X. Murphy & Bros., 714 Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Sisters of St. Francis, Lafayette, Ind. Archt. receiving estimates. Brick.

*Church: (add.), \$10,000. Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, First Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. T. Goodsell, Pastor, 700 Brown St. General contract let to A. E. Kemmer. Brick Veneer.

LOGANSPORT

Sisters House: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., 45x86. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg. Owner, St. Joseph Parish. Rev. Father Michael Aichlinger.

general contract, Arthur J. Wolfe. Heating, T. H. Sullivan. Plumbing, Wm. Whitehead & Son. Wiring, Jos. Neymeyer, all of Logansport.

Court House: (reroof), tile or slate roofing, Rochester, Ind. Archt. Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg., Logansport. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Rochester. Bids close August 14th at 2:30 p. m.

*Community Bldg.: \$150,000. Archt. Carl J. Horn. Owner, City of Logansport. Project held in abeyance until spring.

*Logansport: Post Office (rem.). Archt. J. A. Wetmore, Treas. Dept., Washington, D. C. Owner, United States Government, Treas. Dept., Wash. D. C. Low bidder on general contract, James I. Barnes Constr. Co., Logansport, Ind., \$13,970.

RICHMOND

Theatre: \$100,000. Owner, M. E. Remley, Richmond, Ind. Plans completed. Start work shortly. Brick, conc. & steel, comp. roof, steam heat, tile & marble work, pipe organ, complete theatre equipmt.

Richmond: Motion Picture Theater (rem. from business block), \$50,000. Owner, Robert Hudson. Plans in progress. Work will consist of new front, new steam heating plant, complete theater equipment.

Cottage for Men: \$100,000 (40 patients). Archt. C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Ross, in charge. On working drawings. Owner will ask for bids early Fall. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt. George Mansfield, Colonial Bldg. Owner, Dr. Herbert Ehle (Physician), Pershing, Indiana. On working drawings. Ready for (Continued on Page 19.)

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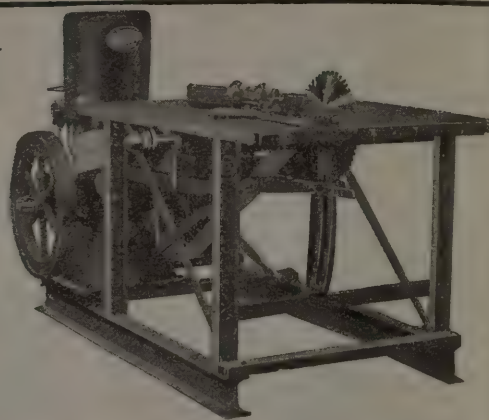
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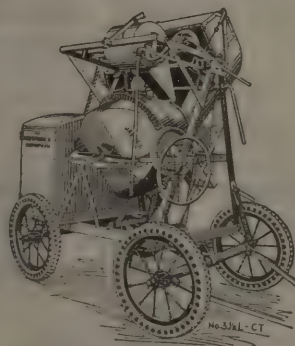
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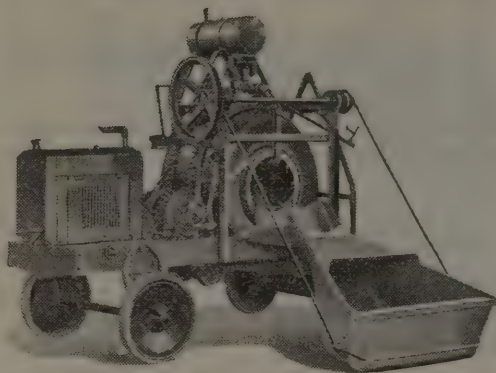
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SOUTH BEND

***Church:** \$35,000. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Ewing Ave. Evangelical Church, Rev. LeRoy Geiger, Pastor, 806 29th St., South Bend. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 30 days. Brick, stone trim.

***Residence:** (add. and rem.), \$7,500. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Riverview Cemetery Assn., care archt. Plans in progress. Stone and stucco.

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***Synagogue:** 2 sty. & bas., 81x52. Archt.

Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager. Owner, B'Nai Abraham Congregation. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, wall bearing constr. building tile, limestone trim, struct. steel & iron, steel sash, orn. metal, metal partitions, slate backboards, comp. roof, linoleum, ornamental tile, steam heat. (A set of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder.)

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

***Batesville:** Factory (add.), 4 sty., 31x116. Archt. Martin Fisher, Brighton Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Union Furniture Co., Batesville, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, mill construction, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Bedford:** School, \$17,000 (4 rooms), 1 sty. and bas., Spice Valley Twp., Lawrence County, Ind. Archt. O. L. Hill, Public Square, Bedford, Ind. Owner, L. S. Chase, Trustee, Williams, Indiana (Lawrence County). Own-

er receiving bids to close August 5th at 1:00 p. m.

***Brookville:** Post Office. Archt. C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Jack Johns, Brookville, Ind. Lessee of building: U. S. Government. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, 1 sty. and bas., 20x40, furnace heat, comp. roof.

***Columbus:** Church (add.), \$20,000. Private plans. Owner, First Presbyterian Church. General contract let to Dunlap & Co., Columbus, Ind. Brick, furnace, comp. roof.

***Danville:** Pumping station & equipt. Engineer, R. W. Noland, Lafayette, Ind. Owner, City of Danville, Hardy Towell, Clerk. Bids close August 2d, at 8:00 p. m.

***Elkhart:** Fire Station No. 3; \$30,000. Owner, City of Elkhart, Board of Public Works, A. W. Davis, N. E. Shaner, F. L. Marchesseau, City Hall. Archt. A. H. Ellwood & Son, Haynes Bldg. New bids close August 10, at 10:00 a. m. Brick, stone trim, tile roof, salt glazed and enameled brick interior walls, fire clay ex-

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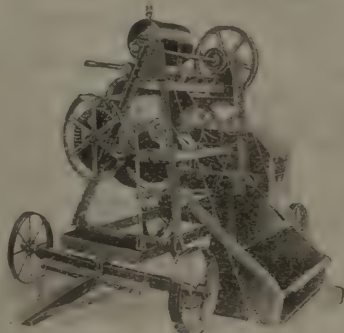
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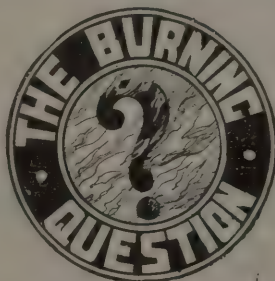
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Muncie: Offices and Stores: \$50,000. 2 sty. and bas. Acht. Kibele and Gerrard. 118 E. Adams St. Owner, Fred D. Rose, Muncie, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick. Roachdale Presbyterian Church, Board of Trustees, Roachdale, Ind. Plans completed. Start work soon. Owners are razing old church at present.

Contracts Awarded

*Remington: School: (add.). \$40,000. Gliboa

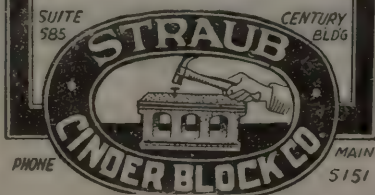


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Roachdale: Church: \$17,000. Owner, The Twp., Benton County. Owner, Ira D. Forry, Trustee, Remington, Ind. Archt. John Bruck, Kentland, Ind. General contractor, Shelby Constr. Co., Shelbyville, Ind. Foundation in.

***Petersburg:** Bank; (rem.), \$25,000, at Petersburg, Indiana. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St., Indianapolis. Owner, First National Bank, George T. Frank, Pres. Petersburg, Ind. General contract awarded to Bean & Davis Constr. Co., Princeton, Ind. Htg. and plng., let to J. E. Woolley & Son, Evansville, Ind. Wiring to Darcy Electric Co., Petersburg, Ind. Bank fixtures let to Maa-Neimeyer Lumber Co., Indianapolis. Vault let to Mosler Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Work will consist of copper set fronts, plumbing, comp. roofing, marble floors, bank fixtures, new store front, new steam heating plant, tile work, concrete vault, vault door.

***Sullivan:** Court House: \$400,000. 3 sty. and bas., 110x125. Archt. John B. Bayard, 231 Main St., Vincennes, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commrs., A. M. Carter, Auditor, Court House, Sullivan. General contractor, Walter R. Heath, Public Square, Greencastle, Ind. Orn. Iron J. J. Tuitt & Co., Indianapolis. Marble and tile, Wege-Stanford Co., Indianapolis. Heating and plumbing let to Victor C. Knauth and Bros. Co., Vincennes, Ind. Wiring let to Cannon & Fields, Vincennes, Ind. Steel let to Bedford Foundry & Steel, Bedford, Ind. Wrecking old court house at present. Stone exterior.

Tipton: Garage; (add.), \$14,000. 1 sty., 50x97. Archt. Lewis J. Richards, Bates Block, Tipton, Ind. Owner, Buick Garage, Tom Ellis, Tipton. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick, steel sash, new front, extension to present heating plant.

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Plans are on file with Rev. Kreis, Lawrenceburg, at the office of the architects, and at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 312 East Market St., Indianapolis, Ind., or can be secured from the architect by depositing Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), same to be refunded upon the safe return of the plans and specifications.

Each general bid must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

SCHOOL BUILDING NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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The plans and specifications are on file for inspection of bidders at the office of the school trustee in the town of Windfall City, Indiana, in said township and at the office of the architects for said building, Richards and McGaw, Tipton, Indiana, and copies are available to bidders for use at their own offices upon deposit with the architects of twenty-five dollars or trustee, to guarantee the return of same on or before the opening

of bids. Bidders must familiarize themselves with such plans and specifications before bidding as no departure from the same will be allowed or considered.

Bidders in submission of bids will submit same as follows: For the construction of the said proposed building, general contract or for installation complete of the heating, ventilating and plumbing system or for electric wiring or for all the work inclusive, as is comprehended complete by the plans and specifications. In this way the bidder only being required to submit his bid for such portion or portions of the total improvement as he may desire.

All bids shall be accompanied by the certified check of the bidder of some local bank of the county, in the sum equal to at least three (3%) percent of his gross bid or bids, conditioned upon his entering into his written contract with sufficient and approved surety if he is the successful bidder, according to proposal.

All bids and proposals shall be upon the forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Unless bids are accompanied by cer-

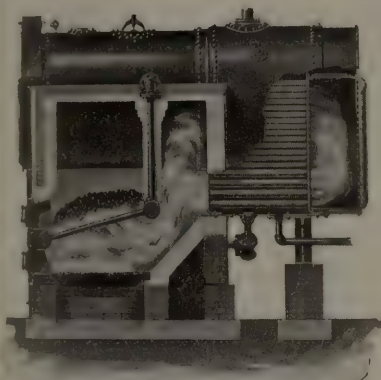
tified check, as above and upon forms as above, no attention will be given same. The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract, and also deliver his bond with approved surety, to Wildecat School Township in a sum equal to amount of contract as usually conditioned upon faithful compliance with the terms of the contract. The bidder will be required by the terms of his contract to enter promptly into active prosecution of the work and to complete the same with the least delay possible. The estimated cost of said building is \$25,000.00.

Immediately following receipt of bids and acceptance of any, the School Township will submit same to the State Board of Tax Commissioners of Indiana, for approval before entering into any contract with successful bidder.

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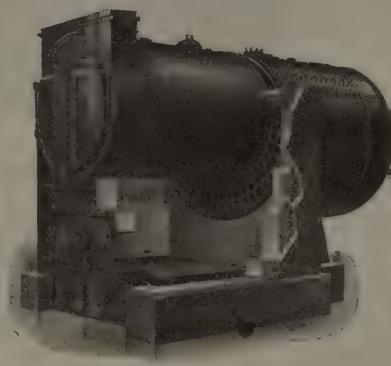
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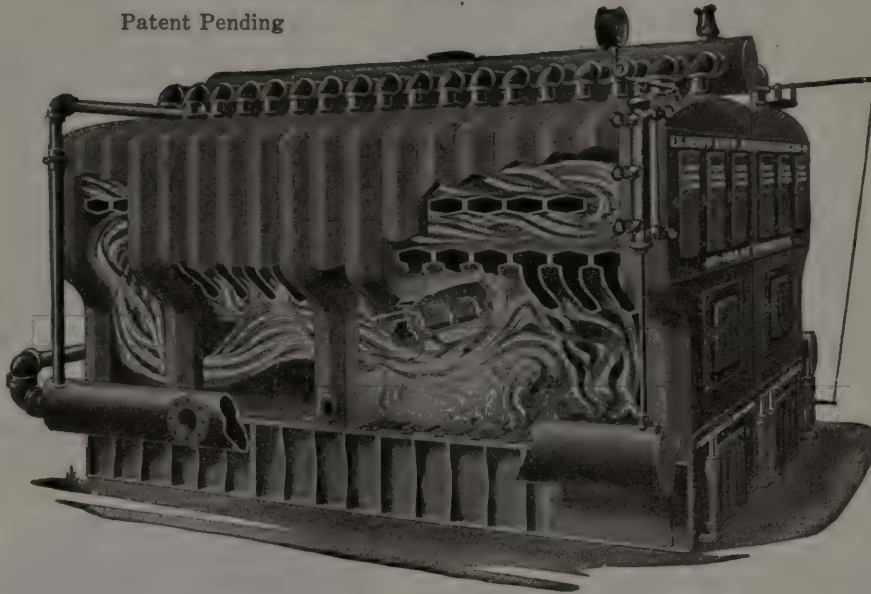
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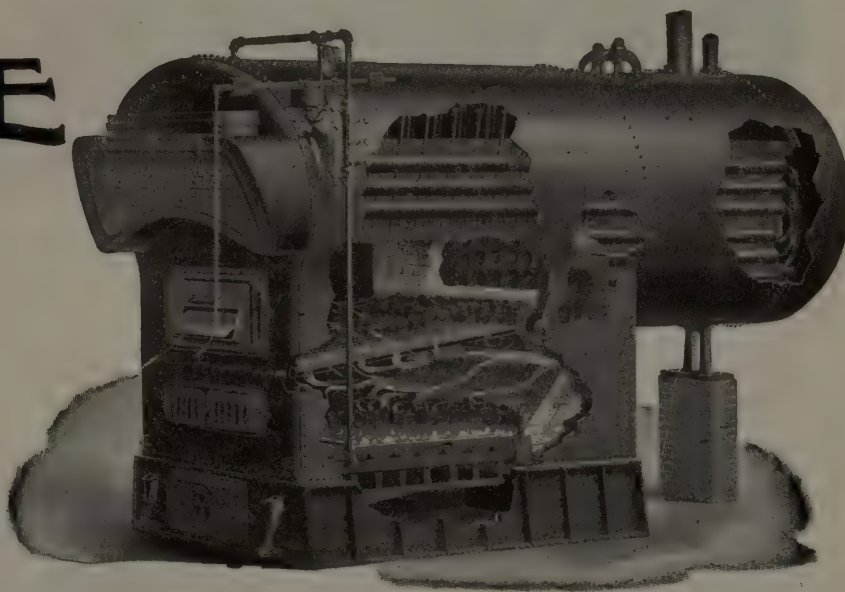
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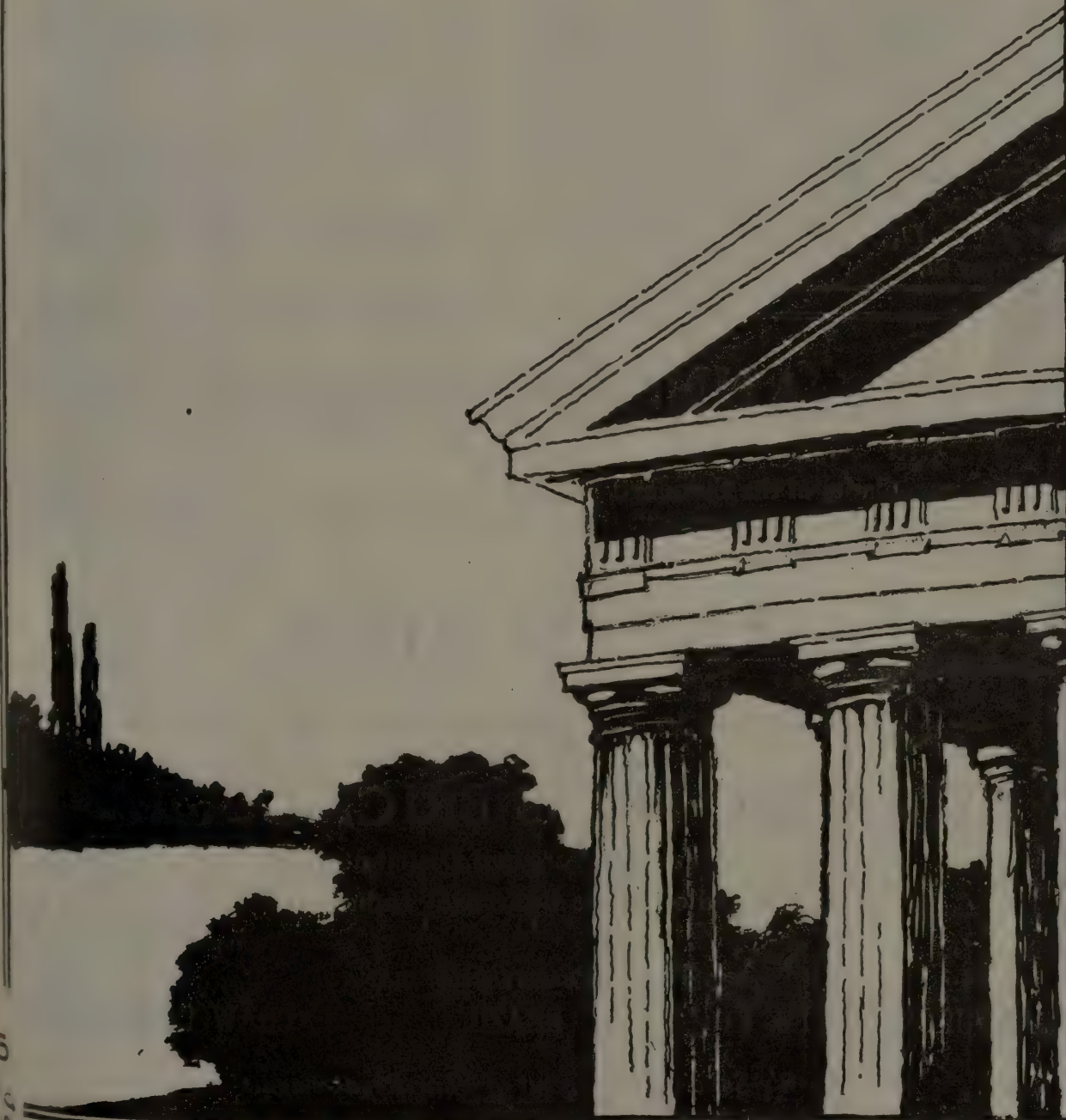
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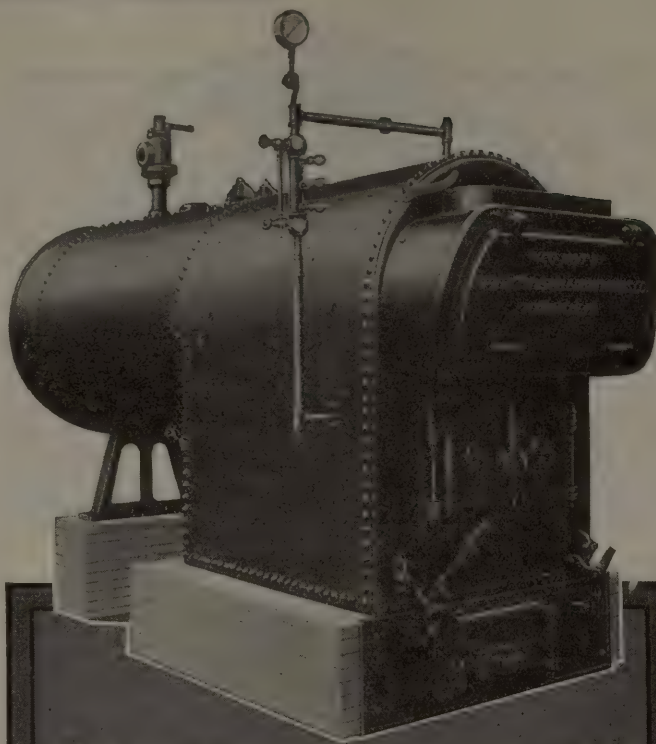
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issues.

PLANS ON FILE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Hotel: 7 sty. and bas., 85x165. Hamilton, Ohio. Archt. F. G. Mueller, and Walter Hair, Hamilton, Ohio. Owner, Hamilton Community Hotel Corp., Hamilton, Ohio. Archt. receiving bids to close August 10th. Bids on general contract, plumbing, heating, ventilating, electric work, elevators, incinerator, refrigeration, laundry equipmt., kitchen equipmt. (Plans on file at the office of the Associated Bldg. Contractors of Ind., 320 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.)

Synagogue: at Terre Haute, Ind. Plans on file at office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 312 E. Market St., Indianapolis. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller and Yeager, Terre Haute.

Catholic School: (Additions and rem.), 2 sty. & bas., Lawrenceburg, Ind. Archt. Hentel and Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Owner, St. Lawrence Parish. Rev. William Kreis, Pastor, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Bids close August 17th. at 10:00 a. m. Brick, septic tank, hollow tile, limestone trim, 4 skylights, asbestos roofing, steel sash, slate blackboards, struct. steel. (A set of plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Indiana Construction Recorder, 312 E. Market St., Indpls.)

Hospital: (addition), \$200,000 at "Walter Reid Memorial Hospital," Richmond, Indiana. Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Building, Lafayette. Owner, Board of Trustees, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids to close August 2nd at 2:00 p. m. Plans are on file at the office of the Associated Bldg. Contractors, 320 Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls.

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Motion Picture Theater (seating 1500) stores (4) Apartments (4): \$150,000, 2 sty. & bas., 100x170, at 10th and Dearborn Sts. Archt. H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings and Trust Building, Indpls. Owner, Robert Hudson (Theater Operator), Richmond, Indiana. C. M. Kelly, Local Representative, 3551 Washington Boulevard, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick, Spanish mission type of architecture, comp. roof, pipe organ, com-

plete theater equipmt., copper set store fronts, tile and marble work, interior decorations after the Adam period, elliptical dome, steam heat.

University Building: (1st unit), \$1,000,000, 3 sty. and bas., 500x190, consists of 3 buildings, linked by towers "Gothic Type of architecture," Fairview Park. Archt. Daggett & Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees, Butler College. L. C. Huesmann, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Pres., Central Supply Co. Excavating let to Marion County Construction Co. Start work shortly. Plans in progress on superstructure. Limestone exterior.

Church: \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt. Foltz, Osler & Thompson, 704 J. E. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park Ave.; O. F. Shattuck, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 5211 Central. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington & Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Contractor (sub-structure), A. V. Stackhouse, Fletcher Trust Bldg. Plans in progress on superstructure. Bids soon. Brick, stone.

Club House: (2 sty. side addition to contain club rooms and ball room), \$80,000, 14th and Delaware. Archt. Foltz, Osler & Thompson, 704 J. E. Wild Bldg. Owner, Indianapolis Propylaeum Assn., 14th and Delaware. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, 2 sty. and bas., 30x42, 4500 block on Washington Boulevard. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Louis J. Bernatz, Pres., National Lock Co., 304 Terminal Bldg. On working drawings. Brick veneer, slate roof, steel sash, furnace, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence: \$9,000, 5846 Wash. Blvd. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Heathcote R. McIlvaine, Vice-Pres., Houghton Lumber Co., 823 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Stucco over frame, furnace, slate roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence and Office: \$13,500, 2 sty. and bas., at Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Ulen & Co. (Financiers and Contractors), Lebanon, Ind. Fred Donaldson, Representative, Lebanon, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick and stucco, slate roof, furnace, steel sash.

Church: (new church or remodel present

bldg.), \$75,000 at Shelbyville, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church, Shelbyville, Ind. Sketches. Definite data later.

Stores (6) and Apartments: 2 sty., 55x120, 38th and Broadway. Archt. Bacon and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, John Bulger (Grocer), 2505 N. Delaware St. Sketches. Mature late Fall or early Spring. Brick.

Residence: \$12,000, 2 sty. & bas., 5120 N. Penn. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, Fairfield and College. Owner, Jacob L. Slutsky, Supt. Goldstein Bros. (Dept. Store), Delaware and Washington Sts. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x35. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, Fairfield and College. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, stucco, tile roof, furnace heat, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence: \$6,000, Southport, Ind. Archt. H. Ziegler Dietz, State Svcs. and Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Basil J. Templeton, R. F. D. No. 6, Southport, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Frame, furnace, shingle roof.

Department Store: (rem. of 1st floor), Archt. Chas. H. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Goldstein Bros., Wash. and Delaware Sts. Archt. taking bids. General interior alt.

Toilet Equipment for School Number 49: Engineer, Snider and Rotz, 704 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Comrs., 150 N. Meridian. Bids close August 17th at 11:00 a. m.

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\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
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Dormitory: (for men), \$250,000, 3 sty. and 100 (200 rooms) at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Archt. Daggett Hibben, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineers, Charles Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, DePauw University, Dr. H. Murlin, Pres., Greencastle, Indiana. General contract awarded to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Building, Indianapolis. Conc. and steel, stone trim. Start work shortly.

Residences: (2) \$18,000 each "Wynnedale" Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 151 E. Market St. Owner, M. M. Miller (Real Estate). 604 Fletcher Trust Bldg. (1) plans in progress. (2) excavating. Owner libuds. Brick veneer and stucco, slate roofs, furnace, refrigerators, water softeners.

Gymnasium: \$60,000, 1 sty., 87x137, at Scottsburg, Ind., Vienna Twp. Archt. Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Edward Clark, Trustee, Scottsburg, Ind. General contract let to D. E. Cornelius, Bedford, Indiana. Heating and plumbing let to J. Fred Beggs, Scottsburg, Ind.

Biological Laboratory: (1 sty. add.), \$25,000, near Greenfield, Ind. Archt. Daggett & Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Eli Lilly & Co., 210 E. McCarty St., Indpls. General contract let to A. V. Stackhouse Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indpls. Brick & stucco.

Remodeling Htg. and Vtg. Systems: at High School Bldg., Columbus, Ind. Engineer, Snider and Roitz, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of Education, Columbus, Ind. Htg. let to J. J. Barnhardt, Wiltonson, Ind. Ventilating to Dunlap & Co., Columbus.

Theater and Stores: 2 sty., 82x136, 3432 N. Ill. Archt. Geo. V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Markum & Son, 4020 E. New York St. General contractor, Ben A. Brauns, Amer. Central Life Bldg. Foundation in. Marble and tile work let to Wege-Stanford Co., Painting to Elmer Cassady, 1126 N. Dearborn. Roofing to R. R. Reeder & Sons.

Residence and Garage: \$17,000, 2 sty. and 1/2. 4821 Wash. Blvd. Archt. Chas. T. F. Ja, 233 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, Fred Terry,

3335 N. Meridian. Contractor, A. E. Glidden, 2439 N. Talbott. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$60,000, 5110 N. Meridian. Private plans. Owner and builder, H. L. Simons, 5151 N. Meridian. Excavating. Tile work let to Braum Tile Co. Roofing to H. Smithers Roofing Co. Htg. and plmg. to Tom Mulrey, 3236 Graceland Ave. Wiring to L. Taylor, 242 N. Pershing.

Residence and Garage: \$60,000, Kessler Blvd. Archt. Burns and James, Penway Bldg. Owner, Robert A. MacGill, Pres., Crane Co. Archt. awards separate contracts. Marble and tile let to Wege-Stanford Co. Htg. and plmg., let to The Wiebke Co., College and 16th. Stone let to Tittenbach Stone Co. Plastering to C. Pittman, 3119 Northwestern Ave. Pouring foundation.

Bank and Office Bldg.: \$150,000, 4 sty. and bas., 42x105. Bedford, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Bedford, Ind. Contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Htg. and plmg., Smith Bros., H. G. Co., Bedford, Ind. Wiring to Sanborn Electric Co., Indpls. Erecting steel. Indiana stone exterior.

Factory: (2 sty. add., 78x150). Archt. Harrison and Turnock. Owner, Central States Envelope Co., E. Wash. and Sherman Dr. General contractor, J. W. and W. C. Martin, 3551 Carrollton. Trim let to Van Natta Lumber Co. Steel to Insley Mfg. Co. Brick work to Jas. Hodgson & Son, all Indpls. On foundation.

School: No. 14 (add.), \$115,000. Archt. Pierre & Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Board of School Comms., 150 N. Meridian. Engineer, Walter A. Breining, Traction Bldg. General contractor, Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Steel let to Hetherington & Borer, Ky Ave. and White River. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., 102 S. Meridian. Brick work to J. W. Nunamaker, 4078 Rookwood. Painting to C. A. Wilhelm, 226 E. Mich. Excavating.

Residence: \$9,000, 1/2 mile south on Madison ave. "Brill road." Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 151 E. Market St. Owner, Charles E. Wagner, 330 West 39th st. Plans in progress. Frame, composition roof, furnace.

Residence: \$4,000. Archt. Clarence T. Myers, 151 E. Market st. Owner, Harmon Cory, care archt. Sketches. Frame.

Gymnasium: 1 sty., 90x140, Plainfield, Ind. Archt. Orlando B. Little, 30 Union Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Boys

School, Plainfield, Indiana. Foundation in. Owner builds by day labor. Brick.

Grade School No. 72: (add.), \$106,000. Archt. Donald Graham, Hume Mansur Bldg. Engineer, Snider and Roitz, Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Comms., 150 N. Meridian. General contract let to William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave., \$83,491. Heating and plumbing let to Freyn Bros., 1028 N. Illinois. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., 102 S. Meridian.

Office Building: \$250,000, 3 sty. and bas., at Bedford, Indiana. Archt. Granger and Boll-enbacker, 332 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. and Bedford, Ind. General contract awarded to Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Indiana Limestone exterior.

High School: (rem.), \$12,000. "Technical High School." Private plans. Owner, Board of School Trustees, 150 N. Meridian. Low bidder, Service Constr. Co., Castle Ball Bldg.

Creamery: \$60,000. Owner, Sugar Creek Creamery Co., 337 West New York St. General contractor, Ostrom Realty and Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Concrete work, Thompson & Binger Co., Hume Mansur Bldg. Htg. and plmg., Hayes Bros., 236 West Vermont. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., Indpls. Brick work, J. A. Reed, 111 Monument Circle. Foundation in.

Steel Plant: \$35,000, 1 sty., 40x113 Turner & Addison Sts. Indpls. Owner, Morrison and Risman, Inc. (Iron and steel Scraps), 1437 Bailey Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Owner will build by day labor. Excavating. Brick.

Residence: \$6,500, Rockville road stop No. 5. Owner, Harry Herman, care Emerich Furniture Co. Contract let to W. R. Hunter Constr. Co., Union Title Bldg. Frame.

Residence: (interior remodeling, new light fixtures, painting, plastering). Owner, Judge S. J. Carter, 118 East 44th. Archt. Burns and James, Penway Bldg. Plans in progress. Owner will build by day labor.

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Residence: (double) \$9,500, 6102 Bellefontaine. Owner, Charles Culbertson, 22nd and Central. Contract let to Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford.

Residence: \$7,800, 5830 Washington Blvd.

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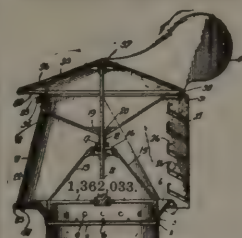
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A MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR**Remarkable Convention Held by Architects**

Once upon a time there was an Architects Convention.

Everything was more or less preliminary to the Big Banquet. Everybody was waiting to put on the nose bag. Some of the faithful had brought earmuffs because it was reported that there would be a lot of windjamming by distinguished speakers.

After quieting a disturbance caused by the hard drinkers, the knife and fork exercises proceeded and were brought to a close without calling on the by-this-time-sober multitude to listen to a lot of alleged and assorted stories. The mob dispersed in enjoyable disorder.

The chairman of the entertainment committee accepted the plaudits of the crowd with assumed good grace but the reasons for the lack of windjamming were later to be found as follows:

The man who was to speak on "Promoting More Harmonious Relations Between Architects and Contractors" was in jail charged with assault and battery by reason of heaving a well-directed portion of a brick at the architect's superintendent.

The big speaker of the evening who was to talk about "Buying a Home on the Deferred Payment Plan" could not come because his car had been repossessed for failure to keep up the payments.

The man who was scheduled to discuss the subject, "The Contractor's Side of the Lien Law" was scurrying around getting courtesy receipts from his subcontractors and dealers so that he could draw an estimate.

The man who was to lead the discussion of "The Corrupt Practices of Surety Companies and Their Agents"

had just been awarded a contract and was busily engaged in securing a bond at cut rates.

The man who was to speak on "Safety Work and Accident Prevention" had fallen off a scaffold on one of his jobs and broken his leg. (Our Own Fables from the Iowa Builder.)

FORFEITURE OF CERTIFIED CHECK**Limited to Actual Damages, According to Kentucky Decision**

A contractor submitted a bid to the board of regents of the Kentucky State Normal School on a construction project involving \$207,787. This bid was backed up by the customary certified check posted as a guarantee that the contractor would enter into a contract to construct the project and furnish a satisfactory bond. This bid was low and was accepted by the board of regents who so notified the contractor.

The contractor in checking over his estimate after notification of the award of the contract to him discovered that he had failed to include an item of the value of approximately \$21,000. He at once called the chairman of the board and notified the board that he could not carry out the contract.

The board of regents took the view that they had no authority to make any changes in the terms and declared the deposit check forfeited. The contractor then brought suit and was awarded a decision in his favor by the circuit court which held that he was entitled to a return of his deposit less \$200 which was the amount expended by the board in advertising and reletting the contract. The board appealed from this decision which was affirmed by the court of appeals.

The decision states that "There is no doubt that the appellee made an honest

mistake in his bid and it does not appear that he was guilty of culpable negligence. It was such an error as any business man might make. It was discovered before any action was taken under the contract. No right has intervened.

"It does not appear that any actual injury will result by a month's delay in the building. The only way in which the appellant has been prejudiced is in the cost incident to the second letting. Upon payment of this to the appellant, the parties may be placed in status quo, and all the conditions of the rule for cancellation of the instrument fairly met."

This information is submitted to the contractors and architects of the state without comment and without any opinion as to what the status of a similar case would be in the courts of Indiana.

ONE WAY OF GETTING AROUND THE HIGH COST OF BUILDING**Buys Modern Hotel Structure and Plans to Move It To a New Location**

Most often progress takes its toll in a more or less destructive way by tearing down and then building up again, removing that which is to make room for something better. Especially is this true of building structures and in recent years many buildings in large cities that have been considered good have been razed so that others of greater proportions may arise in their stead.

However, a different tack was taken at Indianapolis and rather than to see a fine hotel building thrown into the discard a certain man bought up said structure and has contracted to have it moved bodily from its present site to a new location and put to use, an operation that is attracting considerable attention at the Hoosier Capital City, as it is the largest undertaking of its kind ever attempted there.

When the Hoosier State set itself to the task of constructing the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza at Indianapolis, it necessitated a gigantic engineering feat that will be unique in the annals of the commonwealth. This work, now under way, is the transfer of a six-story, reinforced concrete hotel from the

park site to a new location 600 feet distant by the little known craft of house moving.

The plaza is intended as a perpetual memorial to the sons and daughters of Indiana who served their country during the World War. Estimated to cost approximately \$15,000,000 when completed,

it stands the largest memorial project in the world today and the attention it is attracting throughout the United States and in foreign nations is expected to draw thousands of persons to the state.

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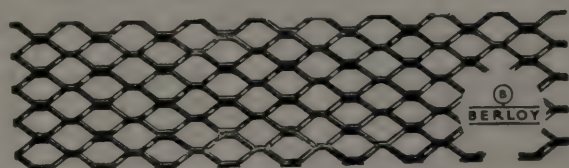
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state sacrificed a proposed state bonus for its existence. Expenses also will be defrayed by Indianapolis, the county of Marion, and the state at large.

The plaza is located in the heart of the capital city just two blocks north of "Monument Circle." It extends for five city blocks, each block being about 250 feet long, and will be one block or about 300 feet wide. It is bounded on the south by West New York street, on the west by Meridian street, on the north by St. Clair street, and on the east by Pennsylvania street. On it will go all war memorials and buildings to be occupied by memorial bodies. Two new structures that now occupy the site and are being incorporated into the plan are the postoffice and the library.

Buildings ordered removed were the Indiana blind institute, a historic structure erected in 1853, and two churches, all of

which will be razed, and the Haugh Hotel now being moved.

Although its fundamentals are simple, said F. A. Fess, Pittsburgh, Pa., in charge of the work moving a building is a mystery to the majority of persons. That it is fascinating as well as mysterious is evidenced by the fact that it may be necessary to secure police protection to keep crowds of spectators from interfering with workmen on the Haugh project. Moving, Fess said, is a matter of picking a thing up, carrying it a distance, then setting it down, whether it be a huge building or a piece of furniture but the methods are different.

The skill of the craft consists in lifting the structure in such a way that it will not slip and topple over or crack the walls. It also is necessary to move it over streets without incurring damage. To protect itself from this latter danger

the City of Indianapolis has exacted a heavy bond.

The Haugh hotel stands in Michigan street between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets. It will be moved into Michigan street, turned one-quarter to face east, taken down the thoroughfare, turned again and backed into its new location.

The hotel is 45 feet wide, 70 feet deep, and 68 feet high. When moved into the thoroughfare the structure will occupy all of the street and the greater part of the sidewalks leaving only a narrow gap between itself and buildings on either side.

According to the movers, it will require approximately three months to complete the work, the actual moving alone will take about three weeks. During this time Michigan street will be closed to traffic and when Pennsylvania

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avenue is crossed it will be necessary to cut street car wires. This crossing will take place in the dead traffic hours between midnight and five o'clock in the morning.

The hotel with the temporary supporting I-beams is estimated to weigh 3,000 tons. This enormous weight will be pushed into the air by means of about 600 giant 50-ton screw-jacks, without which there could be no such thing as house moving. Preliminary to the raising, however, comes the work of timbering the structure.

This consists in placing the supporting steel under the house in criss-cross fashion forming a sort of steel cradle. To do this, holes are punched in the foundation walls and beams inserted under the width of the building. Under these and supporting them in the Haugh Hotel will be six beams running the full length of the building. Bearing on these will be the screws, placed close together. The screw-jacks will rest on solid piles of lumber cribbing composed of six-inch by eight-inch blocks 40 inches long. More than 100,000 feet of lumber will be used.

The actual raising is accomplished by turning the jacks with steel handles. On a full turn each jack raises $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch. The movers, working in unison,

will start at the front of the building and give a quarter of a turn to each of the 100 screws in the six lines of jacks under the hotel. Thus when they have traversed the distance from front to rear the building will be $\frac{5}{32}$ of an inch higher than at the start. This process is repeated until the required height is reached.

At this point the moving is started. Railroad tracks are laid and steel rollers placed upon them, then by means of winches and horse teams the building is pulled upon the rollers. In the hotel project 12 rails and more than 500 rollers will be used. Once on Michigan avenue the structure will be moved at a rate between 10 and 15 feet an hour. When the new location is reached, the building will be rolled onto the foundation, and the lowering process, just reverse to the raising, started.

This Herculean task of changing the street address of a 600,000-pound building is completed by removing the supporting steel and tying the structure to its new masonry.

The company who has the contract for this work has to its credit an achievement that stands alone. This was the moving of the birthplace of the H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh. The build-

ing, a two-story solid brick structure, was loaded upon a barge and floated seven miles down the Allegheny river to the present factory site where it now stands as a symbol of the progress of the company. On the journey it was necessary to sink the barge by pumping water into it to go under a bridge. This accomplished, "the house that took a boat ride" resumed its journey and was safely relocated.

BALLARD V. PERRY, VETERAN INDIANAPOLIS MASON CONTRACTOR, DIES SUDDENLY

End Comes Swiftly Out of the Night While He Slept

The trowel, busy thru many years, now lies idle, the wall has been reared, is completed, the scaffold, the platform, upon which he worked across a long span of years is vacant, for the work of Ballard V. Perry, well known brick mason contractor of Indianapolis, is finished. Mr. Perry who was sixty-three years old, died suddenly at his home, 1025 N. Jefferson avenue, Monday night, July 26, his passing being discovered by his



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grandson who went to call him Tuesday morning.

The deceased was born at Uniondale, Ind., near Ft. Wayne, and thirty years ago located in Indianapolis during which time he had engaged in the mason contracting business. For years he was a member of the contracting firm of Perry and Bock, later operating independently when that association was dissolved. He had to his credit the brick erection on many of Indianapolis' large downtown business buildings, schools, apartments and other structures. He also built in Terre Haute, at St. Mary's-of-the-Woods and other localities in Indiana, but the major share of his building activities were confined to Indianapolis.

He was a member of the Mason Contractors Association of the United States and Canada and a charter member of the Indianapolis Mason Contractors Association, having served as an officer in various capacities in that organization. For the past five years he had been treasurer of the East Tenth Street M. E. Church.

The Indianapolis Mason Contractors Association met Thursday, July 29, and adopted resolutions of regret over the passing of their fellow member and then in a body attended the funeral. Interment was made at Crown Hill, Indianapolis.

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Owner. Vern E. Headlee, 5138 Central Ave. Owner builds.

Residence: \$8,200, 535 East 58th. Owner. Altenburg, Myers, 213 Washington Bank & Trust Bldg. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Residence: (double), \$5,500, 939-41 N. Bradley. Owner. Theresa Letzinger, 2411 Kenwood Ave. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,000, 1215 Southern. Owner. J. G. Habing, 2144 N. Alabama. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 5227 Brookville road. Owner. Chas. O. Shimer, 230 South Emerson. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,400, 3854 Spann. Owner. Fren-tress & Son, 1032 South East St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$3,000, 2422-24 Arsenal. Owner. T. E. Kana, 1931 N. Illinois St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residences: (2) \$3,600 each, 1108 N. Riley and 315 N. Kenyon. Owner. Klee and Schrieber, 1104 National City Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$3,500, 1308-10 Tecumseh. Owner. George B. Meyers, 36 S. Meridian. Contract let to Oliver McLeland, 3545 N. Illinois.

Residence: \$3,600, 2506 Madison Ave. Owner. Harry Whitford, 1525 S. New Jersey. Contract let to James A. Doane, 1307 Hoefgen.

Residence: \$3,400, 3850 Spann. Owner. Fren-tress & Son, 1033 S. East. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,500, 5355 N. N. J. Owner. T. J. Gore, Commerce Ave. Contract let to O. C. Gaskell, 6346 Park Ave.

Residences: (3) \$5,500 each, 923 E. 56th, 5542 and 5546 Winthrop. Owner and builder. R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 E. 54th.

Residence: (double), \$5,000, 824-26 N. Chester. Owner. Clarice Wamsley, 811 Garfield. Contract to Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford. Frame.

Shop: (add.), \$4,900, 1 sty., 33x60. Owner. W. H. Bass Photo Shop, 308 S. New Jersey. Contract to O. P. Kennedy, 2801 E. 38th.

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H. Schmidt, 137 N. Penn. Contract let to Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford.

Residences: (2 doubles), \$4,200 each, 2309-11 and 2313-15 Ashland. Owner. Will Steck, 4023 College. Contract to Newton Nungester, 330 Hanson Ave. Frame.

Residence: 2761 Barth Ave. Owner. Floyd Peterman, 920 Garfield. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (4) \$1,650 each 1814-1816-1817-1811. Tabar St. Owner. J. A. Harris, 2154 E. Raymond St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,000, 5940 Dewey. Owner. W. R. Pierpont, at site. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 1102 N. Hawthorne. Owner. Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000, 5802 Dewey. Owner. O. J. Lockhart, 232 S. Arlington. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,700, 929 Riley. Owner. G. C. Jose, 1128 Reid Place. Owner builds.

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*Stores: (13), \$75,000, 1 sty., 145x145, Jackson and 12th Sts. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner. Oscar Gates, (Furniture), West 9th St. General contract let to David Eshelman & Sons, 714 N. Jackson St. Bids in on htg., plmg. and wiring. Start work shortly. Brick.

*Storage Garage: \$75,000, 3 sty., 70x145. Archt. E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner. J. Everett Jones, 986 West 8th. Contractor. A. R. Hunnicut Co., Union City, Ind. Heating, plumbing and wiring let to Powell & Dorste, Anderson. Excavating.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner. R. D. Loudon, care National Tube Co. Contract let to W. E. Thompson, 120 W. 7th. Frame.



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Residence: \$10,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt. L. L. Johnson, Attica, Ind. Owner, Mrs. C. A. Paxton Crawfordville, Ind. (Correspondence care archt.). Archt. receiving bids. Brick, vapor heat, shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

***Residence:** \$7,000. Archt. L. L. Johnson. Owner and builder, Wallace Haworth, Attica. Starting work. Stucco over frame.

BLOOMINGTON

Residence: \$11,000. Owner, W. J. Franzman, 517 S. Walnut St. Contract let to Wilson & Vermilya, 116 N. Walnut. Brick veneer.

***Garage:** \$50,000. Owner, College Ave. Motor Sales Co., Allen Baskirk, Mgr. Contractor, Chas. Pike, Bloomington, Ind. Pouring foundation. Brick.

BLUFFTON

***High School:** \$60,000. Noble Twp., Wabash County. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton. Owner, W. G. Gardner. Trustee, Bradley Bldg., Wabash, Ind. Contractor, L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Steel let to Rochester Bridge Works, Rochester, Indiana. Excavated.

***School:** (add.), \$25,000 "Chippewa School." Noble Twp., Wabash County, Ind. Archt. Everett I. Brown, Bluffton, Ind. Owner, W. G. Gardner. Trustee, Bradley Bldg., Wabash, Ind. General contractor, L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Htg. and plng. Chas. R. Liniger Hartford City, Ind. Roofing to Peru Mercantile Co., Peru, Ind. On 1st story.

CROWN POINT

Residence: \$12,000. Owner, Charles Huber. Owner taking bids. Brick veneer, comp. shingle roof, hot water heat, tile and hardwood floors.

***American Legion Building:** \$75,000, 2 sty.

and bas., 75x175. Archt. Wainwright and Vaughn, 1st Trust and Savings Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, American Legion Building Assn. John W. Wheeler, Commander, Crown Point. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, will contain combination auditorium and gymnasium with balcony, club rooms, kitchen, dining room. 30 steel lockers, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

ELKHART

***School Buildings:** (2) "Dunlaps" school building, 2 sty. and bas., \$72,000 and "Rowe School," 1 sty. and bas., \$27,000 both in Concord Township, Elkhart County, Indiana. Archt. R. L. Simmons, Beardsley Block, Elkhart, Ind. Owner, W. J. Sigerfoos, Trustee, Elkhart, Ind. Bids close August 9th at 2:30 p. m. at the office of the architect, 304 Beardsley Block, Elkhart.

FRANKFORT

Church: (add. and rem.), \$20,000, 2 sty., 23x60, at Nappanee, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, United Brethren Church. Rev. Pelleth Pastor, Nappanee, Ind. On working drawings. Brick veneer over hollow tile, asphalt shingle roof, steam heating plant.

***Church:** \$40,000, Plymouth, Ind. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, United Brethren Church. Rev. Dotson, Pastor, Mrs. Cora Hahn, Secy. Plymouth Ind. General contractor, Charles Bickel, Warsaw, Ind. Foundation in. Plans about completed on superstructure.

***Frankfort:** Township school (add.), \$30,000, 1 sty., 60x90, Lauramie Twp., Stockwell, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, J. Howard Baer, Trustee, Clarks Hill, Ind., Rural Route. General contract awarded to L. E. Wickersham, Logansport, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Emshoff and Layton, Frankfort, Ind. Wiring to Russell Electric Co., Frankfort, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

***Warehouse and Shop:** \$15,000, 1 sty., 42x67. Archt. Henry W. Meyer, 615 West Jefferson. Owner, John C. Kreidt (Tinnens), 517 Ewing St. Bids in under advisement. Brick, steel sash, furnace, comp. roof.

Residence: (rem. and add.), at Auburn Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, W. H. Schaub, Auburn, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Residence and Garage:** \$20,000, 2 sty and bas., 35x40 Illsley Place. Archt. A. M. Strauss 705 Tri State Bldg. Owner, Lawrence B. Hallenstein, 913 Union St. Revising plans. New bids soon. Brick veneer, stone trim.

***Church:** \$65,000, 2 sty. and bas., 75x105, Hartford City, Ind. Archt. Griffith & Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Grace M. E. Church, Rev. L. W. Kemper, Pastor, Hartford City, Ind. Plans about completed. Bids about August 15th. Brick, hollow tile, stone trim.

***College Gymnasium:** (seating 3500), \$50,000, at North Manchester, Ind. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Owner, North Manchester College, L. D. Elkemberger, Business Director, North Manchester. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick.

***Theater** (seating 3100) **and Stores:** \$750,000. Archt. Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Ft. Wayne. Asso. archt. Howard Crane, Huron Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Owner, James Keenan, Pres., Anthony Hotel, Ft. Wayne. Rather indefinite as to when bids will be received. Plans in progress. Brick, cone. and steel, terra cotta trim.

***Chamber of Commerce Building:** \$200,000, Wayne and Ewing Sts. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Building. Owner, Chamber of Commerce, A. H. Schaaf, Pres. On working drawings. Ready for bids about Sept. 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Residence:** (rem. and alt.), Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, West Main and Edgerton. Plans in progress.

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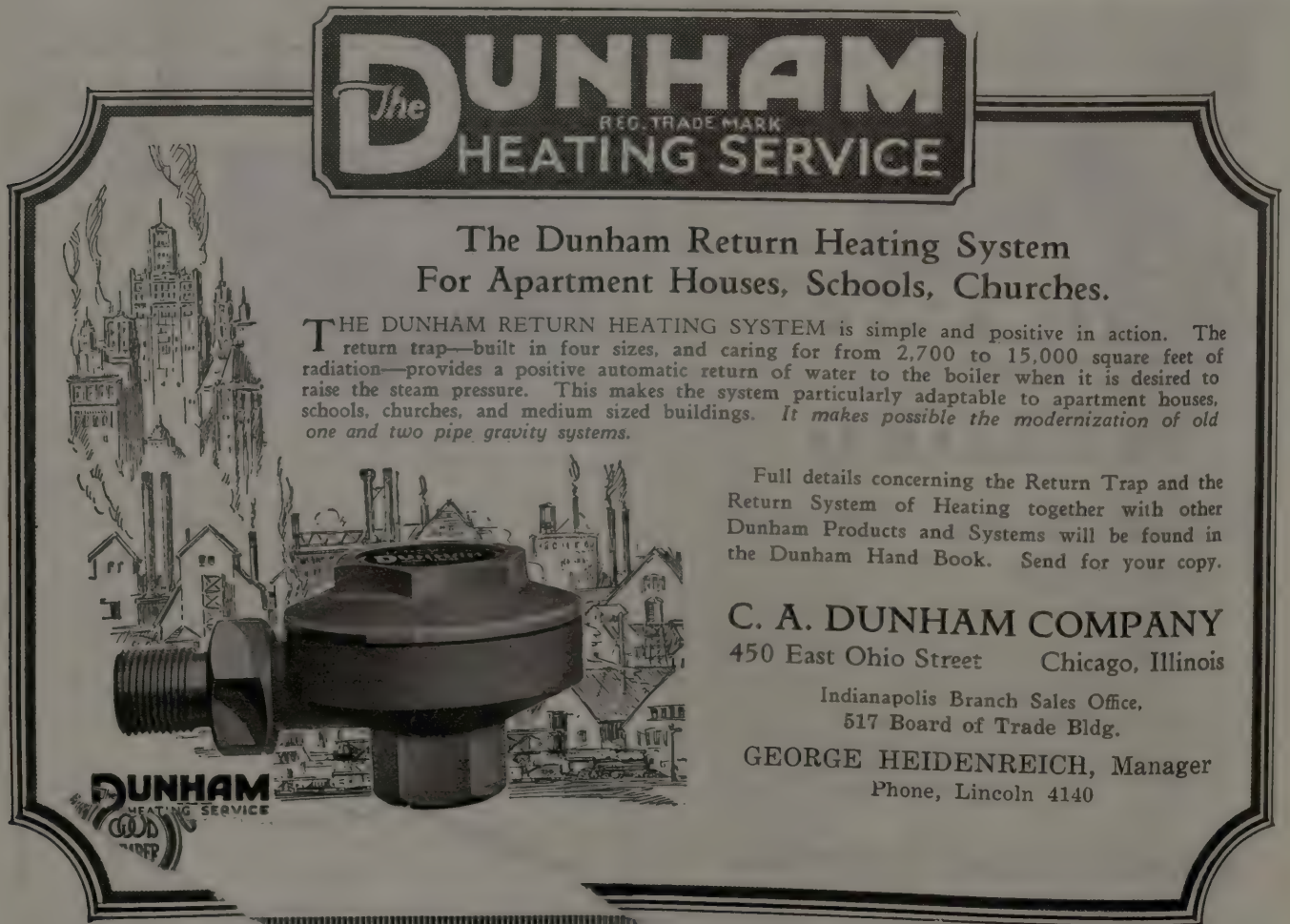
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*Pump House: \$8,500. Owner, Standard Oil Co. Contract let to Ernest W. Baumgartner, 1008 High St. Brick.

*Hospital: (2 wings), Owner, Fort Wayne Methodist Hospital, Dr. M. F. Steele, (Supt.), Harrison and West Lewis Sts. Contemplated. Mature late fall.

Contracts Awarded

*Church: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 52x80, Topeka, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 W. State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Baptist Church, C. A. Stoltz, Chmn. Bldg. 512 W. State, Topeka, Ind. General contract let to Mel Yoder, Topeka, Ind. Brick veneer.

*Laundry: (add.), \$20,000. Archt. L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Slicks Laundry, 226 Daiman St. Contractor, Rump Kintz Co., Medical Arts Bldg.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner, R. W. Fish, 1711 Meridian St. Contract let to Hilgeman and Schaaf Co. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 200 Lexington. Owner, F. W. Glusenkamp, 127 Lexington. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$18,000, Illsley Place. Owner, John G. Bothner, 312 Third St. General contract let to Jos. C. Smith, 1702 East Wayne. Brick veneer.

Residences: (3) \$6,000 each. Owner, Dell-

enbaugh and Frazier, 820 Lillian St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 3521 John St. Owner, John W. Preble, 311 First National Bank Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, Warsaw. Owner, A. F. Val Horn, 2419 Sherman. Owner builds. Frame.

Store: (add.), \$8,000, 615 Calhoun. Owner, Louis Fortriedt, (Shoes), 615 Calhoun St. Contract let to Wm. P. Schenkel, 928 Putnam St. Brick.

Residence: \$5,500, Stadium Dr. Owner, R. H. Keller, 223 N. Seminole Circle. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500 Seminole Circle. Owner, Ray Young, 924 Nuttman. Contract let to John Messner 128 E. Suttanfield. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000, Seminole Circle. Owner, Robt. Martin, 329 Greenwood. Contract let to S. C. Blum, 2824 S. Clinton St. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000, 225 E. Wildwood. Owner, C. Ross G. Strodel. Contract let to North and Gallmeyer, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, Clara St. Owner, Golden Rule Realty Co., 304 E. Wayne. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 229 E. Wildwood. Owner, Chas. Ames, 2225 Holton Ave. Contract let to North and Gallmeyer, 1st National Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 3010 Lafayette. Owner, O. G. Schell, 2719 Hanna. Contract let to Fred Grote, 211 West Leitch. Brick veneer.

*Freight Station: \$100,000. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Contractor, Buesching-Hagerman Co., 402 E. Superior. Steel

to Rochester Bridge Co., Rochester, Ind. Roofing to John Kreidl. Stone to Geake Bros. Starting work.

*Settlement House: \$9,000. Owner, Northern Indiana Conference, Society M. E. Church, Rev. C. B. Croxall, 326 E. Wayne. Contractor, Rump Kintz Co., Medical Arts Bldg. Excavating.

*Storage Garage: \$15,000. Owner, North and Gallmeyer (Real Estate), 1st National Bank Bldg. Lessee, Greiger Bros. General contractor, Rump Kintz Co. Steel let to Ft. Wayne Fdy. & Machine Co. Plmg. to S. E. Grosvenor Plmg. Co. Excavated.

GARY

*Hotel: (100 rooms), \$200,000, 4 sty. & bas., 65x120, at Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. H. E. Erickson, 26 West 5th, Gary, Ind. Honor-off and Suttman, care archt. On working drawings. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick.

Apartment: (4 apts.), \$20,000. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 583 Broadway. Owner, Lawrence Messetti, 1721 Washington. Taking bids. Brick.

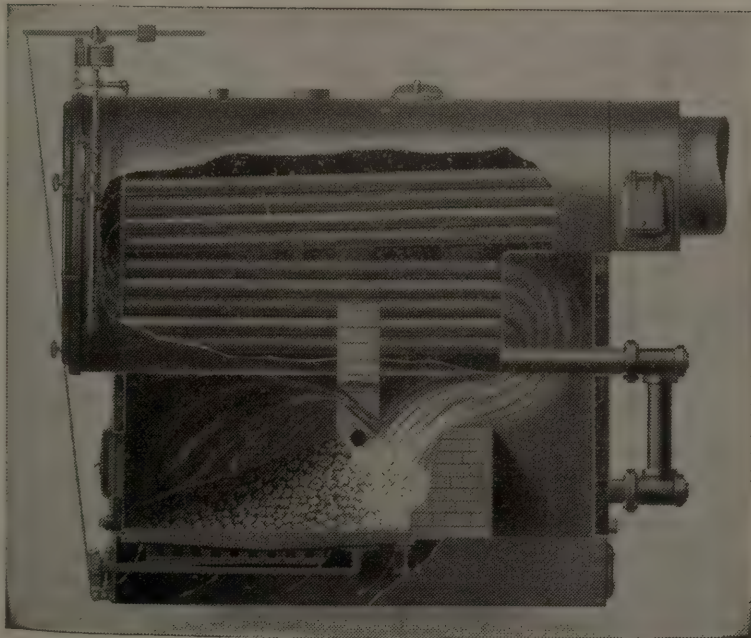
Apartment (2 apts.) Store (1): \$15,000. Owner, Carl, 532 Washington. Archt. H. E. Erickson, 26 West 5th. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

Nurses Home: \$125,000, 3 sty. and bas. Archt. L. E. Hiner, 515 Broadway. Owner, Gary M. E. Hospital. A. M. Fisher, Pres., 1600 West 6th. On working drawings. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, concrete and steel.

Stores (9) and Offices: \$200,000, 3 sty. and bas., 50x135. Owner, E. A. Barger (Contr.), 522 Broadway. Contract let to Bennett and

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Apartment Hotel \$250,000. 6 sty. 60x120, 8th and Madison. Private plans. Owner, E. A. Barger (Contractor), 322 Broadway. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Garbage Incinerator: \$70,000. Owner City of Gary, Ind. Board of Public Works, City Hall. Contract let to Superior Incinerator Co., Dallas, Texas.

Church: \$200,000. Archt. Chas. L. Wallace, 227 Jeff. J. J. J. Owner, St. Marks Catholic Church. Rev. Jos. Ryder, Pastor, 3921 Broadway. Gary, Ind. Brick work, concrete work and carpentry. Marcello Gerometta, 315 Broadway. Gary, Ind. Owner awarding separate contracts. Excavating.

Store: \$10,000. 1 sty. Owner, Levine Tire Co., 2130 Broadway. General contract let to Mid City Realty Co., 1300 Broadway. Brick.

Garage, Warehouse and Shop: \$200,000. 3 sty. and bas. Owner, Gary Heat, Light and Water Co. Contractor, Williams and Patch, 457 Broadway. Foundation in.

HAMMOND

Commercial Building: (2 sty. and bas. addition. 25x50). Archt. Mac Turner, 629 Hohman St. Owner, Dr. Ostrowski. Plans in progress. Brick.

Stores: (add.). 1 sty. 75x100 Hohman and Douglas Sts. Archt. Mac Turner, 629 Hohman St. Owner, Dr. Ostrowski. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: 2 sty. and bas. 35x22, in "Woodmar addition." Archt. James Greenwood. Owner, Charles S. Smith. General contract let to Equitable Bldg. Co. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: (9 rooms) 2 sty. and bas. 33x31. "Forest Dale addition." Archt. Hess and Nielson. Owner, Edward T. Egglebright. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

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Settlement House: \$42,000. Archt. A. C. Berry and Co., Ruff Bldg. Owner, Brooks Settlement House. Contract let to Geo. P. Pearson and Son. Plumbing and heating let to J. H. McGuire. Steel to United Boiler Htg. & Fdy. Co.

Apartment Buildings: (4) 2-aps. each. Archt. A. C. Berry & Co., Ruff Bldg. Owner, names withheld. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Theater, Store and Apartment Bldg.: 2 sty. and bas. 50x125, Conkey Ave. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 716 Hohman St. Owner, Campbell and Grady (Theater Owners). Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steel, Hydra stone front, comp. roof, steam heat. Will award separate contracts.

Apartment Building: (14 apts.). 2 sty. and bas. 48x70, Indiana Ave. Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 716 Hohman St. Owner, R. M. Wright. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work at once. Brick.

Residences: (10) Archt. Broughton and Phillips, 716 Hohman St. Owner, Carlson & Anderson, care archt. Archt. ready for bids. Frame.

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LAFAYETTE

Educational Building: \$105,000. 2 sty. and bas. 125x100, 7th and South Sts., Lafayette. Archt. Chas. W. Nicol, 310 S. Mich. ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. R. Graham, Pastor, 1018 Brown St. J. H. Skinner, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 520 N. Salisbury St., Lafayette. General contract awarded to A. E. Kemmer, 3rd and Brown Sts., Lafayette. Heating and plumbing let to Lane-Pyke and Werkhoff Co., 215 N. 10th, Lafayette. Wiring to Wolever Electric Co., 642 Main St., Lafayette. Brick. Start work shortly.

Lafayette: Armory, \$100,000. 2 sty. & bas., 50x160. Archt. Walter Scholer, Painters and

Decorators Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, Indiana National Guard, 150th Field Artillery, Capt. Vern Schuessler, Lafayette. William H. Kershner, Adj. General, State House, Indianapolis. General contractor, Ostrom Realty and Bldg. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg., Indpls. Concrete work, Foster Engineering Co., Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., Indpls. Pouring foundations.

Public Library: \$100,000. Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, City of Lafayette, A. R. Ross, Mayor, Lafayette. Donor of funds and site, Dr. A. A. Wells, 3525 Washington Blvd., Indianapolis. General contract awarded to A. E. Kemmer, 3rd and Brown Sts., Lafayette, Ind. Bedford stone.

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Club House: \$50,000, at Warsaw, Ind. Archt. Jesse T. Osborne, Home Savings and Loan Bldg., Peru, Ind. Owner, Kosciusko Area F. O. E., No. 1339, John Moon, Secy., Warsaw, Ind. Plans in progress, mature late Fall. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence and Physicians Office: \$15,000. 2 sty. and bas. Peru, Ind. Archt. Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 Buckeye St., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Dr. O. U. Carl, Telephone Bldg., Peru, Ind. Ready for bids soon. Brick.

SOUTH BEND

Theatre (Stg. 600 (2) Stores: 2 sty. and bas. 50x118. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 So. Main. Owner, Jos. Vogel and Dr. Ladislaus Faltin, 305 So. Chapin St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta trim. Bids close August 5th.

Parochial School and Church: \$100,000 Archt., Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, German Lutheran Church, Rev. K. A. Schultz, 413 West Marion St. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim.

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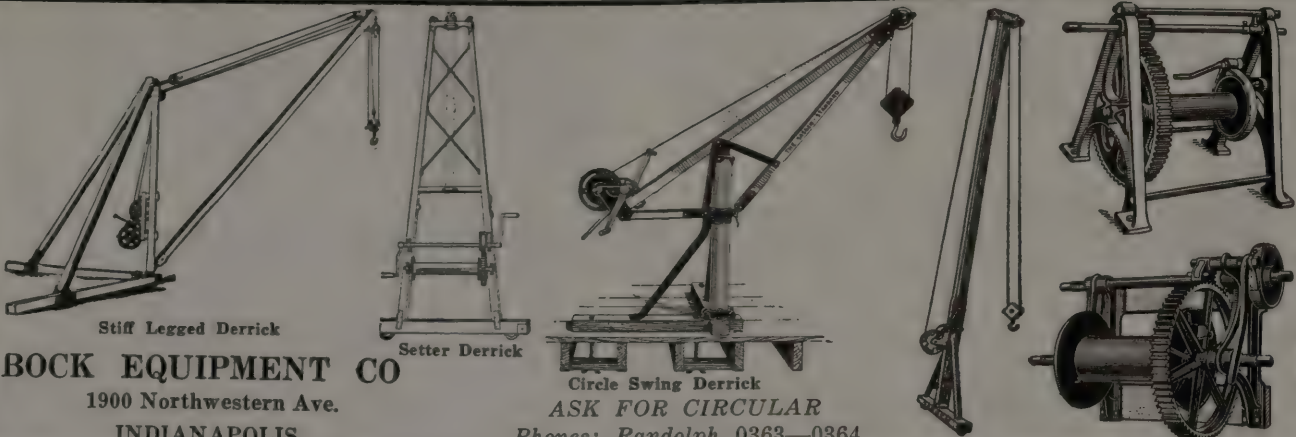
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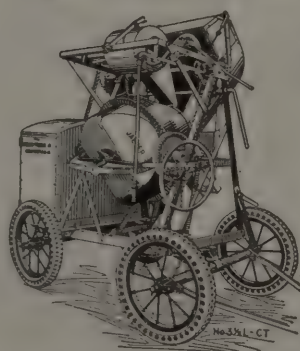
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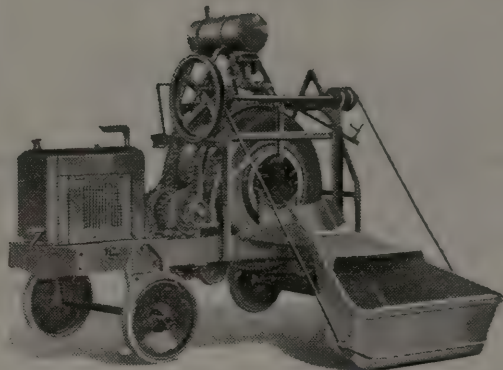
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Factory (add.): \$12,000. Mishawaka, Ind. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 So. Main St., South Bend. Owner, Clark Metal Lath Co., Mishawaka, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brk.

South Bend Building Permits

Residence: \$10,000. 1112 E. Wayne. Owner, E. H. Slick, 704 Marietta. Contract let to H. Spittler, 1120 South Bend Ave. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000. 2623 Bond St. Owner, A. Martin, at site. Contract let to Kline Bros. Constr. Co. Brick veneer.

Residences: (11) \$5,000 to \$7,000 each. Owner, Colpaert Realty Co., 218 Sherland Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000. Owner, Jos. Benko, Jr., 1821 S. Taylor St. Contract let to H. Spittler, 1120 S. Bend Ave. Brick veneer.

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East Chicago: Apartment (2 apts.) Stores (3): \$30,000. Owner, J. A. Carlson, 3916 Ivy St., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Owner receiving bids on separate contracts. Brick.

*Kingsbury: High School; (addition and remodeling), \$44,000. Washington Township, Laporte County, at Kingsbury, Ind. Owner.

Daniel Wineholt, Trustee. R. F. D. No. 5, Laporte, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to

close August 20th, at 10:00 a. m. Brick.

*Washington: Bank (add. and rem.), \$10,000. Archt., Ben Clawson, 503 Pearl St. Owner, Union Savings and Loan Assn., Main St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, 1 sty. add., new banking fixtures, comp. roof.

Contracts Awarded

*Logansport: Post Office (rem.) General contract let to James I. Barnes Constr. Co., Logansport, Ind.

*Lebanon: Residence, \$15,000. Archt., Pierre & Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Mark Adler (Dept. store). Lebanon. General contract let to Ernest Stoops, Lebanon, Ind. Stucco over frame.

*Muncie: Dormitory for girls, \$200,000. Archt. Snyder and Babbitt, 16 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Muncie, Ind. General contract awarded to Albert J. Glaser, Mulberry St. & L. E. & W. R. R., Muncie, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to J. A. Gallivan Co., Muncie. Electric work let to C. M. Kimbrough, Muncie, Ind.

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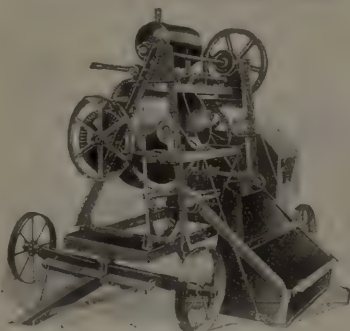
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Schutt, Greencastle, \$6,963.07; two bridges, road No. 40, and one bridge, road No. 28, Pike county, R. P. Ollinger, \$17,380.73; one bridge, road No. 39, Marion county and two bridges, state road No. 39, Hancock county, \$10,414.39. Clements & Veal, Williamsburg; two bridges, road No. 39, Hancock county, Clark & Minnix, Flora, \$25,244.01; one bridge, road No. 39, Hancock county, Vincennes Bridge Company, \$16,847.36; one bridge, road No. 39, Shelby county, Tharp & Tharp, \$15,457.05; one bridge, road No. 39, Shelby county, \$16,886.45; Vincennes Bridge Company; two bridges, road No. 39, Rush county, W. H. Grammer & Son, \$24,612.71; two bridges, state road No. 39, Rush county, Wasnidge & Leonard, Jasonville, \$16,622.05, and two bridges on road No. 24, Boone county, Willis Calvert, Sheridan, \$6,712.62.

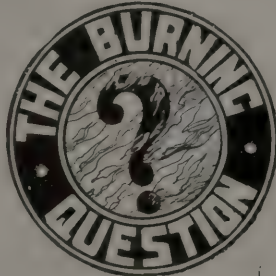
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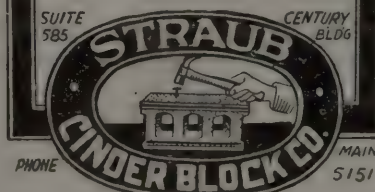
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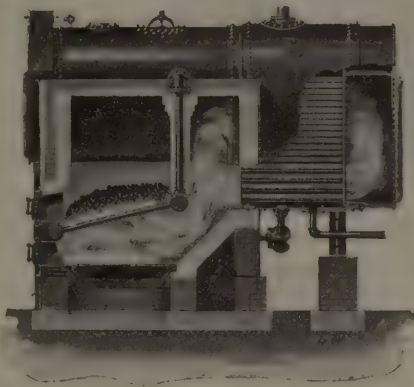
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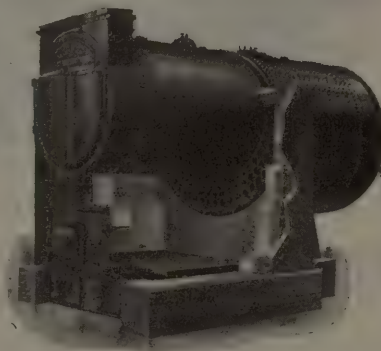
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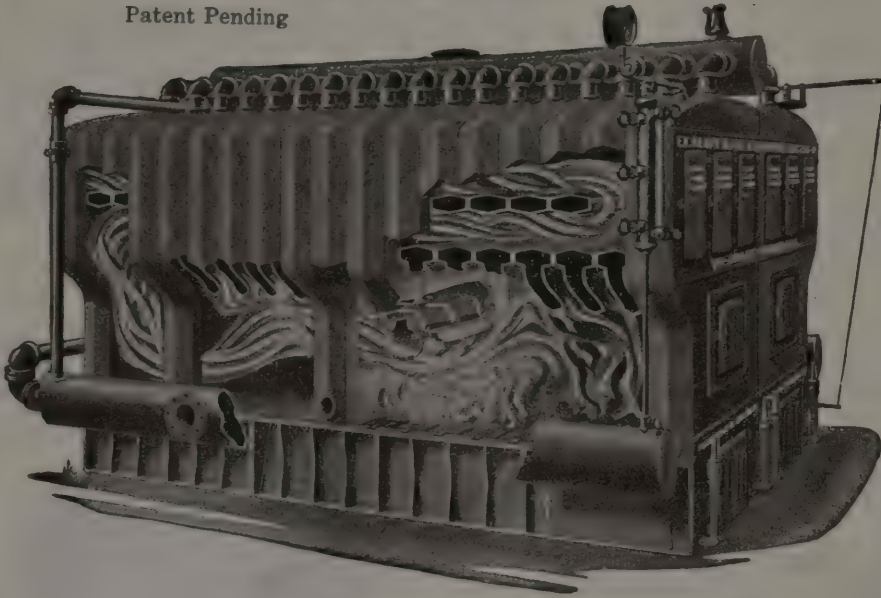
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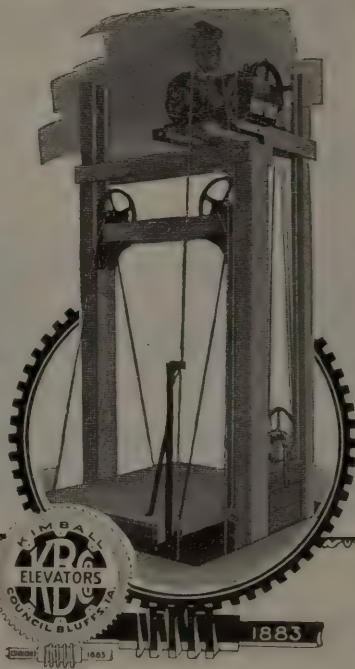
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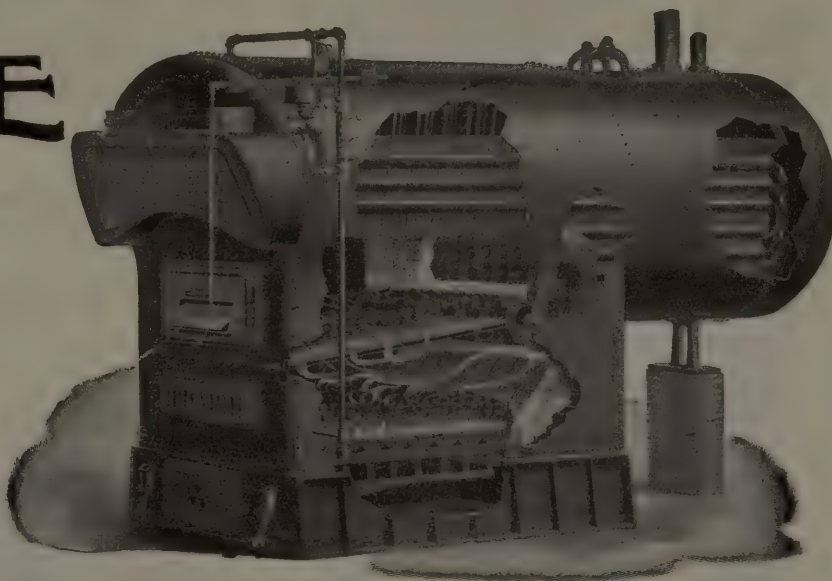
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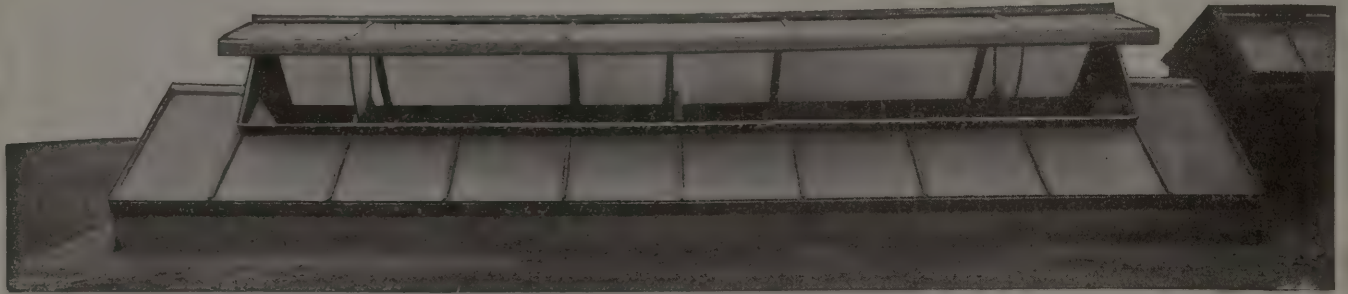
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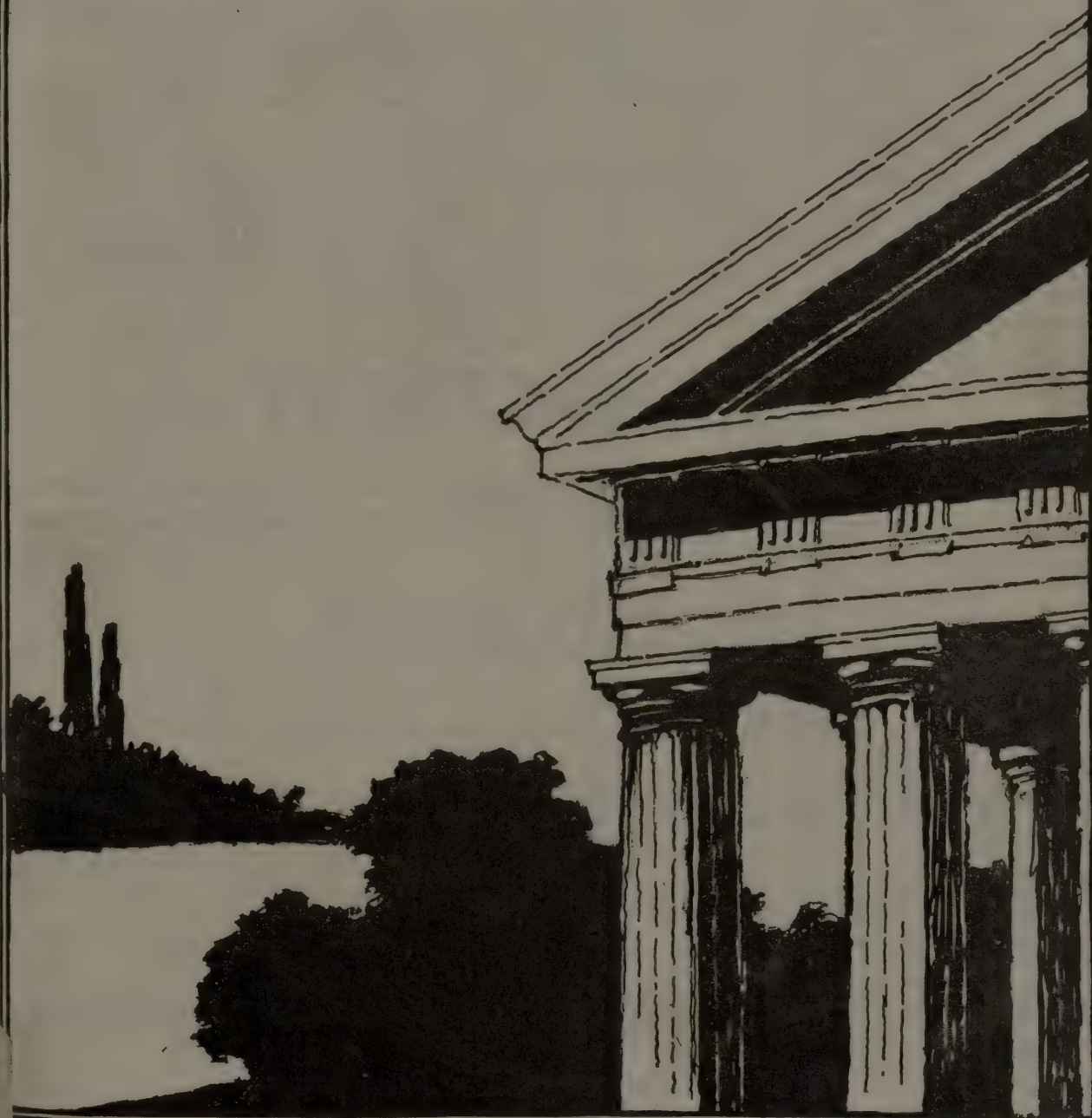
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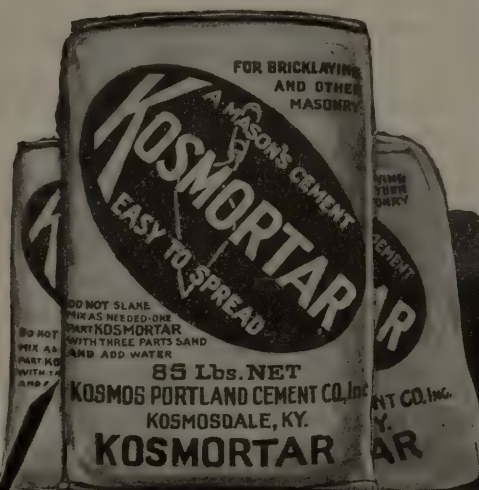
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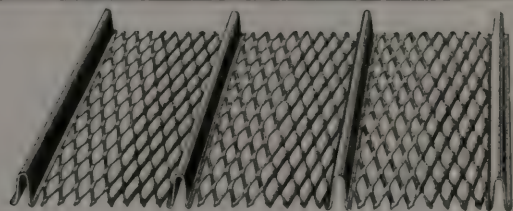
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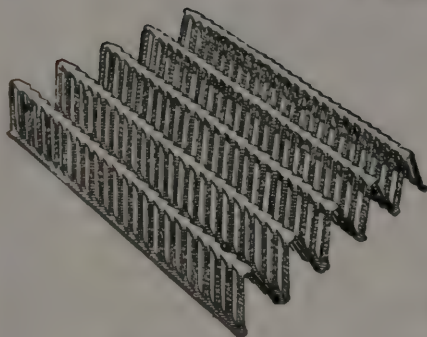
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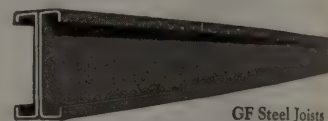
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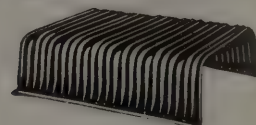
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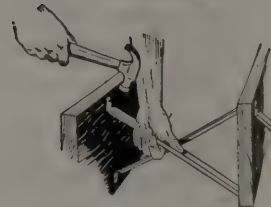
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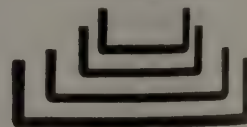
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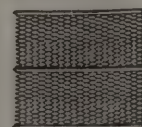
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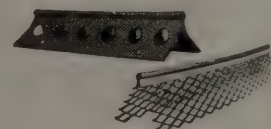
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News of the Week

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Pythian Home for Aged: \$200,000, at Lafayette, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Harry Wade, Secy., Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls.; Nathan J. Lane, Darlington, Ind. Grand Chancellor, Henry Kammerer, Logansport, Ind.; Master of Exchequer, Doe B. Erwin, Decatur; Elmer Bassett, Shelbyville, Ind.; George Galts, Muncie, Ind.; Charles Howe, Greensburg, Ind. Archt. receiving bids to close August 19th. Brick, concrete and steel.

Hotel (140 rooms) and Stores (5): \$500,000, 6 sty. and bas., 87x130, at Vincennes, Indiana, 4th and Main sts. Archt. William K. Eldridge, care E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner and builder, The E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, steam heat, complete hotel equipmt., 125 baths, tile and marble work, elevators.

Factory, Offices and Light Mfg. (add. and rem.), \$75,000, 225 So. Meridian. Archt., Ferner S. Cannon, Owner, Hide Leather & Belting Co., 227 So. Meridian. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steel.

Grade School No. 42: \$190,000. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller; Engineer, Snider and Rotz. Owner, Board of School Comms. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel.

Catholic High School for Girls: (addition) \$70,000, 3 sty. and bas., 50x100, Adelaide and Vermont sts. Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, St. Marys Academy, Sisters of St. Francis, 311 North New Jersey St. Indianapolis. Plans about completed. Bids shortly. Brick, concrete and steel, terrazzo floors, comp. roof, incinerator, steel sash, city heat. Will contain 6 class rooms and auditorium with stage.

Church: \$30,000. Archt. United Brethren Church Erection Dept., Dayton, Ohio. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church, Rev. LaFayette P. Cooper, Pastor, 1839 Hoyt Ave.; Chas. Duvall, Chmn., 1611 Hoyt Ave. Plans about completed. Expect to ask for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, slate roof, pipe organ, steam heat, art glass.

Linooleum Floors: at Manual Training High School. Owner, Board of School Comms., 150 N. Meridian St. Bids close August 17th at 11:00 a. m.

Warehouse (Wholesale Grocer): 2 sty. Bloomington, Ind. Private plans. Owner, Schnull & Co., 601 Kentucky ave., Indpls. Preliminary plans. Mature late summer. Brick.

***Packing Plant** (3 sty. addition, 50x58): \$55,000.00. Archt., W. H. Albersmeier, 508 Raub Bldg. Owner, Wadley Co. (Poultry), 335 W. North St. Revising plans. New bids about Sept. 1. Brick, concrete and steel.

Stores (2): 1 sty. and bas., 43x51, 10th and Wallace. Archt., Chas. T. Freijs, 233 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, Waddy and Springer (real estate), 132 N. Delaware St. Plans completed. Start work shortly. Brick.

Garage and (5) Stores: \$60,000, 1 sty. and bas., 60x200, 445 West Washington. Archt. Mothershead and Fitton, 542 N. Meridian. Owner, George Hilgemeier, care Hilgemeier & Co. (Meat Packert), 519 West Raymond. Taking bids. Brick, conc. and steel, steel roof trusses, steel sash, copper set store fronts, city steam heat.

***Hospital:** "Coleman Woman's Hospital," \$250,000, 3 sty. & bas., Indpls. Archt. Daggett and Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Mechanical Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Indiana University, Dr. S. E. Smith, Dean of Medicine, 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indpls. Plans completed. Ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Residence:** \$20,000. Archt., Pierre & Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Guernsey Van Riper (adv.), Merchants Bank Bldg. Archt. taking bids. Brick, stone trim.

Residence: 2 sty. and bas., 45x60, 45th and Park. Job No. 230. Archt., Frederick Wallick, Hume Mansur Bldg. Archt. receiving bids. Bric, hollow tile, stone trim.

Barn (rem.) New Silo and Equipmt at Asylum for Poor: Owner, Board of County Comms., Harry Dunn, Auditor, Court House. Bids close Sept. 24th, at 10:00 a. m.

Private Garage and Servants Quarters: \$20,000. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Woodstock Drive. General contract let to Brandt Bros., Indiana Trust Bld. Stucco over hollow tile.

Contracts Awarded

***Motion Picture Theater, Stores, Ball Room:** \$1,000,000, Washington St., between Capitol and Illinois. Archt. Rubush and

Hunter, 420 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, Circle Theater Corporation, A. L. Block, Pres., care L. Strauss & Co., 33 West Washington St.; Robert Lieber, V. P. care H. Lieber Co.; Fred C. Gardner, Treas., care E. C. Atkins and Co. General contract awarded to William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave., Indpls. Including heating, plumbing and wiring. Brick, concrete and steel, stone.

***Power Plant, Laundry and Garage:** \$125,000, 75th and College. Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Broad of Trade Bldg. Owner, State of Indiana School for the Blind, Mrs. W. A. Hough, Pres., Greenfield, Ind.; Walter E. Rich, V. P. Board of Trade Bldg., Indpls.; Chas. C. Butler, Secy., Crawfordsville, Ind.; George Wilson, Supt. of School, North and Pennsylvania sts., Indpls. General contract awarded to Brown and Mick, 226 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, for \$104,226. Bids in on htg., plmg. and wiring.

***Apartment Bldg.:** \$200,000 (36 apts.), 38th and New Jersey. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Maple Road Development Co., Irvin A. Fendrick, care Union Station Restaurant; J. J. Darmondy, Pres., Darmody Candy Co.; A. V. Stackhouse (Contr.), Fletcher Trust Bldg. General contractor, A. V. Stackhouse Co., 1016 Fletcher Trust Bldg. On working drawings. Start construction in 30 days. Brick.

Factory and Office: \$125,000, 1 sty., 205x240 and 2 sty. office Morris and Dakota sts. Private plans. Owner, Inland Box Co., 1301 West Morris st. General contract let to William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave. Brick work to Jas. Hodgson & Son, Holliday Bldg. Steel to Robert Berner Steel Co. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

Factory: \$40,000, 1 sty., 40x57, at 1735 Ludlow. Owner, Tempest-Burch Mfg. Co., 1222 E. Michigan St. General contract let to Universal Construction Co., 2223 Brookside Parkway. Brick, comp. roof, steel.

Residence: \$6,000. Archt. H. Ziegler Dietz, State Svgs. & Trust Bldg. Owner, Basil J. Templeton, R. F. D. No. 6, Indpls. General contract let to W. L. Grade, Whiteland, Ind. Frame.

Garage: \$75,000, 2 sty., 95x300. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, George J. Marott (Shoes), 18 E. Wash. Contract let to R. W. Bauman & Co., 619 S. New Jersey. Heating and plumbing let to Callon Bros., 24 S. Alabama St. Wiring to C. L. Smith Electric Co., 122 S. Penn. Excavating.

Factory: \$22,000, 3525 E. Wash., 1 sty., 99 (Continued on Page 7)



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Residences: (29) at 5338 Winthrop. \$5,700; 234 W. 42nd, cost \$5,900; 715 E. 62nd, \$6,000; 6161 College, \$6,100; 6157-6166-6160-6156-6163-6171-6180-6179-6181 Ashland ave., to cost \$6,000 each; 720 Thompson St., \$5,200; 6176 Ashland, \$6,000; 6164 Ashland, \$5,800; 6153 Ashland, \$6,250; 812-714 Thompson, cost \$5,800 each; 6169-6173-6151-6165-6155 College ave., cost \$6,000 each; 5239 Broadway, cost \$6,600; 714 E. 62nd, cost \$6,000; 6100 block Ashland, cost \$5,800 each. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th st. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Frame and stucco.

Residence: \$10,000. Comer ave. Owner. Herman Kroeger, 1042 Woodlawn ave. Contract let to Cartmell, Burcaw and Moore, 542 N. Meridian st. Frame. Start work shortly.

Dept. Store: (rem. 1st floor). \$13,000. Archt. Chas. Byfield, Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner. Goldstein Bros., Wash. and Delaware sts. Contract let to E. F. Kotlowski, 203 West Maple road.

Filling Station: 17th and Bellefontaine. Owner. Western Oil and Refining Co., 310 N. Meridian. Contract let to J. G. West, Castle Hall Bldg. Brick.

Church: (add.). 1 sty. and bas., 43x67, 46th and Capitol. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, 507 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner. Fairview Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edw. H. Kistler, 5212 Kenwood. General contract let to Frank Meid 338 West 29th. Plmg. to Broad Ripple Plmg. Co., 6319 Bellefontaine. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co. Stucco over frame.

Residences: (3): \$4,000 each. Creston addition. Owner and builder, E. L. Cothrell Co., 808 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Start work soon. Owner builds. Frame.

Stores: (4): 1 sty., 66x60, \$8,000.00, 2172

Madison Ave. Owner. F. H. Gunneman, 2249 Madison ave. General contract let to F. M. Bartholomew & Son, 5434 N. Pennsylvania. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000.00, 5333 N. Pennsylvania. Owner. John Galm, 5333 N. Pennsylvania. General contract let to Theodore Sander, 401 Orange St. Brick.

Stores: \$10,000.00, 1 and 2 sty., 2658 Shelby St. Owner. Alex Dargo, 330 N. Blackford St. Contract let to A. E. Glidden, 2439 Talbot ave. Brick veneer.

Residence: (double) \$10,000, 3252-54 Park. Owner. Rose Marsh, 3256 Park ave. Contract awarded to J. A. Totten, 1248 Hiatt. Frame.

Pumping Station: \$27,000. Owner. Indianapolis Water Co. Contractor, Hall Construction Co. Under construction. Brick walls.

Residence: \$12,000, 4700 E. Washington. Owner, F. S. Banker, 339 N. DeQuincy. Brick.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Factory: \$22,000.00, 1 sty., 220x99, at 3523 E. Washington St. Private plans. Owner. Addie G. James & G. O. Jordan, 1214 Merchants Bank Bldg. General contract awarded to Chas. J. Wacker, 2063 Parkway Blvd. Brick.

Residence: \$5,450, 363 S. Audubon road. Owner and builder, Marion Cordell, 351 S. Audubon road. Frame.

Residence: \$7,200, 359 S. Audubon road. Owner. Marion Cordell, 351 S. Audubon road. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 5324 Park ave. Owner. George C. Iske, 411 E. 48th. Contract let to Fred Hensen, 71 N. Holmes. Frame.

Residence: \$5,700, 820 N. Denny. Owner. Mary Murphy, 4 Woodland drive. Contract let to Geo. Warren, 2246 Wheeler. Frame.

Residence: \$5,100, 418 S. Butler Owner and builder, Marion Cordell, 351 S. Audubon road. Frame.

Residence: (double): \$6,500, 130-32 S. Banc-

roft. Owner and builder, G. M. Clegg, 723 N. Audubon road. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 5146 Broadway. Owner. Guy E. Smith, 5130 Broadway. Contract let to J. H. Smith, 424 N. East St. Brick veneer.

Residence: (double): \$4,000, 429-31 S. Key-stone. Owner. Ed King, 32 S. State. Frame.

Residence: \$4,350, 1023 N. Bancroft. Owner. Harry Alexander, 1227 Russell St. Contract let to Orion L. Starks, care owner. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500, 3418 Brookside Parkway. Owner. Thos. Geo. McDonald, 2434 Brookside ave. Contract let to D. W. Talmage, 3358 Guilford. Frame.

Dry Cleaning Plant: (add.). \$4,000. Owner. Smith Garment Cleaners, 531 Warsaw. Contract let to J. E. McGaughey, American Central Life Bldg.

Residence: \$3,500, 1215 Riley. Owner. F. L. Palmer, 629 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,500, 102 S. Bancroft. Owner. Walter L. Stace, 615 N. Bancroft. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 6256 Central. Owner. J. L. Holloway, Bankers Trust Co. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double): \$3,400, 913-15 Drexel. Owner. E. B. Palmer, 5122 Grandview drive. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 720 N. Emerson. Owner. Dewey Craig, 736 Linwood. Contract let to W. P. Roberts, 5336 E. Washington. Frame.

Residence: (2): \$3,700 each, 1509-1510 N. Bosart. Owner. W. J. Applegate, 512 Garfield. Frame.

ANDERSON

***Township Grade School:** \$34,600. Anderson township, Madison county, Anderson, Indiana. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson, Ind. Owner, Harry W. Farmer, Trustee, Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson, Ind. Bids close August 25th, at

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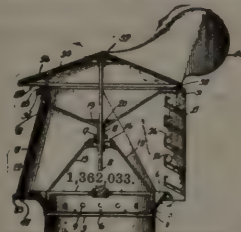
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SEEMS STRANGE THAT FUNCTION OF ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE IS SO REGULARLY IGNORED

"Experts" Who Hand Out Advice Evidently As Much In the Dark On the Subject As the Public

This truly is a building age in America. On all sides, most everywhere, there are evidences of this fact, no matter where one turns, especially in the large and smaller cities. Millions upon millions of dollars are being invested in new structures, and the newspapers and magazines, many of them, continually stress the subject. Quite a few of the latter seek to aid the prospective builder with advice and suggested plans.

So far so good, it all encourages a building impetus, but, in dealing with the subject the authors who pass out advice so lavishly never mention "architectural service," in fact, that phase of building seems to be entirely foreign to the wealth of knowledge they have at their command on the ins and outs of building construction. As far as they are concerned the architect or his services don't seem to figure in the scheme at all.

If the architect is so non-essential why is it that so many universities and colleges thruout the country include in their curriculum courses on architecture, four years courses that require intensive application to master and pass? And then, too, why do certain states require an architect to pass an examination before he is permitted to practice his profession? Why must he be registered or licensed?

Architecture is taught because there are many ramifications to the subject that a man must know if he would follow the profession as he should. There is more back of it all than just the mere drawing of lines, there must be an appreciation of the strength of materials,

their value for certain uses, their proper application, an understanding of how to economize space that the most may be produced for the money. A study of the various architectural orders must be made so that harmony may be obtained. Then, also, the sciences of the proper methods of lighting, ventilation, sanitation, all go into architectural service. This latter is an intangible thing that the layman fails to appreciate because he does not know anything about it. Somehow the message has never been gotten across to him.

The average man or woman, it is safe to say, imagines a building plan is a plan that any contractor, builder or realtor can produce. So, what is the need of an architect? However, many such men and women wonder why their building seems to lack something, when completed, that they had expected. The main thing is that it lacked an architect.

Just recently there came to our attention the following article that was printed in a popular weekly magazine and was passed on as a bit of advice to others who might be contemplating building.

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peared to take pride in keeping everything up to a high standard. The house was completed to our entire satisfaction, and we saved the architect's fee of 5 or more per cent of the contract price.

Allowance was made for decoration, and the contractor agreed to cut that off the contract, and, since I liked to paint, I did the decoration myself and saved several hundred dollars."

The architect's fee was saved, so it is claimed, but had the successful contractor not secured the contract it is admitted that the cost of the plans would have been charged against this owner, which means that it did cost money to produce the plans. Who paid that cost? It don't stand to reason that, even though the plans were thrown in free, that the contractor simply took that money out of his pocket and gave the plans away. It is dollars to dough-nuts that the cost of those plans was charged in and included in the contract price, for, the draftsman who made them had to be paid for his work. Further, there is considerable difference between a young draftsman and an experienced architect. There are many, many ways of writing specifications, and architectural supervision, where all materials and workmanship are passed upon, is another thing to consider against free reign to build without any check being placed on the builder, for builders, too, vary.

It is our contention that architectural service is worth all it costs, assures better buildings and returns to the prospective builders, full value and more for the money expended.

It is fine for publications to print building information and data that will encourage construction activity, but, why not go all the way and give the people information that will assure to them structures that are architecturally correct, that will be a credit to our cities and stand for years and years to come against the ravages of time?

10:00 a. m. The contracts will be let separately or combined but separate bids will be received for each of the following: General contract, heating, plumbing and electrical wiring. Combined bids on heating, plumbing and electric wiring will also be received. Estimated costs of said building, \$34,000. Place of letting at the office of T. R. Watkins, room 347, Farmers Trust building, Anderson, Indiana. Time of letting, 10 o'clock a. m., August 25, 1926.

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Lodge Building: \$100,000.00, 3 sty. and bas., 72x124. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, F. O. E., T. F. Casey, secy., Peter Browning, treas. Plans about

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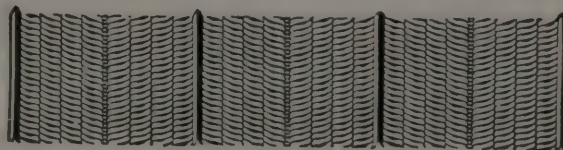
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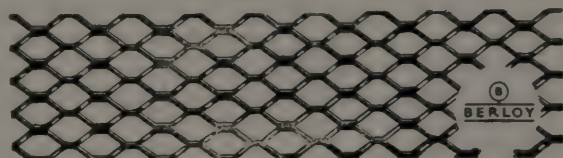
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*Grade School: \$150,000. Archt. Hubert Miller, Monger Bldg. Owner, Board of Education, Elkhart, Ind. Contractor, Ralph Sollitt and Sons, South Bend, Ind. Pouring foundations.

EVANSVILLE

*Hospital Buildings: (2) \$250,000, at the "Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane." Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees, Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Andrew C. Richardt, Pres., Evansville. Bird H. Davis, V. P., Newport, Ind. Fannie French Clements, Secy., Mount Vernon, Ind. Henry E. Dreier, Treas., Evansville and C. E. Laughlin, M.D., Medical Supt., at Hospital, Evansville. Owner receiving bids to close August 31st, at 9:00 a. m. Brick, conc. and steel.

Tire Service Building: \$25,000, 2 sty., 50x100, 4th and Vine sts., Evansville. Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg.,

Owner, Fred Kixmiller. Agent, Firestone Rubber Co., Vincennes, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof, hollow tile.

*School Building: (addition), \$29,000 (combination auditorium and gymnasium, class rooms), Carter Township, Spencer County, at Dale, Ind. Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Fred B. Bockstahler, Trustee, Dale, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close August 21st, at 2:00 p. m. The estimated cost separately for furnishing the materials and work in the construction of said building is \$18,900.00 and in heating apparatus, \$5,000 and in the plumbing complete, \$4,200.00, and in the electric wiring and lighting apparatus \$900.00, and for the entire works, including the construction, building, heating, plumbing and lighting outfits \$29,000.00, and bids will be received and entertained as to each said items separately, and for all together.

Bottling Plant: 2 sty. and bas., 50x120, Third and Pennsylvania. Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg. Owner, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Evansville, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, white enameled brick for interior walls, steel sash.

Automobile Service Building: 2 sty., 54x200x70, 1036 Main st. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Edward F. Goeke Realty Co. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Motion Picture Theater (seating 750 per-

sons and Stores (5): Washington ave. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Isadore Fine. Plans in progress. Brick.

Joint School Gymnasium: \$20,000, Robb Twp., Posey County, at Poseyville, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, H. J. Gwaltney, Trustee, Poseyville, Ind., and Board of Education; James Kilroy, Pres.; A. R. Beach, Secy.; E. E. Lockwood, Treas., all of Poseyville, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close September 3rd at 1:00 p. m. in the school office rear of the Boleman-Waters Bank, Poseyville. The estimated cost of said building is \$20,000. Sealed bids will be received on the work as follows: First, on general construction. Second, on plumbing and sewerage. Third, on heating system. Fourth, on combined plumbing and heating. Fifth, on electrical wiring.

*Laundry: (addition), \$10,000, 2 sty., 33x64, 1305 Main st. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, The Krauss Laundry Co., 1305 Main st. On working drawings. Brick.

Sunday School: (addition), \$5,000, Henderson, Kentucky. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Zion Evangelical Church, Henderson, Ky. Plans in progress. Frame.

*Bank Building: \$15,000, 1 sty., 20x60, at Princeton, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Permanent Savings and Loan Co., Prince-

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Township Grade School: (Combination auditorium and gymnasium, 6 class rooms), at Goresville, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Goresville, Ill. Bids close August 23rd, at Goresville, Illinois. Brick.

Bakery: \$15,000, 1 sty. & bas., 50x70, at Albion, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, W. O. Smith, Albion, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick.

Garage: (2 cars), Albion, Ill. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, G. H. Franklin, Albion, Ill. Plans in progress.

Township Grade School: (3 rooms), St. Meinrad, Indiana, Harrison Twp. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, George Becher, Trustee, St. Meinrad, Indiana. Plans in progress. Frame construction.

Theater: (remodeling after fire), "Majestic Theater," \$60,000. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, Majestic Theater Co., 5th and Locust St. Phillip Skora, Owner. Lessee, North End Amusement Co. Chas. W. Sweeton, care The Strand Theater. Low bidder on general contract, Mathew Hallenberger, West Heights, Evansville, Ind.

Apartment & (2) Stores: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x100, 1300 block on Main st. Archt. Edward J. Thole, Furniture Bldg. Owner, North Side Development Co. Archt. receiving bids to close August 16th. Brick.

Bungalow: (6 rooms), Ravenswood Drive near Bedford, Archt. Edward J. Thole, Furniture Bldg. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartlett, Archt. receiving bids. Brick construction.

Storage Garage: 1 sty., 60x140, 4th and Summer. Archt. Edward J. Thole, Furniture Bldg. Owner, Lee Tire Sales Co., and Brown-I-Drive Co. Archt. receiving bids to close August 13th. Brick, terra cotta trim, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

Residence: 2 sty. and bas., Parrott St. Archt. Frank J. Schlotter, 113½ Upper 4th.

Owner, Knuze Zeldler. Plans in progress. Frame.

Bungalow: (6 rooms), Ky. ave. near Madison. Archt. Frank J. Schlotter, 113½ Upper 4th. Owner, J. Ellerson. Plans in progress. Frame. Bids soon.

Residences: (2) \$8,000 each, 2 sty. and bas., 30x48 at Troy, Ind. Archt. Frank J. Schlotter, 113½ Upper 4th, Evansville. Owner, Edwin Lorch, Troy, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Frame.

Contracts Awarded

School: \$30,000, at Carrier Mills, Ill. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Carrier Mills, Ill. General contract let to Ira Stoner, Carrier Mills, Ill.

Nurses Home: (add.), 2 sty., 34x40. Owner, Deaconess Hospital Nurses Home, May st. General contract let to Jacob Schmidt.

Confectionery Store: (addition to contain 12 offices). Owner, George Kehias, care College Inn Confectionery. Contract let to Michael Elpers.

Duplex: (rem. from residence). Owner, James Deakin. Contract let to Walter Graul.

Store: (alt.). Owner, H. A. Woods Drug Co. Contract let to John Nellis.

Garage: \$10,000, 312 Locust. Owner, W. W. Gray, 805 Citizens Bank Bldg. Contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co. Brick, 1 sty.

Residence: \$5,000, 1 1/2 st. Owner, Reliable Planing Mills Co. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, Austin ave. Owner, Henry Carl (Contr.). West Heights, Evansville. Owner builds. Frame.

GARY

Hotel: \$2,000,000, 9 sty. and bas., 125x160 (300 rooms). Archt. C. W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Marcello Gerometta, Gary, Ind. General contract let to Avery Brundage Co., 110 S. Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. Brick, terra cotta, concrete and steel. Excavating.

Apartment: \$22,000, 17th and Adams. Owner, V. Schiralli, 1713 Delaware. Excavating. Owner builds. Brick.

Church: \$200,000. Archt., Chas. L. Wallace, 227 Jefferson, Joliet, Ill. Owner, St. Mark's R. C. Church, Rev. Jos. Ryder, pastor, Gary, Ind. General contractor, Marcello Ger-

ometta, 515 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Heating and plumbing to J. B. Rockford, 1321 Washington, Gary, Ind. Wiring to Norris Electric Co., Joliet, Ill. Tile roofing to Federal Cement Tile Co., Chicago, Ill.

Residence: \$10,000, 431 Cleveland. Owner and builder, L. S. Combs, 757 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Apartment and Stores: \$50,000. Archt. H. E. Erickson, 26 West 5th. Owner, A. Thomas, 432 Virginia. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Gymnasium and Auditorium: \$200,000. Archt. Joe Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of Education, William Wirt, Supt., 401 S. Broadway. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids in 30 days.

Duplex: \$14,000, 3847 Broadway. Owner, John Manos, 583 Broadway. Contract let to Marcello Gerometta, 515 Broadway. Start work shortly. Brick.

Apartment: (2 sty. add.), \$11,000, 778 Georgia. Owner, Nathan Farhat, 778 Georgia. Contract to David Constr. Co., 4391 Mass. Brick and frame.

Apartment Hotel: \$400,000, 5 sty. & bas., 4th and Wash. Owner, Robert Winslow (Contr.), 552 Vermont. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick work let to Williams and Patch, 757 Broadway. Foundation in.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, Geo. A. Cummings Co. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residences: (2) \$15,000 total, 4301-4300 Monroe. Owner, Edward Knight, 1634 Broadway. Contract to L. Bojarski, 1516 Delaware. Brick.

Residences: (2) \$6,500 each, Maryland st. Owner, Thomas Kennedy, 26 West Ridge road. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000, 410 Johnson. Owner, H. A. Green, 642 Connecticut. Contract let to Anderson Bros., 501 Broadway. Brick.

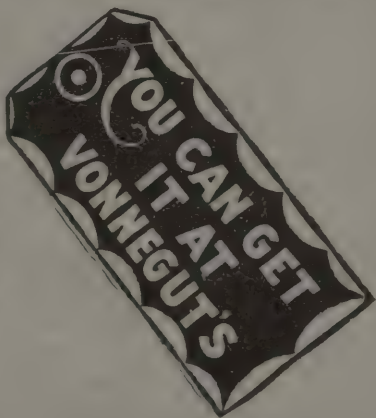
Duplex: \$9,000, 911 West 11th. Owner, Joe Lowandowski, 1700 Virginia. Contract let to F. Sabortki, 2684 Broadway. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000, 727 Garfield. Owner, Hall Constr. Co., 607 Broadway. Frame.

Duplex: \$10,000, 1116 West 11th. Owner, Joe J. Matthews, 1350 Van Buren. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

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Residence: 1½ sty. and bas., 37x26. at Beverly Hills, Cook County, Ill. Archt. James Greenwood, Hammond, Ind. Owner. B. Allen. Beverly Hills. Ill. (Cook County). Receiving bids. Stone.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty and bas., 35x59. Chicago Heights. Ind. Archt. G. E. Larson. care Hess and Nielson. Hammond, Ind. Owner. A. J. Klyzak. Chicago Heights. Ind. Taking bids. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (8 apts.). 2 sty., 46x59. with wing for boiler and laundry room, 20x32. Archt. Broughton and Phillips. Owner. I. I. Modjeska. Claud st. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

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Henry Ahlborn, cottage at 1471 Rosewood avenue. \$3,500.

Jules Kwiatkowski, cottage at 119 Towle street. \$3,000.

Theodore Tennyson, cottage at 452 Indiana avenue. \$3,000.

Adam Wacukniski, cottage at 450 Catalpa street. \$4,000.

A. C. Wells, cottage at 1438 Parish avenue. \$3,500.

John Moon, cottage at 1346 Jefferson street. \$4,000.

H. P. Chandler, cottage at 103 Fifteenth avenue. \$6,000.

H. P. Chandler, cottage at 1480 California street. \$3,000.

Paul Wright, cottage at 1397 Madison street. \$3,000.

Huser Construction Co., cottage at 737 Sherman street. \$3,000.

Fred Belan, cottage at 1295 Davis avenue. \$7,000.

William Beckman, cottage at 1290 Monroe street. \$5,000.

Roy M. Stonebreaker, cottage at 1339 162nd street. \$3,500.

Joe Duha, dwelling at 1200 Benedick avenue. \$10,000.

Sam Trupp, dwelling at 745 Claude street. \$11,500.

LeRoy Schlecty, cottage at 1388 Amy Court. \$10,000.

M. A. Mills, eight cottages on New York avenue. \$4,500 each.

G. G. Morgan, two cottage on Monroe street. \$4,500 each.

Pitre Cook, cottage at 1395 Ogden street. \$4,000.

LAFAYETTE

Machine Shop: (1 sty. addition, 70x200), \$50,000. Private plans. Owner. Fairfield Mfg. Co. Preliminary plans. Probably not mature before late winter. Brick.

Church: (general alterations), \$15,000. 10th and Ferry sts. Archt. Walter Scholer. Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner. Salem Reformed Church. Rev. Norman Dittes. Pastor. 915 Ferry st. Plans in progress. Bids soon. New steam heating plant and general interior alterations.

Air Brake Test Bldg.: \$10,000. 1 sty., 25x50. Archt. Walter Scholer. Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner. Purdue University. Bids soon. Brick.

High School: (add.), \$333,000. "Jefferson High School." Archt. Walter Scholer, Owner,

Board of Education. Mech. Engineer, R. W. Noland. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids about December 1st.

Factory: (add.), 1 sty., 49x125. Owner. Schwab Safe and Lock Co. General contract let to Frank Vester, S. 9th st. road. Cement block.

Hospital: (1 sty. top addition, 56x125 and general alterations to bldg.). Archt. D. X. Murphy & Bros., Louisville Trust Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Sisters of St. Francis, Lafayette. General contract let to A. E. Kemmer, 3rd and Brown sts., Lafayette.

LAPORTE

Residence: \$12,000. Archt., George W. Allen. LaPorte Trust & Savgs. Bldg. Owner. Arthur Sheldon, care Advance-Rumley Co. Contract let to Cook Bros. Heating and plumbing to Decker Bros. Wiring to Fautz Electric Co. Brick veneer, stone trim.

NEWCASTLE

Residence: \$10,000. Archt., Chas. J. Taylor. Maxim Bldg. Owner. Chas. McDorman. (real estate). Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Pouring foundation. Frame construction.

Residence (rem.): New steam heating plant, oil burner and general int. alt., \$7,500. Archt. Charles W. Taylor. Maxim Bldg. Owner. H. E. French. 14th and Lincoln sts. On working drawings. Bids soon.

POSEYVILLE

Masonic Temple: \$25,000. 2 sty., 40x80. at Poseyville, Ind., Poseyville Lodge, No. 632. F. and A. M., Ralph Reynolds, in charge. Poseyville, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close about August 15th. Brick.

Gymnasium: \$29,000. Robb Twp., Poseyville, Ind. Archt. Alfred E. Neukes. Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner. H. J. Gwaltney, Trustee, Poseyville, Ind. and Board of

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RICHMOND

Richmond: Hospital (4 sty. addition, 42x122), \$200,000, at Richmond, Ind. Archt. Walter Scholer Painters and Decorators Bldg. Lafayette, Ind. Owner, Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana. Bids in under advisement. Low bidder on general contract, Harry E. Pinnick, Richmond, Ind.; 2nd low bidder, E. A. Carson, Logansport.

SOUTH BEND

Freight Station: \$260,000, 1 and 2 sty., 50x250. Owner, New York Central R. R. Co. A. S. Ingalls, Gen. Mgr., West 3rd and St. Clair, Cleveland, Ohio. Chief Engineer, R. O. Rote, care of owners. Owner receiving bids. Brick and conc.

Department Store: (rebuild after fire), \$100,000, 3 sty. and bas., 37x165. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main st. Owner, Sadie Kirby, South Bend. Lessee, Brandon-Durrell Co., 133 S. Michigan. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set store fronts.

Club House and Gate Lodge: \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas., 60x100, 10 miles west of city on Division road. Archt. Willard M. Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Studebaker Corporation, A. R. Erskine, Pres. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, heating from Central plant.

Commercial Building: \$300,000, 4 sty. and bas., 93x165, 421 S. Michigan ave. Owner, Claude E. Nicely, 540 River ave. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta, comp. roof, steam heat, elevators, copper set store fronts, will contain stores, offices and shops.

Athletic Field: (Stadium), \$50,000 (seating 24,000 persons). Archt. Callix E. Miller, 210 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. B. Dugdale, Pres., W. W. Borden, Supt. of Schools. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids shortly.

Grade School: \$200,000. Archt. Freyermuth & Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. B. Dugdale, Pres., W. W. Borden Supt. Receiving bids.

Church: \$35,000. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Ewing ave., Evangelical Church, Rev. Geiger, Pastor, 803 29th st. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Residence: (rem. and add.), \$7,500, "River-view Cemetery," near South Bend. Archt. Callix E. Miller, 208 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Riverview Cemetery Assn. Owner ready for bids. Stucco and stone add.

Hotel: (Superstructure), \$100,000. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Harry Polis, 129 West Colfax. Archt. taking bids. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Residence: \$10,000, near city. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Bldg. Owner, Straus (Contractor), archt. Building by day labor. On foundation. Brick, stone trim.

Residence: \$10,000, 1154 Tecumseh. Owner, C. Mont Smith (Insurance), J. M. S. Bldg. Contract let to E. J. Wickey, 1521 Lincoln Way West. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 1328 E. Colfax. Owner, Eric Peterson, 1125 Harvey. Contract to J. C. Hansen, 521 Sherman. Brick veneer.

Residences: (4) \$5,500 each 1200 block on Chalfant st. Owner, John L. Taylor, 207 West Jefferson. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000, 2105 N. Berkley. Owner, The Home Crafters, Inc., 210 S. Lafayette.

Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Frame.

TELL CITY

Factory: (1 sty. top add. to 2 sty. bldg.). Archt. Fowler and Karges, Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner Tell City Furniture Co., Tell City. General contract let to Hess Constr. Co., Tell City. Brick, mill constr. Brick work let to Cooper & Son. Roofing, steel, elevator, mill work has been let.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Chas. Haaf, Tell City. General contract let to A. G. Ryan, Chrisney, Indiana.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Bedford: Residence, \$7,500. Owner, N. S. Ikard (General Contractor). Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Beech Grove: Benzol Station. Owner, The Barrett Co., 40 Rector St., New York City, N. Y. Taking bids. Brick, pump room, 1 sty. garage, 1 sty., 25x35. Brick.

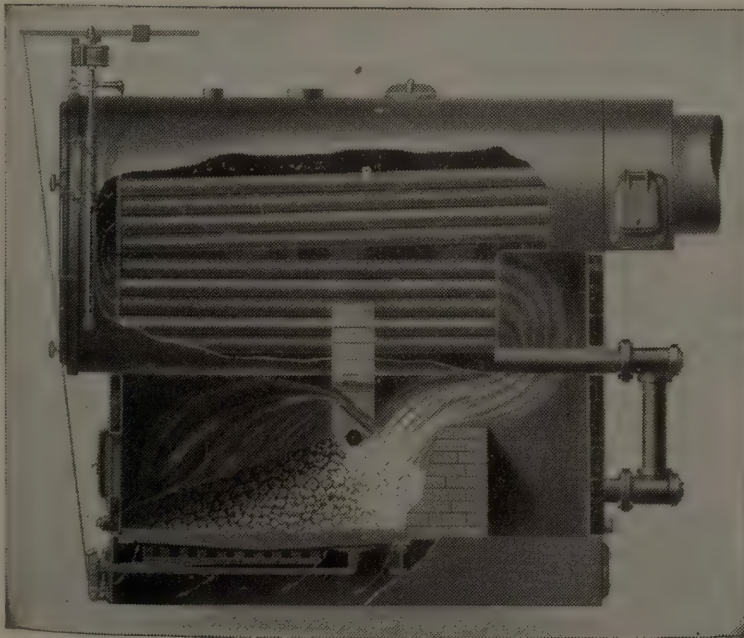
Bloomington: Residence, \$17,000. Owner, P. M. Wilson (Contractor), 116 N. Walnut. General contract let to Wilson & Vermilya (Without competition), 116 N. Walnut st. Start work soon. Brick veneer, tile roof, steam heat.

Boswell: Church, 2 sty. and bas., 40x61. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, First Methodist Church, Rev. Perry Alford, Pastor, Boswell, Ind. Plans about complete. Bids soon. Brick veneer and hollow tile, comp. roof, blast system of furnace heating, art glass.

Connersville: Residence (rem.), new roof, small amount of brick work and int. alt.

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owner, S. S. Balsom (Dodge Bros. Agency).
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***Dover:** School Building, 2 sty. and bas., \$80,000, Jefferson Township, Boone County, at Dover, Indiana. Archt. Henkel and Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connersville, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Indiana, R. F. D. Owner receiving new bids to close August 26th at 10:00 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Frankfort: Club House, \$8,000, 1 sty. and bas., 32x27, at Dunreith, Indiana. Archt. Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, William A. Fentress (Restaurant), Dunreith Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Stucco, asphalt shingle roof, furnace.

Jeffersonville: Factory, 1 sty. and bas., 60x175 and 40x50. Archt. Joseph and Joseph, Francis Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, M. Fine and Sons (Shirt mfrs.), 15th and Main Sts., New Albany, Ind. On working drawings. Bids shortly. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, electric elevator, automatic sprinkler system, steam heat, motors.

Laporte: Residence and Garage, \$25,000. Archt. George W. Allen, Laporte Trust and Svcs. Bldg. Owner, A. E. White, care Plimpton Press. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer, comp. shingle roof, hot water heating, tile and hardwood floors, 3 baths.

Peru: Residence and Garage, \$25,000. Archt. H. Frederick Beck 159 East Ontario st., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Jerry Mugovan, Pres., American Circus Corporation, Wabash Trust Bldg., Peru, Ind. Preliminary plans. Mature spring. Probably brick.

***Sellersburg:** Combination Grade and Joint High School, \$54,077. Silver Creek Township, Clark County, Ind. Owner, Thomas J. LaMaster, Trustee, Sellersburg, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close August 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Brick.

Washington: Store, (add. and rem.), new front and steam heating and general interior

alt. Archt. Ben Clawson, 503 Pearl st. Owner, E. C. Williams (Drugs). Taking bids.

Wolcottville: Public Comfort Station. Owner, Board of Trustees, Town of Wolcottville, W. R. Smith, C. G. Routsong, R. G. Sanders, Wolcottville, Ind. Bids will be received first on the construction of the building according to the drawings and specifications on file with the clerk of said board. Second, for the installation of a heating system for said building, according to the drawings and specifications on file with the clerk of said board. Third, for the installation and plumbing work together with all plumbing fixtures and equipment, according to the drawings and specification on file with the clerk of said board. Bids may be made separate for each item above mentioned or on the entire construction and said bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 17th day of August, 1926.

Contracts Awarded

***Anderson:** Warehouse, \$15,000, 1 sty., 114x35. Archt. E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Dwiggin's Fence Co. Owner builds. Steel let to Pan American Bridge Co., New Castle, Ind.

Connersville: Residence, \$10,000. Owner, James Barrows, contract let to W. T. Nash, 2218 Grande Ave. Brick veneer.

Columbus: Residence, \$6,500. Owner, K. L. Knudson, 1641 Franklin st. Owner builds. Brick veneer, 1 sty. and bas.

***Elwood:** School (add.), \$80,000. Archt. McGuire and Shook, 320 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Mechanical Engineer, Snider & Rotz, Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Hilda Nolton, Pres., Dr. Wayne Dean, Secy., Elwood, Ind. General contract awarded to W. R. Dunkin & Son, Flora, Ind. \$58,871. Heating & plumbing let to Hawkes Htg. and Plmg. Co., Elwood, Ind., \$21,126.28. Wiring to N. & R. Electric Co., Elwood, \$2,273.05.

***Muncie:** Theater and Offices, \$425,000. Archt. Donald Graham, Hume Mansur Bldg.,

Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Muncie Theater Realty Co., Leslie Colvin, Pres., Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, J. J. Kiser, V. P., care Meyer-Kiser Bank, Indpls., Pierre F. Goodrich, Muncie. General contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Pouring foundation. Heating let to W. H. Johnson & Son, Indpls. Plumbing let to Hutsell Co., Muncie, Ind. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., Indpls., Roof to General Asbestos & Supply Co., Indpls. Marble and tile to F. E. Gates Marble & Tile Co., Indpls.

***Sullivan:** Court House, \$400,000. Archt. John B. Bayard, Vincennes, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commrs., A. M. Carter, Auditor, Sullivan, Ind. General contractor, Walter R. Heath, Greencastle, Indiana, Stone.

***Terre Haute:** Synagogue, \$50,000. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, Owner, B'Nai Abraham Congregation, Louis Brown, 765 So. 17th, and Max Kramer, 465 Star Bldg. General contract let to Roehm Bros., 30 No. 5th; Htg. and Plmg. let to O. A. Toelle; wiring to Wabash Electric Service Co. Brick.

***Richmond:** Fire station (rem.), \$10,000. general contract let to Arthur Thomas, Richmond, Ind. Stucco over frame.

***Tipton:** Auditorium and Gymnasium, \$32,000. Windfall, Ind., Wildcat Twp., Tipton County. Archt. Lewis J. Richards, Tipton. Owner, Frank Bishop, trustee, Windfall, Ind. General contract let to D. T. Thomas, Tipton, Ind., \$25,000; Htg. and Plmg. let to Compton & Son, Tipton, Ind., \$6,950.

Sealed Proposals

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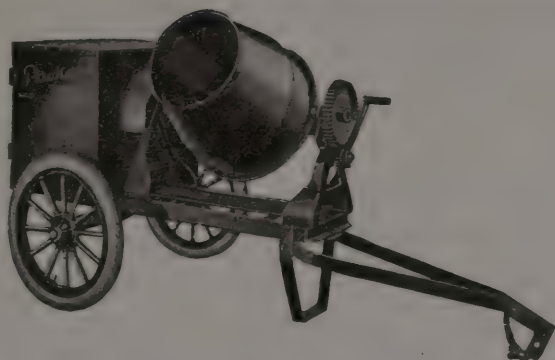
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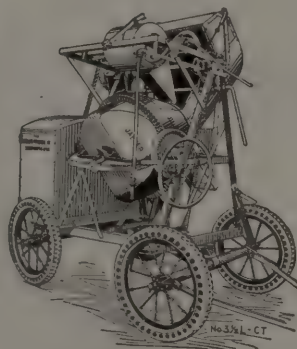
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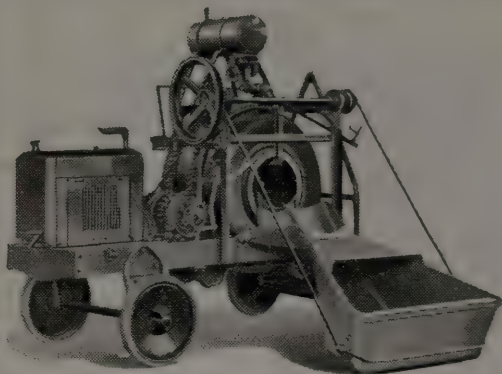
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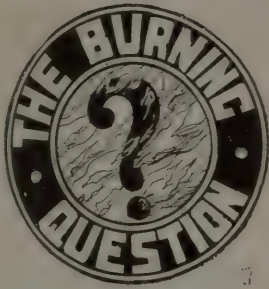
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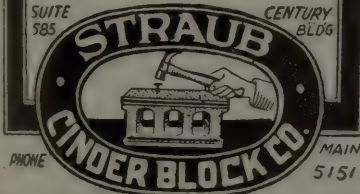
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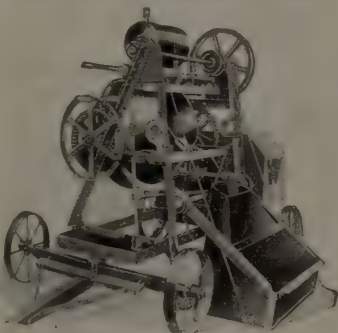
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Ligonier: Sanitary Sewers (3) \$1,913. \$1,258.86, \$4,975. Owner, City of Ligonier, Ind. C. Kimmell, clerk. Bids close August 26th, at 7 P. M.

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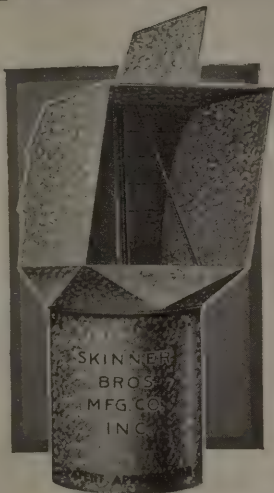
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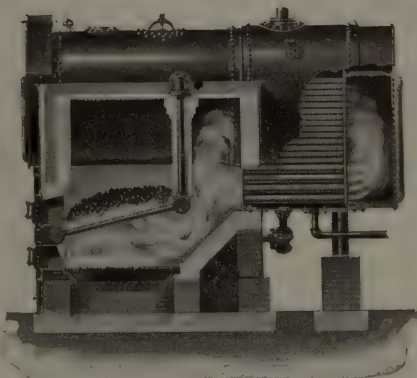
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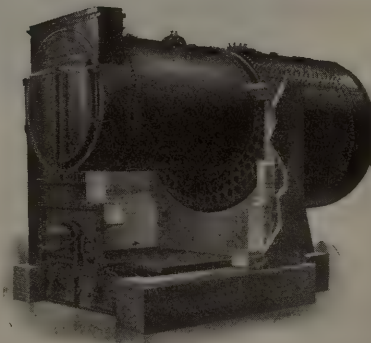
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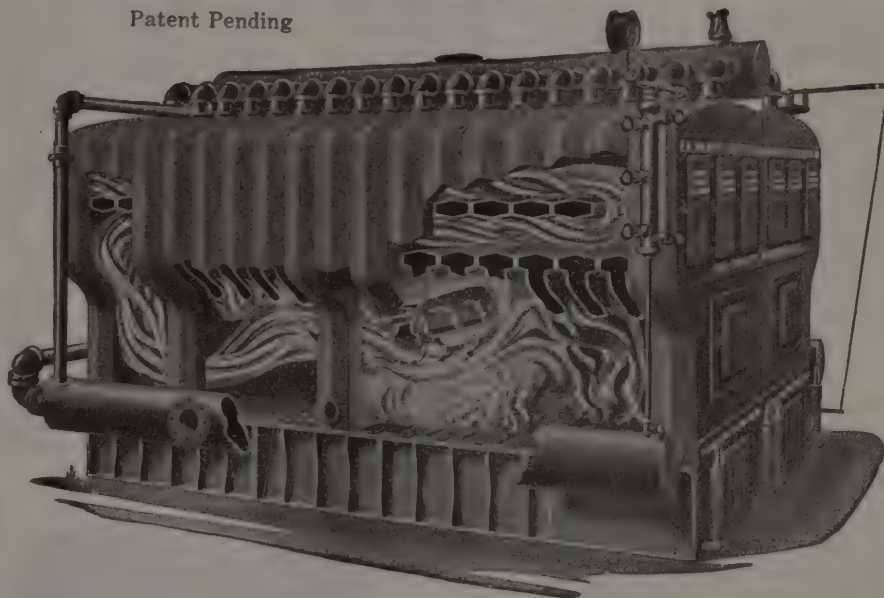
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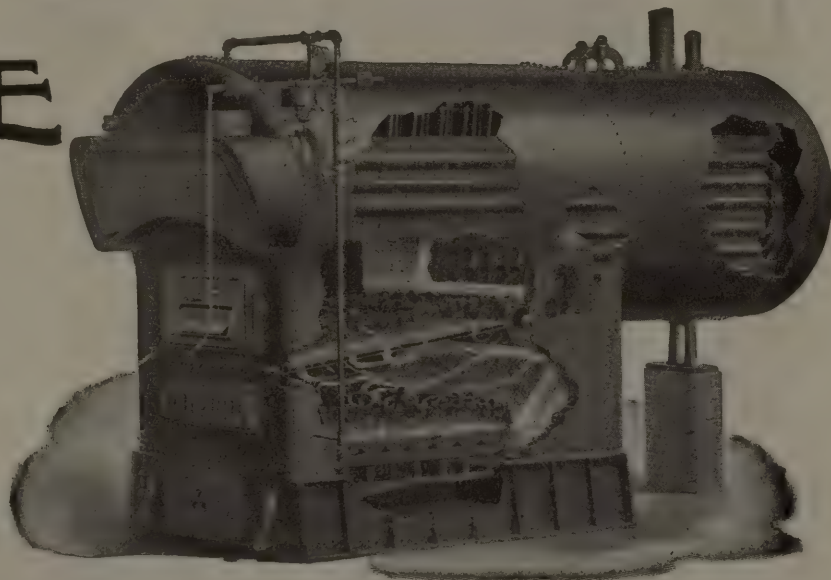
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News of the Week

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***World War Memorial Building "A"** \$2,000,000. Archt. Walker and Weeks, 1900 Euclid ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial. Marcus S. Sonntag, Pres.; Frank H. Henley Secy., Indianapolis. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, Indiana World War Memorial building, corner St. Clair and Meridian streets, Indianapolis, Ind., until 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 19, 1926, for furnishing of materials and labor necessary for the construction of the superstructure of Building "A" of the Indiana World War Memorial structures located in the square bounded by Meridian, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Vermont streets, Indianapolis, Ind., all as per contract—documents, plans and specifications prepared by Walker & Weeks, architects, 1900 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., and approved and adopted by said trustees. Limestone and granite exterior.

***Department Store:** (rem from office bldg.), 2 S. Meridian. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, L. S. Ayres & Co. Plans in progress.

Heating Plant: \$22,000. 1 sty., 22x50. Archt., Foltz, Osler & Thompson, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Engineer, Bevington & Williams, 524 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Indianapolis Propylaeum Assn., 14th and Delaware Sts. Taking bids to close at once. Brick, conc., steel sash, steel stack, 1 boiler.

Printing Plant and Stores: 1 sty. and bas., 55x132, at Noblesville, Indiana. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis. Owner, E. E. Neal and Charles E. Neal (Owners of the Noblesville Ledger), Noblesville, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, steel sash, metal store fronts, cement and hardwood floors, City heat.

Motion Picture Theater: \$50,000, Marion, Indiana. Archt. Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises (Theaters), 512 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick.

Motion Picture Theater: \$75,000, Shelby, Ind., Indiana. Private plans. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises (Theaters), 512 Board

of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick.

***Motion Picture Theater (Seating 2500) and Stores (2):** \$200,000, E. Washington. Private plans. Owner, Name withheld for present. General contractor (without competition), Dalby-Unger Construction Co., 524 Merchants Bank Bldg. Preliminary plans. Awaiting title to site. Probably start work soon. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta, hollow tile, comp. roof, steel sash, pipe organ, terrazzo floors, steam heat, washed air system, complete theater equip't.

Commercial Garage: \$30,000. 1 sty., 55x170, 16th and Meridian. Private plans. Owner, name withheld for present. General contractor (without competition), Dalby-Unger Construction Co., 524 Merchants Bank Bldg. Preliminary plans. Brick, steel, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt. H. L. Danforth, 524 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Roy Eberly, 520 N. Gray st. General contract let to Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., 524 Merchants Bank Bldg. Brick veneer.

Telephone Exchange Building: 2 sty. and bas., 40x40, Lebanon, Ind. Archt. W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Lebanon Telephone Co., C. W. Bunton, Mgr. Lebanon, Ind. On working drawings. Bids the latter part of September. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, comp. roof.

Telephone Exchange Building: 2 sty. and bas., 36x50, at Martinsville, Ind. Archt. W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Martinsville Telephone Co., Fred B. Preston, Mgr., Martinsville, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick.

Telephone Exchange Bldg.: 1 sty. and bas., at Gas City, Ind. Archt. W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., 256 N. Meridian st., Indianapolis. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stucco and hollow tile.

***Church:** \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt. Foltz, Osler & Thompson, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. R. White, pastor, 4720 Park ave. Mechanical Engineer, Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Contractor for sub-structure, A. V. Stackhouse Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Ready for bids on superstructure in a few days. Brick, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

***Tuberculosis Sanitarium:** (additions and improvements), \$323,358.71, "Sunnyside Hospital," Indpls. Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Harry Dunn, Auditor, Court House. General contract awarded to State Construction Co., E. 30th and Columbia sts., Indpls., \$291,922.

Freyh Bros., of Indianapolis were awarded the contract for the heating and plumbing work of all units. Their bid on the heating facilities was \$24,171, and on plumbing \$25,416, making a total bid for both of \$49,787. From this amount, however, the Freyh Bros. bid provided for a discount of \$373.29 for receipt of both contracts, so that they will receive \$49,407.71 for their work.

The C. L. Smith Electric Company, with a bid of \$9,280, was the successful bidder on the electrical work for the construction and the John Van Range Company, with a bid of \$2,749, received the award for providing kitchen equipment.

The plans call for five units of construction, the first of which is a nurses' home with forty-four rooms and quarters for the superintendent of nurses and the matron. Quarters for four graduate nurses also are provided. One wing of the building will be especially constructed for night nurses.

Another unit is a twenty-five-bed infirmary for men and a twenty-six-bed infirmary for women. Quarters also will be provided here for nurses. A second-story addition will be built to the left wing of the administration building and will have twenty-five beds. This will include equipment for sun treatments.

Another improvement will consist in remodeling the office in the administration building. A one-story building will be erected between the offices and the dining room to house the operating rooms. Two alcoves also will be constructed in both sides of the present dining room.

The offices for physicians and dentists will be in the building adjoining the administration building. X-ray equipment and other instruments will be housed in this building. Work on the new units will be started at once.

***Hospital:** (70 beds): \$250,000, "Coleman Women's Hospital," Indpls. Archt., Daggett & Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of Trustees, Indiana University, S. E. Smith, Dean of Medicine, 1008 Merchants

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\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
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Power Plant (rem): School No. 47. Engineer, Snider & Rotz. Owner, Board of School Comrs. Low on general contract. A. H. Unversaw & Son, 1155 Shelby. Low on heating. Freyn Bros. Low on stack, J. M. Cuthall, Brazil, Ind.

Factory (addn.): \$25,000. Archt., Fermor S. Cannon. Owner, Parts Corp., 733 Virginia Ave. Contract let to Hall Const. Co., Board of Trade Bldg. Brick and hollow tile.

Residence: \$8,500. Byram near 39th. Owner, J. W. Nunamaker (Brick contr.), 4078 Rockwood Ave. Archt. (plans only) Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia ave. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer, hollow tile.

Hospital for Animals: \$18,000. Pendleton Pike. Owner, Dr. R. H. Boyd, 10th and Ft. Wayne ave. General contract let to Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., Merchants Bank Bldg. Stucco over hollow tile.

Stores (2) and Residence: \$15,000. 2658-60 Shelby st. Archt. Everett Crabb, State Life Bldg. Owner, Alex Darko, 320 N. Blackford st. General contract awarded to A. E. Glidden, 2439 Talbott ave. Brick veneer.

Undertaking Establishment and Apartment: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 35x65, at 630 N. West st. Archt. W. O. Moreck, Lombard

Bldg. Owner, Willis and Son, (Colored Undertakers), 632 N. West st. General contract let to Ostrom Realty & Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof, organ.

Stores: (9) \$50,000, 27th and Meridian. Owner and contractor, Thos. A. Moynahan, Pres. Moynahan Construction Co., Ambassador Apartments. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$30,000, 1 sty. and bas., 67x46, 5559 Washington Blvd. Owner and builder, H. L. Simon, 5151 N. Meridian st. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Stores and Storage: \$25,000, 1 sty, 118x142x 173, at 625 Mass. Ave. Owner, C. H. Ellis and M. L. Carr, care M. L. Carr, 5679 Washington Boulevard. General contract let to M. L. Carr, 5679 Washington Blvd. Plans in progress. Start work shortly. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$13,500, 5328 N. Delaware st. Owner and builder, Taylor C. Power, 861 J. F. Wild Bldg. Brick veneer. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

Residence: (double), \$5,000, 4515-17 College. Owner, Chas. Maley, care contr. General contract let to L. M. Bainger, 530 N. Dearborn. Stucco.

Residence: \$8,000, 333 Blue Ridge Road. Owner, Thornberry Realty Co., 3628 N. Illinois. Contract let to Louise S. Powell, 3628 N. Illinois. Brick veneer and stucco.

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field. General contract let to A. Leppert, Rural Route "P" Box 276D. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 6386 Broadway. Owner, John Eubank, 5949 Ashland. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double) \$5,500, 1638-40 Ingram. Owner, H. McKay, 1341 Broadway. Contract let to E. H. Ackman, 1842 Arrow. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500, 3353 West 16th. Owner, Edgar McCollum, Plainfield, Ind. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,700, 6010 Bellefontaine. Owner Wm. H. & Inez Davis 39 West 27th. Contract let to Geo. W. Montgomery, 5925 Broadway. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$3,800, 638-40 Eugene. Owner, J. Harry Miles, 5251 Washington Blvd. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,200, Castle Ave. Owner, Chas. Helfenberger, Jr., West Newton, Indianapolis. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,300, 1450 N. Drexel. Owner, W. F. Seyfried, 802 Fidelity Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$3,400, 3834 Fletcher. Owner, Frentress and Son, 1032 S. East. Owner builds. Frame.

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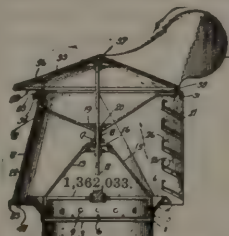
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It would be well for everyone to remember that a certified check is more than a scrap of paper. Regardless of what might have been the case in the past, now it is a certified check. As such, it has been charged to the contractor's account the same as if it were this charge, there is behind this check a account was not heavy enough to absorb a cash withdrawal. If the contractor's promissory note which is a very real obligation. Payment of interest on such a note depends on the relations between the contractor and his banker, but the probability is that when the note lays in the bank for some time that our big-hearted bankers will not overlook the opportunity to collect. A certified check is a certified check, and if a contractor has two of them out, it goes double, and so on.

Now then, why is a check? How long is it worth anything to the drawee? The apparent answer is that the check is provided as a guaranty that the contractor to whom the work is awarded will sign a contract and post an approved and satisfactory bond. That is good as far as it goes, but to it should be added the thought that in case the contractor does not fulfill these requirements, the check

shall be forfeited and that the purpose of this forfeit is to provide the public body with funds to cover the cost of re-advertising and taking bids a second time, made necessary by such default.

This is the procedure contemplated by law, and, therefore, it logically follows that as soon as the award is made, the other bidders are entitled to the return of their certified checks. This includes all bidders, not all except the two or three lowest bidders.

This can be made clearer by considering that the taking of bids amounts to no more than receiving a number of different offers. Any of these offers may be withdrawn before acceptance. Further, when one of these tenders or offers is accepted, the law will promptly imply a rejection of the balance. Therefore, as soon as the award is made, the public body has no claim upon any check, except that of the man to whom the award is made, whose check is held on the basis noted above. Checks of the other bidders can be retained only by their courtesy and consent.

Contractors have a further reason for insisting that their checks be returned promptly in addition to that cited above. In many cases, such checks are left for safe keeping in the custody of a country bank whose strength may be open to suspicion or question. If the bank should close its door in the meantime, there might be considerable delay and difficulty involved in securing the return of the checks.

In one of the cases referred to above, the checks of the low bidder and the second low bidder were actually cleared by a member of the school board, who was also the local banker. This matter was straightened out but the argument might readily be advanced that this banker might be charged with conversion. An interesting side light on this

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Out of every dollar spent for building in 274 cities of the United States in 1925, according to a building permit survey just published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 64.7 cents were spent for residential buildings and 35.3 cents for non-residential buildings, as compared with 64.6 cents and 35.4 cents, respectively, in 1924. Total estimated cost of new residential construction in these cities in 1925 was \$2,465,483,909; in 1924, \$2,076,450,772.

As in 1924, one-family dwellings in 1925 ranked first in aggregate cost this being estimated as \$1,074,031,356 or 28.2 per cent of the cost of all classes of structures. One-family dwellings made up 41.7 per cent of all buildings in number, private garages 37.1 per cent. Multi-family houses (apartment houses) ranked next to one-family houses in estimated cost, \$709,501,414 being spent in their erection or 18.6 per cent of the total amount expended for the erection of all buildings.

The average cost of one-family dwellings in 1925 was \$4,567 compared with

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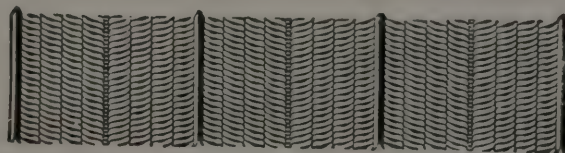
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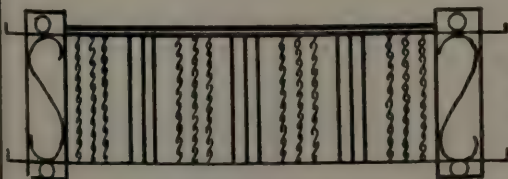
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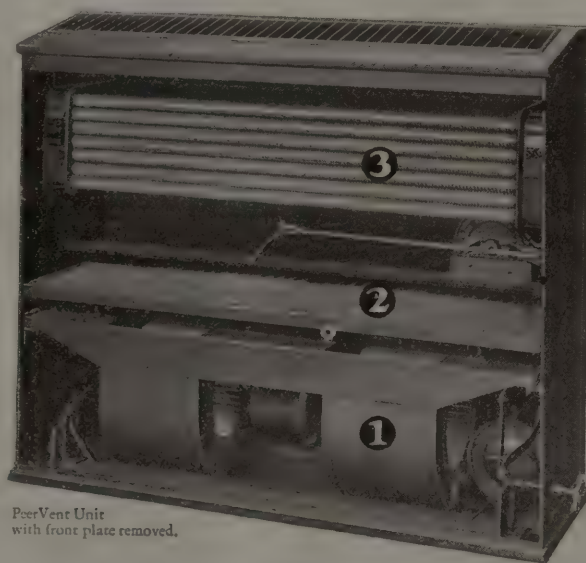
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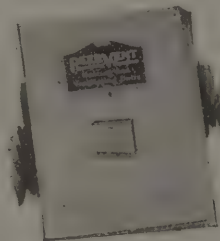
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Stores (13): \$75,000, 1 sty., 145x145, 12th and Jackson. Archt., E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Oscar Cates (furniture). General contract let to David Eshelman & Son, Anderson, Ind.

Storage Plant and Garage: \$12,000. Private plans. Owner, Roxana Petroleum Co., St. Louis, Mo. Plans in progress. Brick.

Apartment: (rem.), \$8,000, new steam heating system, new plumbing and general alterations. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. A. Denny, Supt. of Schools. Archt. receiving bids.

CONNERSVILLE

School Building: 2 sty. and bas., \$30,000, Jefferson Twp., Boone county, at Dover, Ind. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connerville, Ind. Mechanical engineer, Bevington & Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Ind., R. F. D. Owner receiving new bids to close August 26th at 10 a. m. (See legal advertising in this issue.)

Gymnasium: \$20,000, 1 sty., 80x100, Pipe Creek Twp., Madison County, at Frankton, Ind. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, 108 Heinemann Bldg., Connerville, Ind. Owner, Frank Behymer, Trustee, Court House, Elwood, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close Aug. 30th, at 1:30 p. m.

CROWN POINT

American Legion Bldg.: \$75,000. Archt., Wainwright & Vaughn, First Trust & Svcs. Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, American Legion Building Assn., John W. Wheeler, Com-

mander, and Harry Clausen, Chmn. Bldg. Com., Crown Point, Ind. Bids close August 25th. The following are figuring: Henderlong Lumber Co., Crowell Constr. Co., F. E. Muzzall & Son, all of Crown Point. Brick, cone. & steel. Contains auditorium, club rooms, kitchen, dining room, locker rooms, balcony.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Peter Kelsner. Contract let to Henderlong Lumber Co. Brick veneer (8 rooms).

Church: (add. and alt.), \$50,000. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, M. F. Dinwiddie, chmn. bldg. com. Contractor, F. E. Muzzall & Sons, Crown Point. Heating let to Lige Htg. Co., Auburn, Ind. On first floor. Brick.

EAST CHICAGO

Tuberculosis Hospital: (additions), at Crown Point, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, W. E. Whitaker, Auditor, Court House, Crown Point, Ind. Archt. selected. Details undecided. Brick, concrete and steel.

Stores and Apartments: (1 story, 4-room apartment), \$20,000. Archt. Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, E. Friedland, Indiana Harbor, Ind. (Correspondence care archt.). Taking bids. Brick, vapor heat, comp. roof.

Recreation Building for Girls: \$18,000, 1 sty. and bas., 40x92, at East Chicago. Archt. Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio. General contract let to Roy Clark Constr. Co., Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. receiving bids on heating, plumbing and wiring. Brick.

EAST CHICAGO

Bank and Offices: \$175,000, 3 sty. and bas., 30x120. Archt. Joseph Schutler, 605 N. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill. Mechanical Engineer, Fred L. Pearson, 6 N. Michigan ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, U. D. National Bank of Indiana Harbor, Walter J. Riley, Pres., East Chicago, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick, stone.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium: (addition), \$175,-

000 (one wing for 48 patients), Crown Point, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Building, East Chicago, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, William A. Whitaker, Auditor, Crown Point. Plans in progress. Brick, cone. and steel, comp. roof, extension to heating plant, deep well, covered storage tank.

Home for Aged: \$35,000, 2 sty. and bas., "L" shaped, at Hammond, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, St. Vincents Home for the Aged, Hammond, Indiana. Ready for bids. (Note change of architects.) Brick.

Business Building: 2 sty. and bas., 25x85, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, 224 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago. Owner, name withheld for present. Making sketches. Brick.

Store and Apartment Bldg.: \$20,000, 1 sty. and bas., 25x80, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Archt. Karl D. Norris, East Chicago. Owner, E. Friedland, Indiana Harbor, Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

School (rem.) and new Steam Heating Plant: \$12,000, Anderson Twp., Warrick County, Yankeetown, Ind. Archt. Anderson and Berendes, McCurdy Building, Evansville. Owner, N. O. Bell, Trustee, Newberg, Ind., Rural Route. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids soon.

Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Offices and Community Center: \$50,000 (rem. of Evans Hall at 5th and Locust sts.), Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, Evansville Chamber of Commerce. Archt. receiving bids to close August 23rd.

The plans provide for a complete transformation of the building, interior and exterior. The first story is planned for an auditorium, banquet hall and kitchen, and six office rooms, and W. C. T. U. room.

The auditorium will be 50 feet wide by 71 feet long. The 26 feet by 20 feet stage will be retained and improved. The old dressing rooms on the stage level will be converted into a smaller hall for banquets. The kitchen at the corner room of the building is so planned that convenient service can be offered

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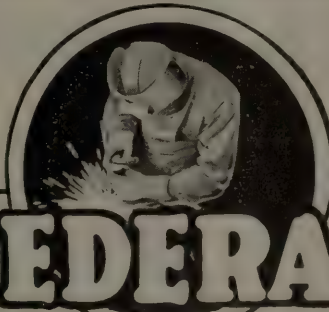
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for large banquet gatherings in the auditorium. The office rooms which will be used by the various Chamber of Commerce departments will range along the Fifth street side of the building. The W. C. T. U. will retain a room on the Locust street side.

The second story will provide fifteen more office rooms which will be open for rental. The auditorium will extend through two stories. The basement is planned for a public comfort station with entrances from Fifth street, and rooms for storage of supplies. Two entrances from Fifth street, and one entrance from Locust street are planned.

The exterior of the building will be treated with grey stucco.

Grade School: \$30,000, 1 sty. and bas., 90x73 (8 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium) at Jopka, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Jopka, Illinois. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

Bottling Plant: 2 sty. and bas., 50x120, Third and Pennsylvania. Archt. Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg. Owner, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Evansville, Ind. Taking bids. Brick, conc. and steel comp. roof, white enameled brick for interior walls, steel sash.

Theater: (remodeling after fire), "Majestic Theater," \$60,000. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, Majestic Theater Co. 5th and Locust st. Phillip Skora. Owner. Lessee, North End Amusement Co., Chas. W. Sweeton, care The Strand Theater. Low bidder on general contract, Mathew Hallenberger, West Heights, Evansville, Ind. Low on heating, S. A. Schmitt Plmg. Co. Low on plumbing, Newman Johnson Co. Low on wiring, Anderson and Veatch Co.

Masonic Temple: \$25,000, 2 sty., 40x80, at Poseyville, Ind., Poseyville Lodge No. 632, F. and A. M., Ralph Reynolds, in charge, Poseyville, Ind. Owner receiving bids, Archt. Anderson & Berendes, Evansville, Ind. Brick.

Office Bldg.: (2 sty. top addition). Archt.

Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Old National Bank, 410 Main st. Sketches. Will start plans if the old building will hold the 2 additional stys. Making soil tests at present. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

Factory: \$75,000. One sty., 140x300. Owner, Hercules Co. Contract let to M. J. Hoffman Const. Co. Brick, steel.

Bank Building: \$15,000, 1 sty., 20x60, at Princeton, Indiana. Archt. Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Permanent Savings and Loan Co., Princeton. General contract let to Forest Marion, Princeton, Ind. Htg. and plmg. let to V. R. Smith, Princeton, Ind. Wiring to Waltz Electric Co., Princeton, Ind. Bids soon on bank fixtures.

City Hall: \$90,000, 3 sty. and bas., at Harrisburg, Illinois. Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, City of Harrisburg, Board of Public Works, Harrisburg, Ill. General contract awarded to Brannon and Parker Construction Co., Harrisburg, Ill. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

School: (add.), \$48,500, Union Twp., Whitley County, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry st., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Ernest O. Ruckman, Trustee, Columbia City, Ind. R. F. D. Sealed proposals will be received at the school building in the village of Coesse, said township up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of August, 1926, for a school building to be constructed as an addition to the present school house on the school grounds in said village. Bids will be received for the furnishing of all material and the construction of the building and upon the heating, wiring, plumbing in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor. Said building is approximately

seventy-seven (77) feet by one hundred twenty (120) feet, two (2) stories in height, four (4) class rooms and an auditorium and to include necessary corridors and stairways, etc., the building to be of concrete, brick, steel and wood, construction with composition roof. The building is to be ventilated with direct indirect ventilating system and gravity steam heating system. The estimated cost of said improvement is as follows: For the auditorium domestic science, agricultural and physical education portion of the building, \$33,000 and for the schoolroom portion, \$14,900. Separate bids may be made upon the heating or lighting and fixtures of plumbing or upon the building proper, but bids upon the four schoolrooms must be separate from bids upon the auditorium and basement rooms. However, work will be awarded as a whole, upon each item of building, heating, plumbing and lighting and fixtures.

The following contractors are figuring general contract: Henry Wehrenberg & Son, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Merle Hodges, Warsaw, Ind.; Harry Bunker, Cromwell, Ind.; Ehle Bros. Constr. Co., Fort Wayne.

Township School: \$80,000, Cleveland Twp., South Whitley, Ind., Whitley County, Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Harvey Kreider, Trustee, So. Whitley, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids in three (3) weeks.

Church: \$65,000, 2 sty. and bas., 70x105, at Hartford City, Indiana. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Kemper, pastor, Hartford City, Ind. On working drawings. Bids in 10 days.

Residence and Garage: \$75,000. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St. Owner, Chas. Neizer, Pres. First National Bank. Revising plans. Brick, stone trim, steam heating plant.

College Gymnasium: \$50,000, North Manchester, Ind. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne St., Ft. Wayne. Owner, North Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind.

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*School: \$60,000. Madison Twp., Allen County, Ind. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, Fort Wayne. Owner, Paul Smitley, Trustee, Hoagland, Ind. General contract let to Abraham Bagley & Son, Berne, Ind. Expect to start work soon. Bids in on htg., plmg. and wiring.

Theater (seating 1200) and (4) Stores: \$100,000, at Elwood, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Building, Ft. Wayne. Owner, William Dickson, Elwood, Ind. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel, copper set store fronts, tile work, steam heat, comp. roof, pipe organ, complete motion picture theater equipment.

Residence: 2 sty. and bas., 50x30, at Warsaw, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, D. J. Dalton, care Dalton Foundry Co., Warsaw, Indiana. Plans in progress. Bids in 10 days. Frame construction, 3 baths.

Garage and Filling Station: \$20,000. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, E. H. Schele, 614 Tri-State Bldg. Bids in, awards soon. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof.

*Bank (add. and alt.): \$20,000.00 at Auburn, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, State Bank of Auburn, Auburn, Ind. Bids in under advisement. Work will consist of new brick walls,

new front, steam heating, additional plumbing and wiring, tile entrance floor.

*Apartment Building: (60 apts.), \$300,000, 6 sty., 125x184, Southwestern part of city. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, The Apartment Building Co., C. J. Nathan, Pres., Ft. Wayne. Inabeyance until spring. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim, oak maple and tile floors, incinerator, comp. roof, vapor steam heat, in-a-door, ranges, refrigerators, built-in features, 3 automatic elevators.

*Community Bldg.: \$35,000, 2 sty. and bas., at Garrett, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Board of Education, H. M. Brown, Secy., Garrett, Ind. Rather indefinite as to when bids will be taken. Brick, conc. and steel. Will contain gym, aud., locker rooms, showers, stage.

*Theater: (300 capacity) Hotel (200 rooms) \$1,250,000, 8 sty. and bas., 150x180, Harrison and Jefferson. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, The Fox Realty Co., care Charles M. Niezer (banker and attorney), Ft. Wayne. On working drawings. Ready for bids soon. Excavation let to Arter Const. Co. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

Church and Sunday School: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x80, at Topeka, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, First Mennonite Church, C. A. Stoltz, chairman building committee, Ligonier, Ind. Excavating, O. Builds. Brick veneer, stone trim, steam heat, art glass, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: (10 rooms), 2 sty. and bas. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Harry E. Vordermark, 1119 Anthony. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

*Children's Home: \$200,000, near Ft. Wayne. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Board of County

Commissioners, Court House, Ft. Wayne. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids in three (3) weeks. Brick.

Residence (additions and alterations): \$12,000 Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Wm. McKay, Wildwood Park, Ft. Wayne. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile, new vapor heating system, wood shingle roof, new plumbing and general alterations.

Tire Shop: \$15,000, 1 sty., 22x40 and 20x30. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Rudy Tire Co., DeWald and Calhoun sts. Revising plans. Bids this fall. Stucco over hollow tile.

Chamber of Commerce Bldg.: \$200,000.00. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 42 8Standard Bldg. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in September. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Residence and Garage: \$18,000, Southwood Park. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Building. Owner, Ralph W. Metzner, 2922 Shawnee. On working drawings. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stucco and frame, English architecture.

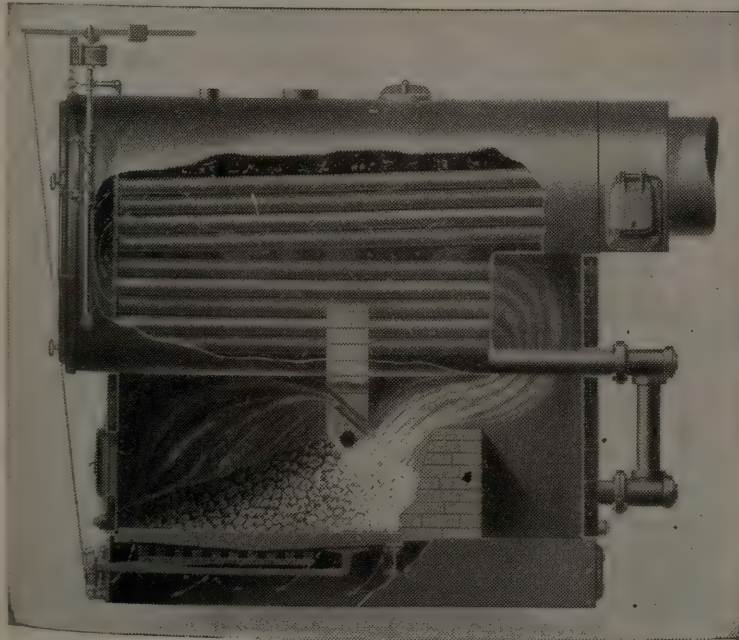
*Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Bldg. Owner, George Waldschmidt, 1007 Lake St. Taking bids. Frame. Creolipt shingle roof, furnace.

Residence: \$4,500. Archt., Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Nellie B. Lynch, Scott ave. Archt. receiving bids. Frame, shingle roof, furnace.

*Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00. Archt., Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, George Beuchel (contractor), 170 8California. Plans in progress. Brick veneer. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in September.

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Garage, Repair Shop and Store: \$25,000. 1 st. 55x121. Archt., Henry Schnorr, Noll Bldg. Owner, L. J. McCullough, (Automobile art), 3106 Maumee. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steel, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

Residence and Garage: 2 sty., 27x41. Archt., Mr. Mahurin, Standard Bldg. Owner, Chester Hall, 700 Packard ave. Plans completed, rather indefinite as to when bids will be received. Shingle.

Contracts Awarded

Commercial Bldg.: (rem. and 2 sty. rear 100, 30x20). \$25,000.00, 1315 Calhoun. Archt., Mr. Mahurin. 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, A. G. Barry, care Fort Wayne Paper Box Co., Calhoun and Superior Sts. Lessee, Michigan Furniture Co., 1315 Calhoun St. General contract let to Michael Kinder & Sons, 474 Hanna St. Brick, steel, 2 passenger elevators, partitions, comp. roof, extension to present steam heating system, new copper set water fronts.

Residence: \$9,000, 4336 Tacoma. Owner, Griswold Realty Co., 1st National Bank Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, Kenilworth. Owner, Leonard Schmeiling, care contractor. General contract let to Rodenbeck Bros., 2701 West Drive. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,500 each, 3322 Winter & 410 Lillie. Owner, The Kitch Co. (Real Estate), 202 Noll Bldg. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$5,500, 2709 Woodward. Owner, L. E. Kingman, 830 E. Creighton. Contract let to H. F. Rodenbeck 2946 Bowser. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,500 each, 2417 and 2421 Lillie st. Owner, Arthur Lepper (Real Estate), 809 Tri-State Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 227 Parcell. Owner, Earl Ormiston, 911 Francis. Contract let to Lantz Bros., 1815 Tecumseh st. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 3316 Smith st. Owner, Fred D. Coll, 2525 Florida Drive. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 1831 Crescent. Owner, Fern Gruter, 806 Greenlawn. Contract let to Chris Bruns, 328 Killea st. Frame.

Residence: \$11,000, 4306 Pembroke Lane. Owner, Robert R. Enoch, 620 E. Washington. General contract awarded to Hligeman & Schaaf, 209 E. Wayne. Brick construction.

Residence: \$5,500, 1024 Cottage. Owner, Superior Bldg. Co., 1st National Bank Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 1432 Kensington. Owner, The Home Realty Co., 103 East Main. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$9,600. Owner, John Clymer, care Clymer Bros. (Real Estate), 613 First National Bank Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame construction.

Residence: (rem. and add.), \$7,000, 2020 Forest Park. Owner, Nell McKay, 2020 Forest Park. Contract let to Albert Weinman 47 West Creighton. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 1005 Hamilton. Owner, Albert Bell, Holton ave. Contract let to Felix Rousseau, 1922 Sherman. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000, 2615 West Drive. Owner, Arthur Rodenbeck, 2801 West Drive. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 4033 Winter. Owner, E. J. Hire, 4306 Fairfield. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,000, 1018 Archer. Owner, W. H. Link, 2426 St. Marys. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 4429 Calhoun. Owner, The Gunder Agency, 824 Clinton st. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$25,000, 1429 Kensington. Owner, Romy & Son, (Real Estate), 635 Tri-State Bldg. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$5,500, 723 West State. Owner, H. Hile care contractor. Contract let to Ralph Dunn, 417 Greenlawn. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 3720 Anthony. Owner, The Gunder Agency, 218 Cooper Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 1815 Andrews. Owner, J. A. Harrison, 802 Huffman. Contract let to John Messner, 128 E. Suttentfield. Frame.

Residence: \$5,200, 600 Archer. Owner Joe Willig, 602 Archer. General contract let to H. A. Middleton, Lima Road. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000, 2027 Dodge ave. Owner, Mrs. Olive Huguenard, 337 Wildwood. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000, 313 N. Cornell. Owner, Boyle Laser, 1221 Crescent. Contract let to Irvin Arnold, 3416 Beaver. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000. Owner, Geo. Beard, care contr. Contract let to Lantz, Bros., 1815 Tecumseh st. Frame.

Residence: \$6,200, 315 S. Cornell. Owner, H. A. Thomas, 210 N. Seminole. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 211 E. Boerger. Owner, Charles Lauer, 2211 Lafayette. Contract let to David Arnold, 2226 Lafayette. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 1000 Loree. Owner, Frank Roberts, Columbia and Loree sts. Contract let to Gemmer Bros., 721 Eckart st. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, 2214 Cortland. Owner, Jos. Bodecker, 1620 Barthold. Contract let to Chas. Pfeiffer, 3095 Plaza Drive. Frame.

Warehouse: \$6,000. Owner, Hoosier Material & Supply Co., 1903 Winter st. Day work.

Filling Station: \$9,000, 805 Lafayette. Owner, Ben Schele, 1806 Forest Park. Owner builds. Stucco over hollow tile.

GARY

***Hotel:** (100 rooms), \$200,000, 4 sty. and bas., 65x121, at Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Archt. H. E. Erickson, 25 West 5th, Gary, Ind. Owner, Honoroff & Suttman, care of archt. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Nurses Home:** \$125,000, 3 sty. and bas., 37x140. Archt. L. E. Hiner, 515 Broadway. Gary. Owner, Gary M. E. Hospital, A. M. Fisher, Pres., 1600 West 6th, Gary, Ind., Rev. W. S. Seaman, Supt., 1600 West 6th. Bids close August 26th. The following are figuring general contract: Anderson Bros., Marcello Gerometta, 515 Broadway; Deutsch & Stern Constr. Co., 522 Broadway; Williams & Patch, 757 Broadway; Hall Bros., 607 Broadway, all of Gary, Ind.; and H. G. Christman Co., South Bend, Ind.

Apartment: (4 apts.), 2 sty. and bas., 35x60. Archt. S. G. Savich, 2105 Broadway. Owner, name withheld. Archt. ready for bids. Brick.

***High School:** (add.), \$500,000. Archt. William B. Ittner, Board of Education Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Owner, Board of Education, Wm. Wirt, Secy., 401 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

***Bank and Office Bldg.:** \$75,000, 2 sty. and bas., 55x150, 11th and Roosevelt. Private plans. Owner, Tolleston First State Bank, 2164 W. 11th. Taking bids. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, concrete vault, vault door, bank fixtures.

Stores, Apartments and Rooming House: \$45,000. Archt. H. E. Erickson, 26 W. 5th. Owner, Mr. Thomas, care archt. Archt., receiving bids. Brick.

Commercial Building: \$160,000, 3 sty. and bas., 56x126. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Gary Post-Tribune Publishing Co., 100 W. 5th. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, 2 elevators, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, tile and terrazzo work, steel vault, metal skylights, copper set fronts.

Apartments (7 apts.): \$38,000. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Mid City Realty Co., 1300 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, steam heat.

Duplex: \$13,600. Archt. and owner, S. G. Savich, 2105 S. Broadway. Owner builds. Brick.

Apartments and Stores: \$28,000. Private plans. Owner, Rev. A. G. Elias, 1225 Madison. Contract let to Uno Larson, 425 E. 8th. Brick.

Residence: \$17,000. Owner, Samuel Nigrelli, 1540 Monroe. Excavating. Brick.

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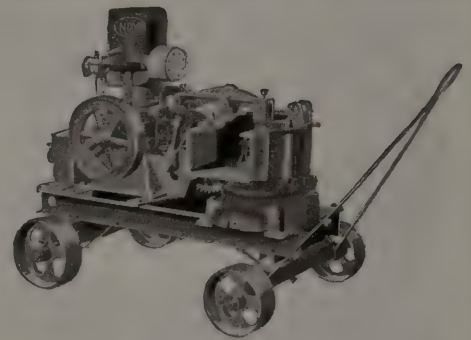
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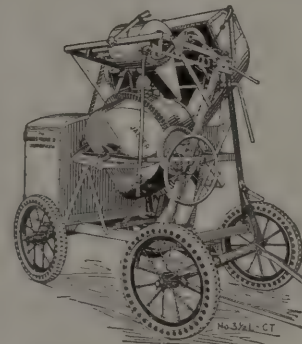
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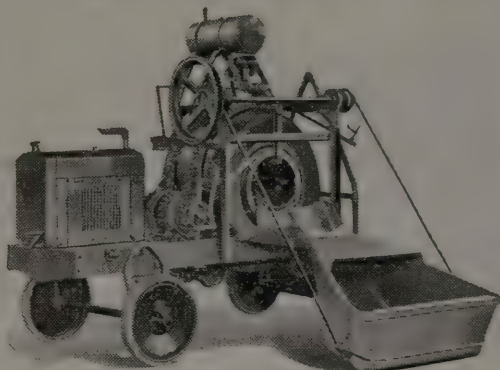
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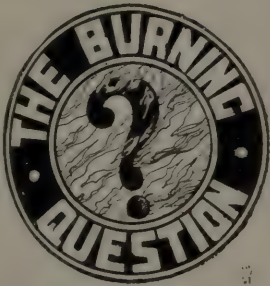
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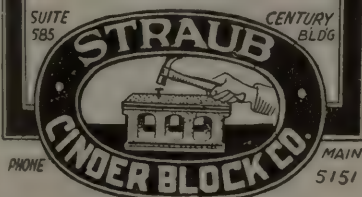
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Skufakiss and Pollard, several dwellings on Fields avenue, at \$6,000 each.

T. E. Marett, cottage on Calumet avenue, \$3,500.

Witter Brothers, two cottages on Davis avenue, \$4,000 each.

J. E. Frohman, small dwelling in Turner-Meyn Park, \$3,500 each.

W. C. Blair, dwelling on Locust street, \$5,600.

J. F. Bell, two cottages on Hickory street, \$3,000 each.

Frank Cangarp, cottage on Ogden street, \$2,500.

W. S. Pettit, cottage on Lake avenue, \$5,000. Olaf Cedarholm, ten room dwelling on Chicago avenue, \$7,000.

J. E. Burns, addition to Funeral home on Hohman street, \$10,000.

Indiana Development company, dwelling on Stanton avenue, \$5,500.

C. E. Franklin, cottage on Louise Court, \$2,000.

F. E. Eurlay, cottage on Mulberry street, \$2,000.

G. Murhas, dwelling on Stanton avenue, \$6,500.

J. E. Scott, dwelling on Humpfer avenue, \$5,000.

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Residence: \$10,000, 2 -ty. and bas. Archt. John Henri Deekin, Rockaway Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Andrew Fox, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Owner taking bids. Frame construction.

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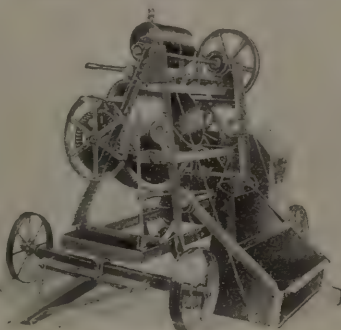
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Warehouse: (add.), 1 sty., 75x100. Private plans. Owner, Oakley Grocery Co., 10 N. 10 1/2 st. General contract let to Glenn W. North Constr. Co., Indiana Theater Bldg. Brick constr., comp. roof.

Warehouse and Office: 1 sty., 40x100. Owner and contractor, Glenn W. North Constr. Co., Indiana Theater Bldg. Starting work. Brick.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Batesville: Factory (add.), 4 sty., 31x117. Owner, Union Furniture Co., Geo. Back, Pres. Owner receiving bids to close at once. Brick, mill constr.

Bedford: Grade School: (4 rooms) \$17,000. Spice Valley Twp., Lawrence County at Bryantsville. Archt., O. L. Hill, Bedford, Ind. Owner, L. S. Chase, Trustee, Williams, Indiana (Lawrence County). General contract let to Warner and Padgett, 1441 S. 7th, Terre Haute, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Ray Mahan, Orleans, Ind. Brick, stone trim.

Bicknell: Sealed bids will be received by the City of Bicknell, Ind., at the office of the Clerk of said City, until 7:30 p. m., August 26th, for furnishing F. O. B. Bicknell, Ind. three (3) deep well pumping units complete with motors, drop pipe, etc., Myrtle Hollingsworth, City Clerk, Bicknell, Indiana.

Danville: Pumping Station and Equip.: 1 sty. bldg., 22x22. Engineer, R. W. Noland, 824 Lafayette Life Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, City of Danville, Hardy Towell, Clerk, Danville, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close August 23rd, at 8:00 p. m.

Ellettsville: Water Works and Filtration Plant, \$40,000. Owner, Ellettsville Water Co., Ellettsville, Ind. Engineer, Herr Engineering Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Owner will adv. for bids soon. (1) 60,000 gallons elevator steel tank, reinf. concrete reservoir, electric pumps, small pump house, water mains.

Kokomo: Residence: \$10,000, 2 sty and bas. Private plans. Owner E. L. Danner (General contractor), 416 S. Union st. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Muncie: Hospital, Nurses School and Power Plant: \$1,000,000. Archt., Kibele & Gerrard, 11 SE. Adams St. Owner, Ball Brothers Hospital Assn., care Ball Bros. (glass manufac-

turers), Muncie, Ind. On working drawings. Brick, concrete and steel.

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***Whiting:** Bank, Offices and (4) Stores: \$350,000, 6 sty., 68x10x100. at Whiting, Ind. Archt. Peterson and Johnson, Swedish American Bank Bldg., Rockford, Illinois. Owner, Central State Bank of Whiting, Whiting, Indiana. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 30 days. Brick stone exterior, complete bank equip., elevators, steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof, tile, marble and terrazzo work, concrete vault, vault door.

Wolcott: Church: (add.), \$20,000, 1 sty. and bas., 60x74. Archt. Liese and Ludwick, Temple Bldg., Danville, Ill. Owner, Meadowlake Presbyterian Church, John Miller, Pastor, Wolcott, Ind. On working drawings. Brick veneer, furnace, comp. roof, art glass.

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Board of Accounts, of the State of Indiana, and in the office of the undersigned Trustee, and in the office of Henkel & Hanson, Architects at Connersville, Indiana.

Copies of general plans and specifications will be furnished to reliable Contractors applying for same on deposit of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from the office of Henkel & Hanson at Connersville, Indiana. Copies of Heating, Ventilating, Plumbing and Sewerage as well as Electric Wiring plans and specifications may be had by any of the above Contractors by applying at the office of the Engineers, Bevington & Williams, 524 K. of P. Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana, upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), to be held in escrow for the return of said plans and specification to the Architect and Engineers, and the filing of a bona fide bid on the date above mentioned. When Contractors comply with the above rules the amount of their deposit will be refunded to them in full.

All bids shall be made and submitted on form 96 bidding blanks. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check upon a solvent bank, made payable to Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, in the amount of not less than two per cent (2 per cent) of the total amount of their bids, tendered as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into a bona fide agreement with said School Township of Jefferson, Boone County, Indiana, for a contract, and furnish sufficient bond equal to one hundred per cent (100 per cent) of the contract price, satisfactory to the Trustee and Advisory Board.

If for any reason the bidder shall fail to enter into proper agreement or fail to execute a proper bond, the full amount of the certified check shall be retained by the School Township as liquidated damages. The estimated cost of the building complete is \$90,000.00.

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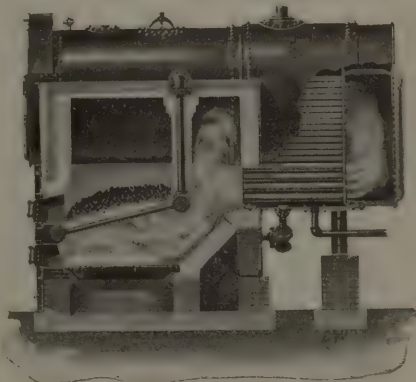
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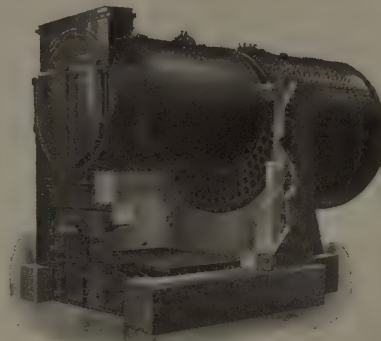
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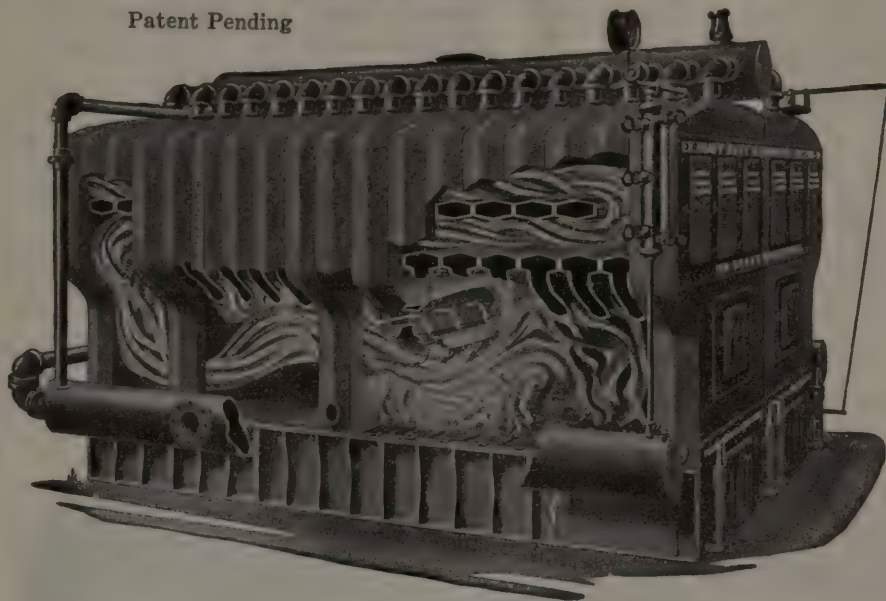
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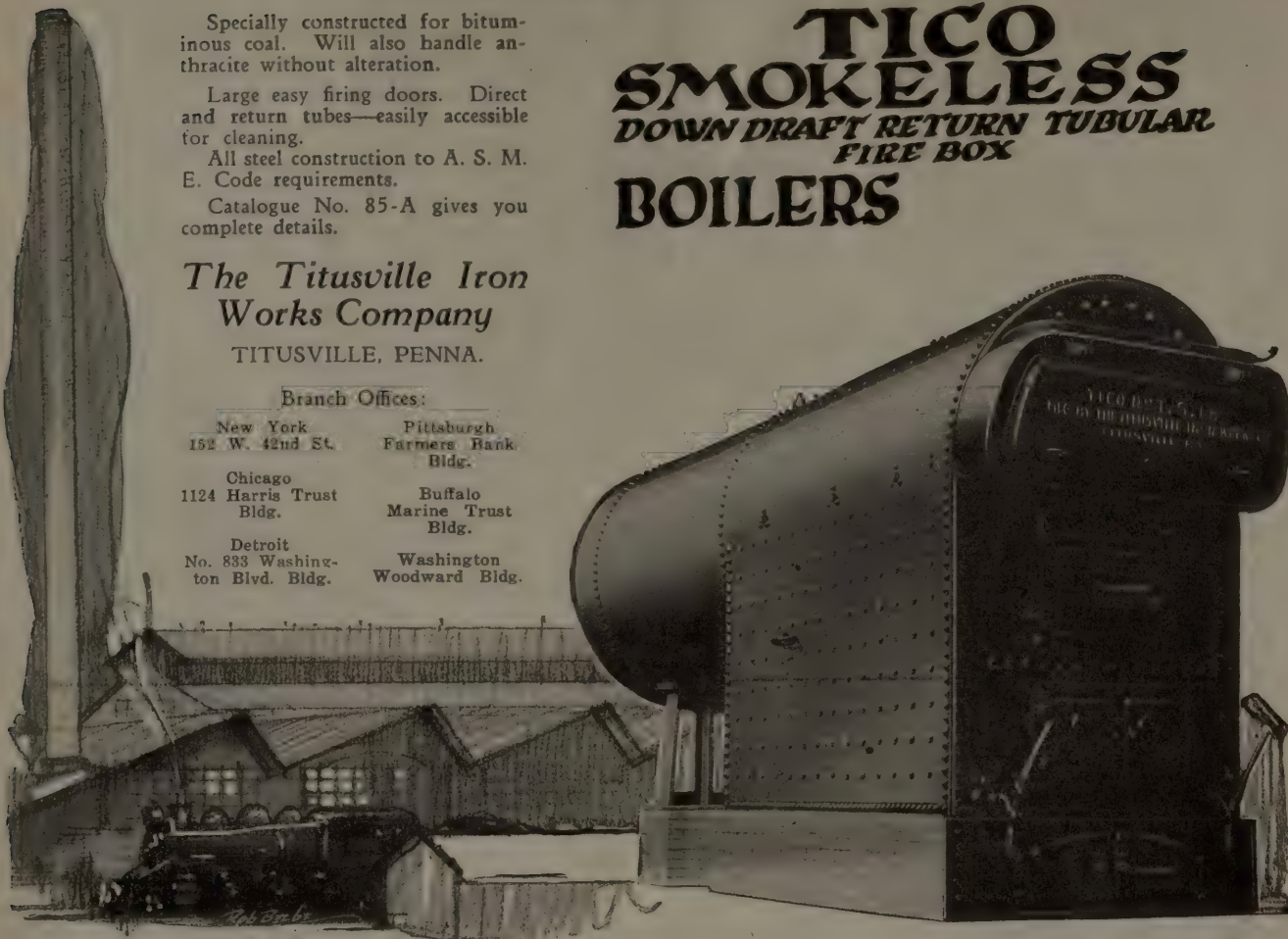
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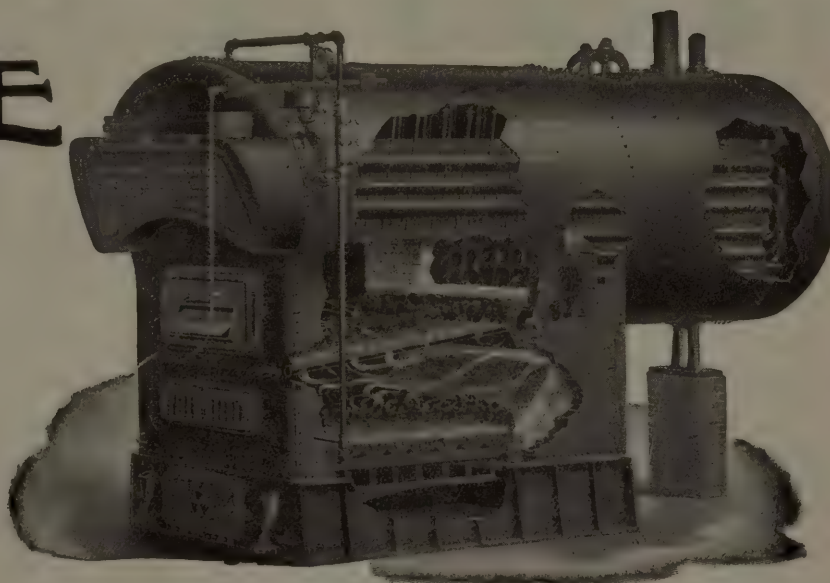
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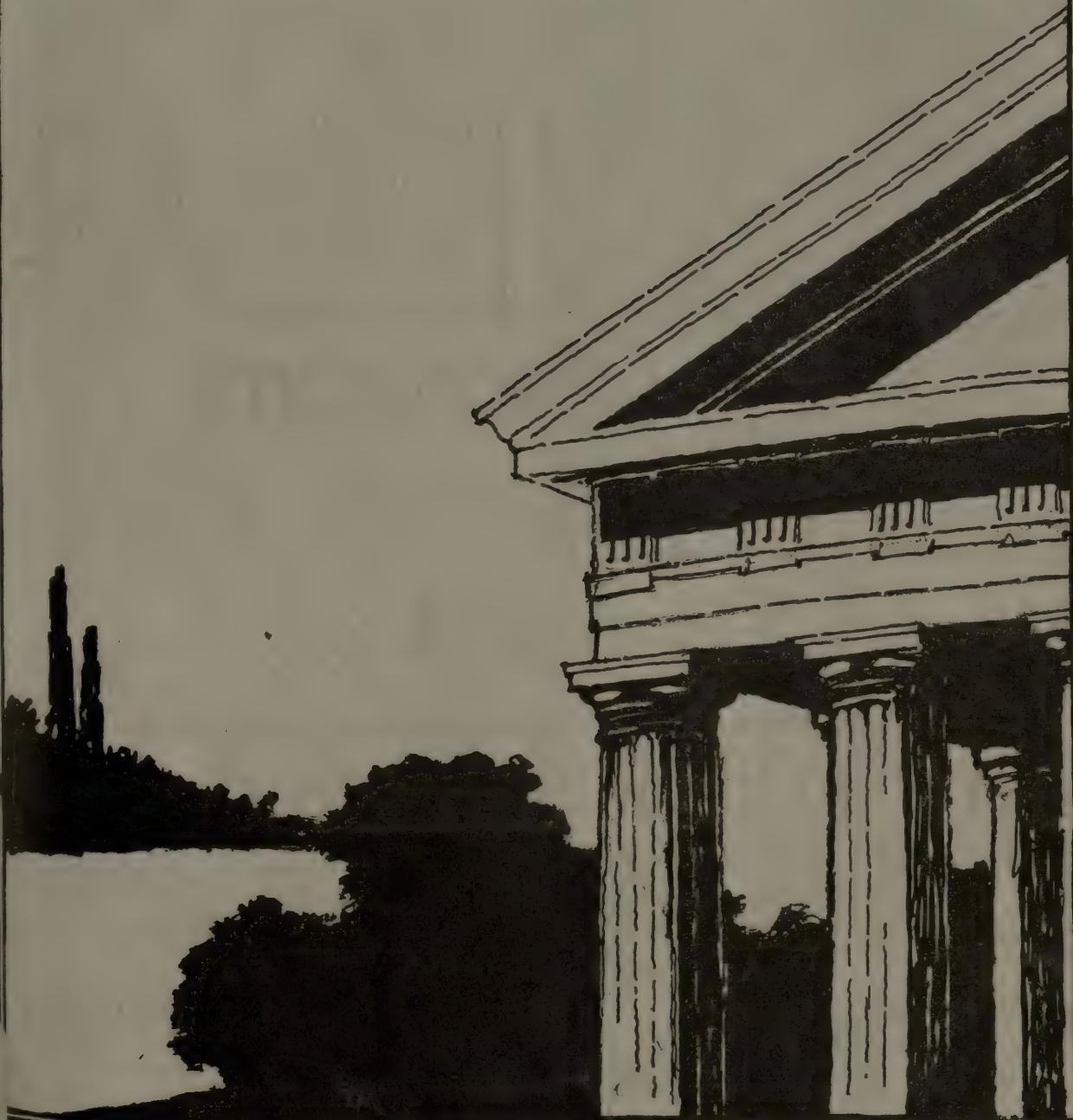
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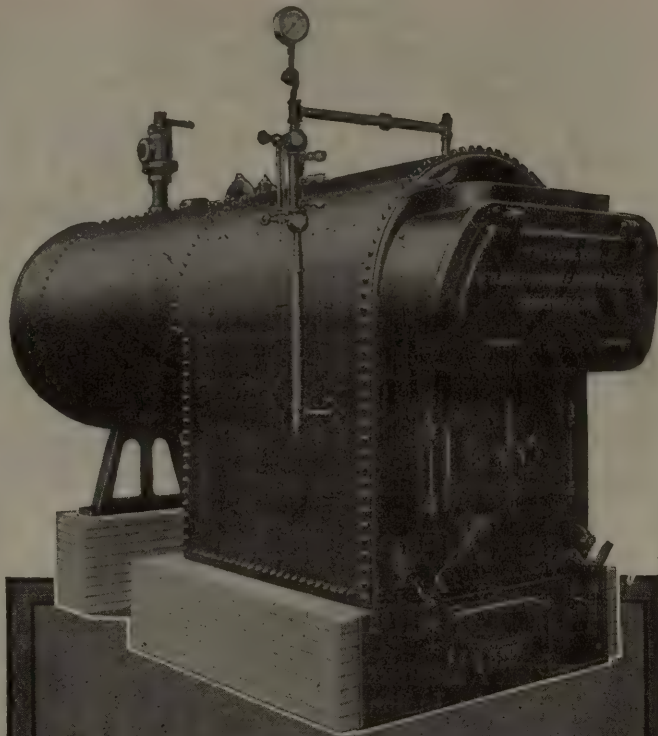
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News of the Week

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***World War Memorial Building "A":** \$2,000,000. Archt. Walker and Weeks, 1900 Euclid ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, Marcus S. Sonntag, Pres.; Frank H. Henley Secy., Indianapolis. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, Indiana World War Memorial Building, corner St. Clair and Meridian streets, Indianapolis, Ind., until 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 19, 1926, for furnishing of materials and labor necessary for the construction of the superstructure of Building "A" of the Indiana World War Memorial structures located in the square bounded by Meridian, streets, Indianapolis, Ind., all as per contract—documents, plans and specifications prepared by Walker & Weeks, architects, 1900 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O., and approved and adopted by said trustees. Limestone and granite exterior. Concrete floors and slabs, steel to be fireproofed with concrete and hollow tile, vaulted floor construction over assembly hall and Foyer, tile dome, metal stairs, hollow tile partitions. The following items are reserved by the owner, exterior and interior ornamental and architectural iron and bronze work, metal windows, metal doors, grilles, etc., glass, metal roof.

Apartment Building: (50 apts.), 5 sty. and bas., at 823-29 N. Delaware st. Archt., Engineer and General Contractor, The Foster Engineering Co., Indianapolis.

ana Pythian Building. Owner, The Shelton Realty Co., F. R. Buck, Pres., 4422 Central ave.; C. A. Wilbur Foster, Pres. Foster Engineering Co., Indiana Pythian Bldg.; Edgar L. Kline, Secy., Breed, Elliott & Harrison (Investments and Securities), 109 N. Pennsylvania st. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, automatic elevator service, electric refrigeration, in-a-door beds, built-in-kitchen features, tile baths, comp. roof, steam heat.

***Church:** \$50,000, at Terre Haute, Ind. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. William N. Whear, Pastor, Terre Haute. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick, stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., State Road 1, near Indpls. Private plans. Owner, George Walden, care Eli Lilly Co., McCarty and Delaware sts. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer over hollow tile. Start work soon.

Day Nursery Bldg. (rem. and add. to 2 residences): Liberty and Lockerbie sts. Archt. Bass, Knowlton & Co., 310 N. Meridian st. Owner, Indianapolis Day Nursery Assn., Mrs. J. D. Hoss, 1728 Brookside. Receiving bids to close August 31st. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 2 sty. and bas., 57th and College. Archt. Bass, Knowlton & Co., 312 N. Meridian st. Owner, E. D. Porter, care U. S. Investment Co., 9th floor Test Building. Archt. receiv-

ing bids. Brick veneer, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

***Grade School:** \$185,000 (24 class rooms and combination auditorium and gymnasium), 25th and Keystone. Archt. Daggett & Hibben. Continental Bank Bldg. Mechanical Engineer, Chas. R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners. Ure M. Frazer. Business Mgr., 150 N. Delaware. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids in next month. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000, 2 sty. and bas., 4500 block Washington Blvd. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Louis J. Bernatz, 4565 Guilford. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer.

***Printing Plant and Stores:** \$20,000, at Noblesville, Ind. Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg. Indpls. Owner, E. E. Neal and Charles F. Neal (Owners of the Noblesville Ledger), Noblesville, Ind. Taking bids. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$45,000, "Crow's Nest," Indpls. Archt. Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, names withheld for present. On working drawings. Bids soon. Stucco over hollow tile, slate roof, vapor heat, automatic refrigeration, metal sash, incinerator, water softener, tile and hardwood floors.

Automobile Building: 2 sty. and bas., 80x131, at 709 N. Illinois. Archt. J. Frank Brubaker, 1041 West 25th. Owner, Jessup and Antrim (Ice Cream), 713 N. Illinois St. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

Contracts Awarded

***Pythian Home:** (1st unit consisting of 3 buildings). \$200,000, Lafayette, Ind. Archt. McGuire and Shook, Meridian and St. Joe sts. Indianapolis. Owner, Grand Lodge, Indiana Knights of Pythias, Harry Wade, Secy., 900 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls.; and Carl R.

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\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
\$1,121,347.09	1924	\$770,261.91
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Mitchell, 308 Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. General contract awarded to A. E. Kemmer. Lafayette, Ind. Brick, conc. and steel, 2 sty. bldgs. to contain 50 dormitories, kitchen, dining room, laundry, bldg. for boys, bldg. for girls.

*Light Mfg. and Loft Building: \$75,000, 4 sty., 23x190. Archt. Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner. Hide Leather and Belting Co. Inc., Albert G. Snider, Pres., 227 S. Meridian st. General contract awarded to Thompson and Binger Co., Hume Mansur Bldg. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Grade School: (add.), \$55,000, Wash. Twp., Marion County. Archt. Chas. H. Byfield, 923 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Chas. M. Dawson, Trustee Rural Route, Box 17, Indpls. General contractor, Jake Mann, Mooresville, Ind. On foundation. Brick. 4 class rooms and auditorium.

*Power Plant, Laundry and Garage: \$110,000. Archt. Harrison and Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner. State of Indiana, School for the Blind. General contractor, Brown and Mick, 226 E. Michigan. Brick. Excavating.

Warehouse and Boiler House: 1 sty., 50x124 and 1 sty., 60x61. Private plans. Owner, Indian Refining Co., J. H. Graham, Pres., Lawrenceville, Illinois. Start work in a few days. Owner builds. Brick, steel, concrete floor and roof constr., steel sash, comp. roof, boilers.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FROM AUG. 19 TO AUG. 26

Theater: \$600,000, 6 sty. 125x191,

Washington between Illinois and Capitol. Archt. Rubush and Hunter, 428 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, "Indiana Theater," care Lincoln Square Realty Co., A. L. Block, Pres., care The Circle Theater. General contractor, William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. ave. Wrecking old buildings on site at present. Brick, concrete and steel.

Factory: \$61,500, 1 sty., 200x240, Morris and Dakota sts. Owner, Inland Box Co., care contractor. General contractor, William P. Junglaus Co. Work started.

*Parochial School: (3 sty. addition, 100x60x34), \$100,000, rear of 429 East Vermont. Archt. George Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg. Owner, St. Marys Academy, 429 East Vermont st. General contractor, Michaelis Bros., 826 Parker. Excavating. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence: \$9,500, 5221 N. Penn. Owner and builder, Theo. Sander, 401 Orange st. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000, 5445 N. Penn. Owner, Chas. C. Binkley, Hume Mansur Bldg. General contract let to B. F.

Adams, 18th ave., Beech Grove, Indpls. Brick.

Residence and Garage: \$13,500, 3733 Winthrop. Owner, Dr. John A. White, 607 Kahn Building. General contract awarded to D. W. Talmage, 3358 Guilford. Brick.

Residence: 949 South Eastern. Owner, Louie Libking, 949 Southeastern. Contract let to Eickman and Schwier, 60 N. Keystone. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000, 5339 Broadway. Owner, Thos. F. Cobler, care contractor. General contract let to Hurmann and Helmar, 520 Hawthorne Lane. Frame.

Residence: \$6500, 4809 N. Illinois. Owner, Fred Appel, Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000, 239 Buckingham Dr. Owner, Cartmell, Burcaw & Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Frame. Owner builds. Residence and Garage: \$6,750, 4837-39 College (double). Owner, Guy Aronholt, 2834 Ruckle. Contract let to Par-die McKern, care owner. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$6,800, 5076 Kenwood. Owner, Walter Burrows, 330 American Central Life Bldg. Contract

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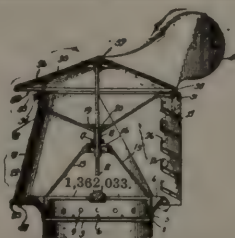
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THE POPULAR TREND IN COLOR SCHEMES

Seems a New Decorative Vogue Is In Order In the American Building Sphere

A few architects and interior decorators who have had an opportunity to see what the interior of the new home of the prosperous American will probably look like, as far as decoration and color scheme is concerned, have been shocked at the audacity of treatment, according to Allen E. Beals in a recent issue of the "Dow Service Daily Building Reports." On the other hand, proponents of the new method, says Mr. Beals, declare it to be interpretive of the popular trend of modern home decoration as jazz was to music before the modern American became accustomed to it and came to accept it more or less gracefully as symbolic of the times in which he lived.

Building material manufacturers who have steadfastly postponed the day when they would have to recognize and meet the craze for colors as something more than the passing whim of returning auto and transoceanic tourists, have at last convinced themselves that rainbow hues in both interior and exterior building decoration have come to stay, long enough, at least, to establish a new decorative vogue.

In faience, for example, the surrender to popular demand has evidently reached a point where the cost of a structure reared by a well-to-do American may not only be gauged by the variety of contrasting high colors employed inside and out, but, in the jocular remark of a critic, the wealth of the prosperous American citizen may henceforth be approximated by the ornateness of his bathroom.

While the trend in color decoration

and treatment in the exterior of the newer homes is easily recognized by any one who rides mile after mile through thriving suburbs of America's greater cities, particularly in roofs and house trim, facades of brick and vari-colored stone and even in stucco, the large investment in machinery, employment of artists, color experts and merchandising seems to have been put into the manufacture of what heretofore has been known as ordinary sanitary white wall tile, which has had a comparatively limited use in the walls of bathrooms and kitchens.

Science has been put to work to produce a tile that is no longer cold, like marble, to the touch of hand or foot. Besides, science has found a way to surface tile so that rugs adhere to floors of tile when laid in living room or bed chamber. The modern home will have its fireproof stairs of decorative tile, both safe of tread and radiant of color, to carry the American-Spanish color scheme from one floor to another, that is, if the modern tile man's interpretation of the modern trend of high color decoration is correct.

At any rate it is evident, from the opinion of those whose business it is to interpret public demand in the matter of building style and adornment, that a new building and decorative vogue has set in, in which rainbow hues on the inside and the brightest colored roofs, facades and trim on the outside will dominate the newer homes, in protest against the subdued tones that blended well with the spirit of the post-war readjustment period, when the house and home construction was dominated by the sense of meeting a national emergency, where building by the wholesale was the order of the day, and individual taste and artistry were pushed aside by heavy costs and urgent need for shelter.

In recent years vast numbers, by mo-

tor car and transoceanic tourist lanes, who never would have journeyed far except for Fortune's smiles, have visited in tropic climes, in South America and the southern tier of the United States. Great chartered steamships have transported thousands more to Spain and the Levant. They have seen the highest profusion of color, from bird life in the jungle to the hovel of the Indian, from the toreador of the bull-ring to the palace of the King on the hill.

Architects and decorators retained by these returning travelers are met by insistent arguments that high colors in decorations are more cheerful, they lend themselves to the greater use of the electrical outlet for lamp illumination; that rainbow colors, whether in faience, tile, marble, stone, stucco or just plain wood and paint, make the misses of the careless servant's dustcloth less noticeable to the housekeeper and her guest, and meet, in addition, the demand of the day for low maintenance cost, for radiant colors shine through dust stirred by the heating plant or passing street traffic much more successfully than sombre colors do. When done in faience or tile, there is the further advantage of decoration plus sanitary and sound-resisting virtues, and it is heat conserving in winter and heat repelling in summer.

However, whatever the pros and cons may be for or against rainbow colors in interior and exterior adornment of homes, a new vogue is certainly dawning in building if material manufacturers have taken it seriously enough to put their money into the production of colorful commodities.—Tile Talk.

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More than two hundred delegates attended the two days meeting of the central district Tile and Mantel Contractors' Association convention at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, this week. Frederick

E. Schortemeier, secretary of state, built in the Middle West according to sentiment expressed among the delegates from cities in the district. The convention closed Thursday night with a banquet at the Hotel Severin. Many of the delegates were accompanied by their wives who were entertained at the Woodstock Country Club. A theatre party and a motor tour of the city were other entertainment features.

Beautification of homes through tile work was the theme of the various addresses. The utilitarian aspect of shower baths was discussed by F. S. Keating of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary-treasurer of the association. He said that the fact that so many young people learn the value of showers while engaged in athletics has increased the number of showers in homes. The busy business man, too, he said, finds that time can be saved by this equipment in his own home.

Pastel shades of colored tile for bath and shower are in vogue in new homes

BUILDING IN INDIANA IN JULY STACKED UP FAIRLY WELL

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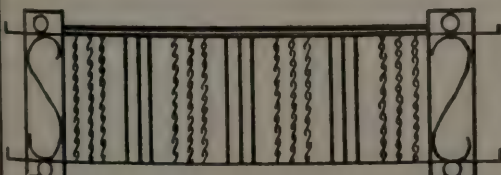
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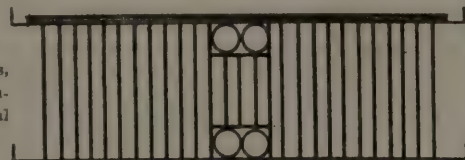
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1925, and from June this year of about 11 per cent. While a July-June loss is normal the loss from July a year ago would seem to indicate more than merely a mid-summer slowing down in building activities, particularly in view of the widespread loss, which is shown in about half of the states and twelve of the twenty-five leading cities.

Even the Southern States, which showed a substantial gain for the first half of the year, showed a July-June loss of 18 per cent only seven of the twelve reporting gains. Florida's loss alone was 49 per cent.

The states showing gains this July over the corresponding period a year ago were: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Montana, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Texas, North Carolina, North Dakota and Oregon.

As for Indiana, she made a fair showing with a 3.96% gain over the June volume and a 51% gain over the figures posted in July, 1925.

The figures as submitted by the various building inspectors are:

Cities	July, 1926	July, 1925
Elkhart	\$ 211,450	\$ 62,915
Fort Wayne	792,010	856,915
Gary	3,628,400	816,540
Indianapolis	1,476,105	2,281,237
Kokomo	70,020	87,350
Michigan City	30,081	41,357
Muncie	259,731	57,802
Richmond	67,794	103,660
Terre Haute	102,144	79,165
Total	\$6,637,735	\$4,386,941

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Members to Take Advantage of Building Lull to Gambol

You have often heard about contractors and extras. Well the Ft. Wayne contractors, members of the Builders Exchange of that city are going to run in an extra next week and are bold enough to tell the world about it.

They are going to inject a fall picnic or outing into the building business next week, August 31, at Schrader's Grove five miles out on the Decatur Road.

All local builders are invited to participate in the fun which is scheduled to begin at 9 a. m. and continue to dark. It is admitted that building is quiet at present and no "too busy to attend ex-

cuse" will go. Therefore, a good big crowd is expected for the frolic. It is to be one big day of recreation, and then back to building again.

IMPORTANCE AND INFLUENCE OF BUILDING INDUSTRY IS FAR REACHING

National Operations Have Assumed a Six Billions of Dollars Volume Annually of Late Years

Six billion dollars is a reasonable estimate of what the nation is spending for construction each year according to John M. Gries, Chief of the Division of Building and Housing, in a survey published in the new Department of Commerce Yearbook.

In spite of the magnitude of this program, according to Dr. Gries, it is only recently that the building of houses and construction of buildings, roads, canals, bridges, railroads, harbor works, subways, tunnels, water-supply systems, and other work that produces a more or less fixed structure or alteration of the natural topography, have been clearly recognized as a single industry.

The importance of the construction industry is hard to overemphasize. In value of product it ranks considerably above the automobile industry, the largest manufacturing industry, and about on a par with railway operating receipts. Variations in construction activity from year to year have a large share in determining the prosperity of other major industries such as railways and lumber mills. Construction affects scores of manufacturing industries, and bears some relation to retail trade and to the individual incomes of practically every family in the country.

Existing construction underlies the whole economic organization of the country. The production of its manufacturing industries is carried on mainly in buildings, of course, but depends even more on the physical network of railways, highways, telephone and telegraph systems, and lines for the transmission of power and water, all of which are in large measure the products of construction.

Living standards of the people depend very largely on the character of dwellings, on the availability of water, sewerage, gas, and electricity, and the accessibility of varied recreational facilities, and on the streets and roads which enable them to get from place to place. There is a measurable relation between

the character of dwellings and health. The schools require a great number of buildings in order to do their work effectively.

The volume and character of new construction is of great importance. The million and a half to two million increase in population each year requires new dwellings, increased manufacturing facilities, and increased public utilities and other types of construction. Structures worn out or destroyed must be replaced. If living standards are to improve and people are to occupy better houses, continued large construction programs are needed. Some types of construction add to the productivity of industry. In general, progress depends largely on the Nation's devoting a due proportion of its energies to construction.

NO WONDER THEY WATCH BUILD- INGS GOING UP

It's the Magic of the Operation That Draws and Holds the Crowds

At this season of year when so many buildings are going up, one may see the amateur building inspectors hard at their self-imposed task. Not all of those who hang about the scene of building are loafers. For the up-going of a new structure, from a tenement house to a big business block, holds an irresistible fascination for many people, for most, in fact, although only a few of those who like to see carpenters and other mechanics at their interesting task are able to loiter about the scene of operations for hours at a time.

Part of the fascination exercised by a building in process of construction lies in the magic of it. For it is magic, even though the process is obvious, the various steps from foundation to roof deliberate and open for all to see. For the united skill of architect, mason, carpenter, painter, electrician, steamfitter, plumber and all the rest is, together, a triumph of human ingenuity, actually a masterpiece of human strategy.

All this most of the amateur inspectors do not consciously realize. But it is there, nevertheless, and it is part and parcel of the attraction exercised by the builders, as they build.—Worcester Telegram.

let to Frederick Mertz Co., 330 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

Church: \$5,500, 1 sty., 32x50, Indianapolis ave. and 25th st. Owner, Mt. Arrarat Church, 25th and Indianapolis ave. Owner builds.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000, 6211 College. Owner, F. C. Patton, 6207 College ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2) and Garages: \$5,325 each at 621 N. Denny and 337 Campbell ave. Owner, C. Olsen, 5138 East North st. Owner builds. Frame.

Stores: (2) \$4,000, 1117 Prospect. Owner, Charles Watson, 602 DeQuincy. Contract let to Norman Lee, 2456 South Delaware st. Brick and concrete block.

Residence: (double), \$5,200, 5016-18 Winthrop. Owner, Clarence B. Markle, 5033 Carrollton ave. Contract let to Thos. Ingmire 618 West 30th. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$3,600, 4349 Winthrop. Owner, A. M. Hagan, 42nd and College. Contract let to W. R. Hunter Constr. Co., 46 N. Delaware. Frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,000, 1506 N. Bozart. Owner, Dillon and Blazick, 3318 East 10th. Owner builds.

Residence and Garage: \$4,150, 5756 University. Owner, O. J. Lockhart, 236 S. Arlington, also (1) at 5874 Dewey to cost \$4150. Both frame.

Residence and Garage: \$4,800, 3422 Brookside Parkway. Owner, Robert Kroger, care contractor. General contract let to D. W. Talmage, 3358 Guilford. Frame.

Residence: (Duplex rem. from house at 1821 N. Delaware), \$4,000. Owner, Ernest Langer, 1821 N. Delaware. Contract let to W. C. LeFeber and Son, 440 N. Rural. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500, 3822 Spann ave. Owner and builder, Frentress and Son, 3837 English ave. Frame.

Residence: \$2,300, 2922 School st. Owner, J. K. Vance, 5132 E. North. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000. Owner, Ethel F. Smith, 3708 East 10th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (3) \$3,000 each at 1418-1422 Garfield and 822 Drexel. Owner, Puritan Finance Co., 517 S. Delaware. Contract let to A. E. Glidden, 2439 Talbott ave. Frame.

Residences: (2) 408 and 425 Exeter. Owner, Grinslade Constr. Co., 1117 Peoples Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$3,800. 50 N. Kenyon. Owner, Ada E. Lemar, 820 Gerard st. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (double), \$2,350, 2338-40 Shriver. Owner, Marshall Bros., 3951 Cornelius. Owner builds.

Residences: (3 doubles) \$3,150 each at 2326-28 Raymond, 1806-08 Raymond and 1715-17 LeGrande. Owner, J. L. Monroe, 2531 N. Delaware. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,700, 5623 Winthrop. Owner, Dan W. LeGore, 409 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

BOONVILLE

Combination Auditorium and Gymnasium: \$20,000. Owner, Board of Education. Boonville, Ind. Contemplated. Expect to advertise for bids in 30 days. Brick.

Warehouse: \$10,000. Owner and builder, The Roth Construction Co., Boonville, Ind. Brick and concrete.

CONNERSVILLE

*School Building: 2 sty. and bas., \$80,000, Jefferson Twp., Boone county, at Dover, Ind. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, Heinemann Bldg., Connorsville, Ind. Mechanical engineer, Bevington & Williams Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Ind., R. F. D. General contract awarded to Hege and Co., Columbus, Ind.; heating let to Emshoff & Layton, Frankfort, Ind.; electric work let to Ritchey & Mason, Michigantown, Ind.; plumbing let to T. Logan Ronk, Ladoga, Ind.

*Gymnasium: \$20,000, 1 sty., 80x100, Pipe Creek Twp. Madison County, at Frankton, Ind. Archt., Henkle and Hanson, 108 Heinemann Bldg., Connorsville, Ind. Owner, Frank Behymer, Trustee, Court House Elwood, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close August 30th at 1:30 P. M.

*Parochial School: (add. and rem.), \$33,000 at Lawrenceburg, Ind. Archt., Henkel and Hanson, Connorsville, Ind. Owner, St. Lawrence R. C. Congregation, Rev. William Kreis, pastor, Lawrenceburg. All bids rejected.

EVANSVILLE

Business Building: (5 stores), \$18,000, 1 sty. and bas., 100x150, Wash. and Ky. Ave. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Isadore and Oscar Fine (Attorneys), Citizens Bank Bldg. On working drawings. Ready for bids latter part of next week. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof.

*School: (3 rooms), at St. Meinrad, Ind. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Evansville. Owner, George Becker, Trustee, St. Meinrad, Ind. Bids close today at 2:00 p. m. (August 28). Frame and concrete.

*Chamber of Commerce Bldg. and Offices: \$50,000 (rem. from Evans Hall). Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, Evansville Chamber of Commerce. Evansville, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Work will consist of general alterations of building, auditorium, banquet rooms, kitchen, public comfort station in basement, 21 office rooms, stuccoing exterior of bldgs. Bids close August 30th, at 5:00 p. m.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000 at French Lick, Indiana. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, R. V. Claxton, French Lick, Indiana. Plans in progress. Colonial architecture. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, asbestos shingle roof.

Shoe Shop: (new front and general alterations), \$7,500. Archt., Edw. J. Thole, Furniture Bldg. Owner, Walk Over Boot Shop, Main st. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000 "Ravenswood Dr." Archt., Edw. J. Thole, Furniture

Bldg. Owner, Ben Bartlett. Taking bids. Brick, hollow tile, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

Warehouse: (fire rebuild). Private plans. Owner, Trockman & Son (Junk), Lincoln and Canal. Plans in progress. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Barge Terminal (200x400) and Warehouse (130x180), at Evansville, Ind. Owner, Kelly Barge Line, care Kelly Axe and Tool Co., Charleston, West Virginia. Engineer, A. J. Lapsley, Charleston, West Virginia. Ready for bids later on superstructure. Brick and conc.

*Bank: 1 sty., 26x60, Princeton, Ind. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Permanent Savings and Loan Co., Princeton, Ind. General contractor, Forrest Morris, Princeton, Ind. Excavated. Brick, terra cotta front.

*Bottling Plant: \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 85x155. Archt., Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg. Owner, Coca Cola Bottling Works, Evansville. General contract awarded to Tri-State Construction Co. Heating and plumbing let to Tri-State Heating and Plumbing Co. Wiring let to Harding Electric Co., all of Evansville. Start work at once. Brick, conc. and steel.

Public Garage: 1 sty., 75x145, Upper Third st. Archt., Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg. Owner, Pioneer Investment Co., care archt. General contract awarded to Mathew Hallenberger, West Heights, Evansville. Brick. Start work shortly.

Laundry: (add.), 2 sty., 50x33. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Krauss Laundry Co. General contract let to Tri-State Contracting Co. Brick.

Residence: (5 rooms), Madison and Linwood. Owner, J. Bold, care contractor. General contract let to Jacob Schmidt. Frame.

Residence: (add and rem.). Owner, Dr. Lee H. Tulley, 1122 Washington ave. General contract let to J. Bippus and Son.

*Oil Distribution Station: \$250,000. Owner, Standard Oil Co., Evansville. General contractor, Anderson and Veatch, Evansville. Pouring foundations. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

Laboratory Building: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., 62x86. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne st. Owner, Wayne Tank & Pump Co., B. F. Geyer, Gen. Mgr. On working drawings. Ready for bids latter part of next week. Brick, conc. and steel, metal windows, comp. roof.

*Chamber of Commerce Bldg.: \$200,000, 4 sty. and bas., Wayne and Ewing sts. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard bldg., Ft. Wayne. Mechanical Engineer, Snider and Rotz, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. On working drawings. Bids latter part of September. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta trim, comp. roof, City heat, 2 elevators, tile and terrazzo floors.

*Theater (seating 3000) and Hotel (200 rooms): \$1,250,000. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, The Fox Realty Co., Chas. M. Niezer, Pres., 604 West Wayne st. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel, fire-proof constr., 8 stys. and bas., 150x180. Complete theater and hotel equipment.

*Residence: (rem. and add.), \$8,000, at Warsaw, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, D. J. Dalton, care Dalton Foundry Co., Warsaw, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Frame, new furnace, comp. roof, hardwood floors and general alterations.

*Residence: (general alterations). Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Appelbaum (Grain and Wool), West Main and Edgerton. On working drawings. Bids in a few days. Brick.

*Residence: \$20,000, Illsley Place. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Lawrence B. Hallenstein, 913 Union st. Revising plans. Bids this fall. Brick veneer, stone trim.

*Residence: (rem. and add.), at Auburn, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, W. H. Schaub, Auburn, Ind. Taking bids. Brick.

*Childrens Home: \$200,000, 2 sty., 116x100, and 90x35, Lima Road. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 261 Central Building. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House. On working drawings. Owner will adv. for bids in 30 days. Brick, hollow tile, metal lumber, slate roof, steel sash, steam heat.

*Tire Shop: \$15,000 Harrison st. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 261 Central Bldg. Owner, Rudy Tire Service Co., 2002 Calhoun st. Taking bids. Stucco over hollow tile.

*Township High and Grade School: \$100,000 (12 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, manual training and domestic science depts.), 2 sty. and bas., 173x152, Cleveland Twp., South Whitley, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Harvey Kreider, Trustee, South Whitley, Indiana. Owner taking bids; to close Sept. 17, at noon. Brick, conc. and steel, steam heat, steel lockers, composition roof.

*Twp. High and Grade School: \$48,500, Union Twp., Whitley County, Ind. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry. Owner, Ernest O. Ruckman, Trustee, Columbia City, Ind. Bids close August 30th at 10:00 a. m. The following contractors are figuring general contract: Wehrenberg and Son., Ft. Wayne; Sheets and Carlson, Ft. Wayne; Fred Kruckenberger, Ft. Wayne; Olds Bros., Ft. Wayne; Buesching-Hagerman Co., Ft. Wayne; Ehle Bros. Constr. Co., Ft. Wayne; Fred Waterfall, Columbia City, Ind.; Harry Bunker, Cromwell, Ind.; Nick Scheer, Jr., Huntington, Ind.; Hisey & Bebout, Rockford, Ohio; Fred Hershberger, Middlebury, Ind.

*Church: \$65,000, 2 sty. and bas., 70x105, at Hartford City, Indiana. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry st., Ft. Wayne.

Owner, Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. L. W. Kemper, Pastor, Hartford City, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids shortly. Brick, stone trim, hollow tile, slate roof, steam heat, will contain auditorium and balcony and Sunday School rooms.

Warehouse and Store: \$14,000, 1 sty., 40x150, South Lafayette st. Archt. R. J. Aurentz, 304 People Trust Building. Owner, Charles N. Brown, care of architect. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, conc. and steel, comp. roof, steel sash, furnace heating.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000, Stratford Road. Owner, Howard P. Bundy, 2622 Florida Drive. Archt. and contractor, Hilgeman and Schaaf Co., 209 E. Wayne st. Plans in progress. Stucco over frame, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, hardwood and tile floors.

*Storage: 1 sty., 31x100, West Taylor st. Private plans. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Illinois. Plans about completed. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

Garage: (for company's cars), 1 sty., 40x50. Private plans. Owner, Robert Klaehn and Sons, 219 East Washington st. (Undertakers). General contract let to Max Irmscher and Sons, 1st National Bank Bldg. Brick, and steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

Suburban Residence: \$60,000, 2 sty and bas. "Taylor Road." Private plans. Owner, Robert M. Feustel. Pres. Indiana Service Corp. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Heating and plumbing let to A. Hattersley & Sons. John R. McKay (Supt. of Construction), care Indiana Service Corp. Brick, stucco, hollow tile, shingle roof, hot water, septic tank, water softener, incinerator, metal sash, automatic refrigeration. Excavating.

*Church: \$50,000, Topeka, Indiana. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, First Mennonite Church, C. A. Stoltz, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Topeka, Indiana. General contractor, Mel Yoder, Topeka, Ind. Pouring foundation. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Apartment and Restaurant: \$16,000, 2 sty and bas., 25x110, Brewer Road. Private plans. Owner, Ed. Yaste (Restaurant), 617 Huffman st. General contract let to Lantz Bros., 1813 Tecumseh st. Brick, 2 sty and bas.

Residence: \$8,500, 910 Pasadena Dr. Owner, R. W. Fish, 1711 Meridian st. Contract let to Hilegman & Shaaf. Frame.

*Garage and Service Station: \$20,000, Lafayette and Berry sts. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bank Bldg. Owner, B. H. Schele, 614 Tri-State Bank Bldg. General contract let to Geo. Kronmiller, and Son, 1723 Cortland. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof.

GARRETT

Garrett: Improvement of the Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant City of Garrett, Indiana:

1. Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Garrett, in the state of Indiana, until seven o'clock p. m., on the 7th days of September, 1926, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, for the following described work:

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DIVISION NO. 3—The furnishing of two hand stokers, lower half fronts, dead plates and all arches and other masonry, delivered and erected complete, ready for operation.

DIVISION NO. 4—The furnishing and delivery f. o. b. Garrett, Indiana, of two (2) boiler feed pumps.

DIVISION NO. 5—The furnishing and delivery f. o. b. Garrett, Indiana, of one (1) feed water heater.

DIVISION NO. 6—The furnishing and delivery f. o. b. Garrett, Indiana, of one combined softener, heater and filter. C. U. Bowers, Clerk, Garrett, Ind.

GARY

Residences: (2) \$6,000 each. Owner, Steve Karas, 130 Tyler st. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000, 401 Hayes. Owner, Harry and Shaw, 673 Broadway. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Apartments and Store: \$13,000, Ells-

worth and 15th sts. Owner, Walter Sol-tisinsky, 1947 Pennsylvania. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Apartment: \$10,000, 2272 West 15th. Owner, George Lederer, 1384 Roosevelt. Brick and tile.

Duplex: \$12,000, 1670 West 15th. Owner, John Bali, 821 Conn. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Duplex: \$6,500, 1319 Grant. Owner, Mike Mandozack, 1320 Grant st. Start work in a few days. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000, 925 East 19th. Owner, W. F. Alford, 3715 Van Buren st. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Duplex Residences: (2) \$11,000 each 2000 block on West 10th. Owner, G. L. Schreiber, 1906 West 11th. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000, 2540 Madison. Owner, Lawrence Anderson, 2533 Adams st. Start work at once. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$11,000, 1046 Van Buren. Owner, Mary Zoro, 928 Jefferson. Contract let to John Suchey, 1312 Johnson st. Brick.

Apartment and Store: \$11,000, 2400 15th ave. Owner, Mr. Albrecht, 1365 Ellsworth. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, tile.

Residence: \$9,000, 425 McKinley. Owner,

Charles Goldman, 701 Conn. st. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Apartment and Store: \$14,000, 2137 West 11th. Owner, George Lederer, 1384 Roosevelt. Owner builds. Brick.

Apartment: (5 apts.), \$20,000, West 11th. Owner, Mr. Grush, 2948 West 11th. Owner builds. Brick.

Store and Apartment: \$11,000, Georgia st. Owner, Jos. Smolkoviche, 2333 Mass. Owner builds. Excavating. Brick.

Duplex: \$10,000, Harrison. Owner, Nicholas Delardas, 277 Tyler. Owner builds. Excavating. Brick.

Apartments and Stores: \$20,000, West 11th. Owner, Rev. G. A. Ellias, 1225 Madison. Contract to Larson and Son, 425 E. 8th. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000, 765 Hayes. Owner, Parry and Shaw, 673 Broadway. also (2) residences on Garfield, to cost \$8,000 each. Owner builds. Excavated. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, E. G. Kuepper, 238 E. Ridge Road. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000, 3562 Harrison. Owner, John Petrovich, 2524 Jefferson. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

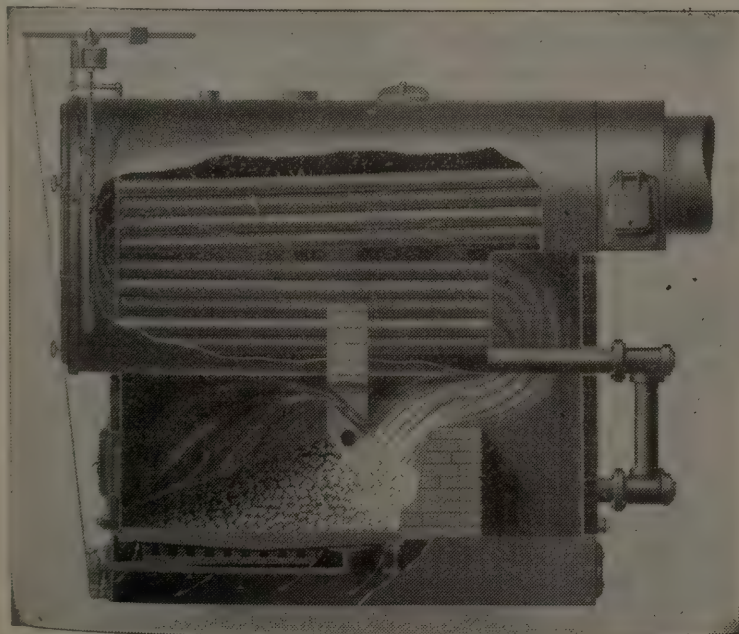
Residence: \$9,000, Cleveland st. Owner & builder, Davidson and Co., 569 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, Gary Home Builders, Inc., 2169 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000, Jackson st. Owner, H.

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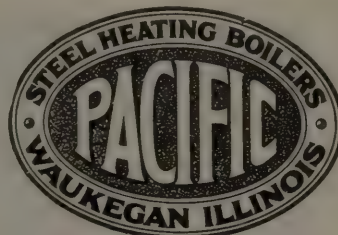


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Residence: \$9,000. 3667 Monroe. Owner, August Johnson, 258 West 46th. Owner will build by day labor. Brick and tile.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner, Harry Schwerin, 708 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

GOSHEN

Sunday School: (add to church), Goshen, Indiana, \$75,000. Owner, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. L. Overdeer, Pastor, Goshen. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indpls. Brick, re. conc., steel and Ind. stone trim 3 stys., 76x107. Low bidder on general contract, Hay-Weaver Construction Co., South Bend, Ind. Low bidder on heating and plumbing, Harry Schreiner and Son, Elkhart, Ind.

Bank, Offices and (2) Stores: \$100,000. 2 sty. & bas. 65x80. Archt. Austin and Shambleau, 111 No. Lafayette, South Bend, Ind. Owner, Salem Bank and Trust Co., Goshen Ind. On working drawings. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim, vapor heat, comp. roof, concrete vault, vault door bank fixtures tile floors.

SOUTH BEND

Office: \$20,000. 1 sty. & bas. 30x500.

Archt. Austin & Shambleau. Owner, Builders Supply and Specialty Co., 243 East Tutt St. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, comp. roof.

Stores (3): \$15,000, 1 sty. and bas., 61x75. Archt., Austin and Shambleau. Owner H. S. Cover, Chippewa Knoll, South Michigan Road. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, copper set store fronts, furnace.

Residence: \$8,500. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 So. Main. Owner, Leonard Zick, care of Archt. Archt. receiving bids. Frame.

Laundry: (1 sty. and bas. addition 40 x120). Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 So. Main. Owner, Slick's Laundry and Cleaning Co. 317 Lincoln Way East. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, elevator, comp. roof.

*Church: \$100,000, at Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Archt. Willard Ellwood, Christman Building, South Bend, Ind. Owner, Baptist Congregation, Rev. Rhodes, Pastor, Indiana Harbor Indiana. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stone trim.

*Theater and Stores: \$250,000 (theater seating 2500); 2 sty. & bas., 67x166, 1115 S. Michigan. Archt. Russell Wil-

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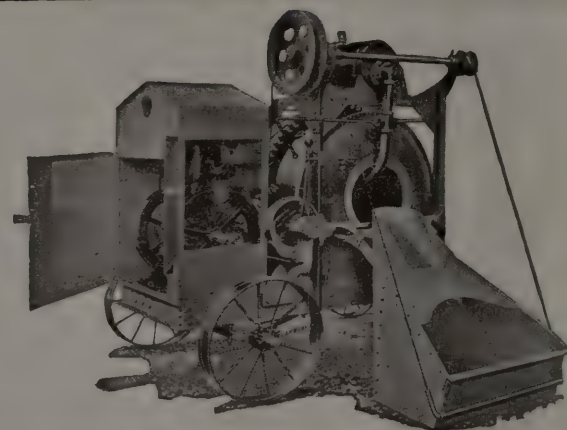
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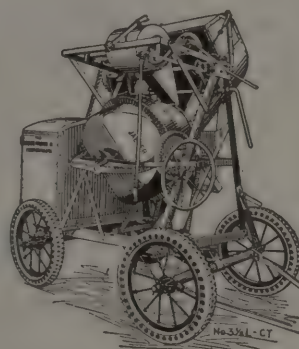
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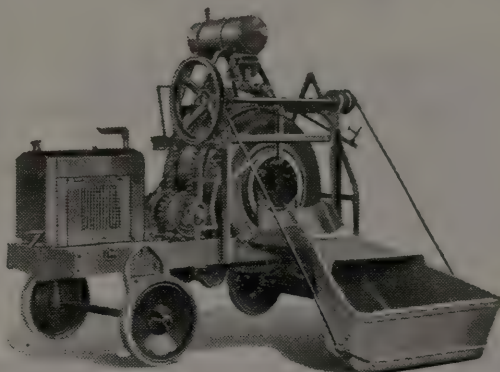
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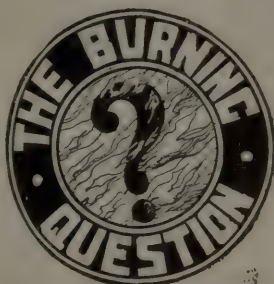
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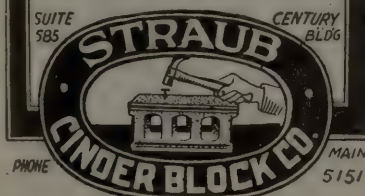
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*Church: \$35,000, 812 E. Ewing. Archt. Freyermuth and Maurer, 654 Associates Building. Owner, Ewing Ave. Evangelical Church, Rev. LeRoy Geiger, 802 29th st. Archt. receiving bids, bids close Sept. 5th. The following are figuring general contract, Hay-Weaver Constr. Co.: H. G. Christman Co., John Nelson, Platz and Gill Constr. Co., all South Bend.

*Freight Station: \$250,000, 1 and 2 stys., 50x650. Owner, New York Central R. R. Co., West 3rd and St. Clair sts., Cleveland, Ohio. General contract let to H. G. Christman Co., 306 S. Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Brick and concrete.

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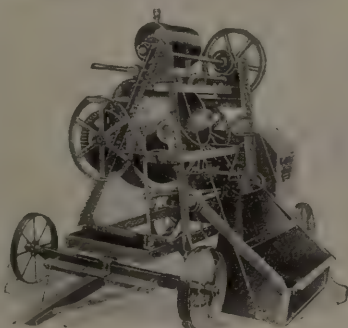
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Tipton: Factory (1 sty. addition, 27x149), \$20,000. Archt. Lewis J. Richards, Bates Block, Tipton. Owner, General Piston Ring Co., Tipton, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, concrete and steel.

Evansville: Filling Station, \$7,000, Franklin and Fulton ave. Owner, Roxana Petroleum Co., St. Louis, Mo. Taking bids. The company also plans to erect 5 or 6 other stations this year. Brick.

Lawrenceburg: Residence. \$10,000. Owner, Andrew Fox, Construct to J. A. Truitt, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Frame construction.

*Switz City: School (add.), \$75,000.

Archt., Sutton & Routt, Vincennes, Ind. Owner, Wayne Wakefield, Trustee Switz City, Ind. Bids close September 8th at 2:00 P. M. The following are figuring general contract: John Keller, Vincennes, W. H. Anderson, Linton, Ind.; Sam Hickman, Martinsville, Ind.; Edwards & Son, Vincennes; Sam Kirk, Vincennes; Roy Simmons, Allendale, Ill.; Willis Bros.,

Carlisle, Ind.; Harry Hockstettler, Sallivan, Ind.; A. W. Schnuck, Vincennes; W. H. Routt Constr. Co., Washington, Ind.; John Kretz, Washington, Ind.; N. S. Ikerd, Bedford, Ind.

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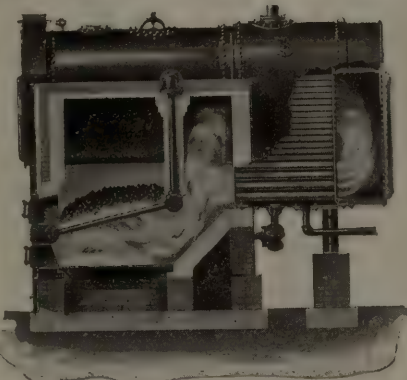
***Clarksville:** Schools (2) addition to "Ohio Falls school" \$40,000 and addition to Park School, \$25,000. Archt. O. W. Holmes, Coleman Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Clarksville School Board, Homer E. Bunnell, Pres., Howard Park, Ind. (Mail Jeffersonville). General contractor (both bldgs.), Barringer and Tumilty, Greensburg, Ind.

Columbia City: Filling Station, \$7,500. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Illinois. Owner builds. Brick Excavating.

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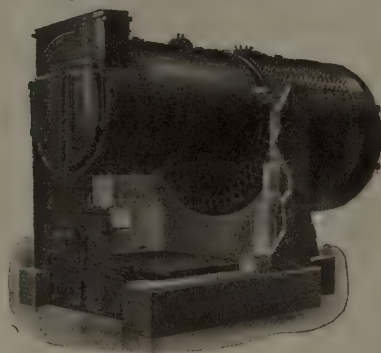
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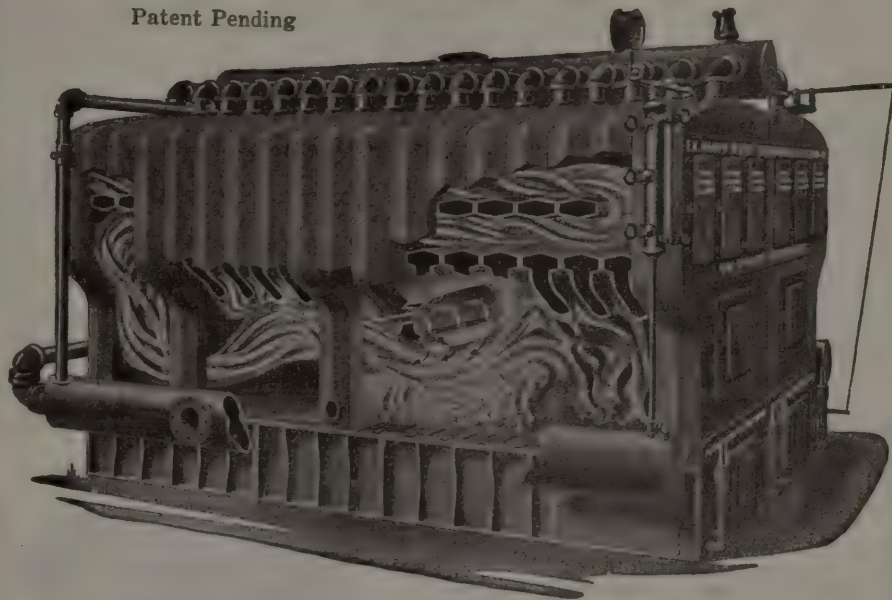
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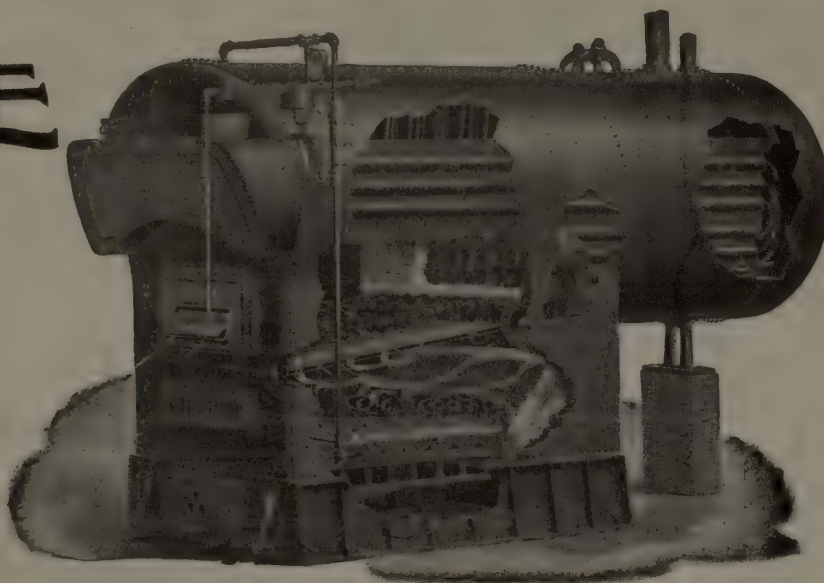
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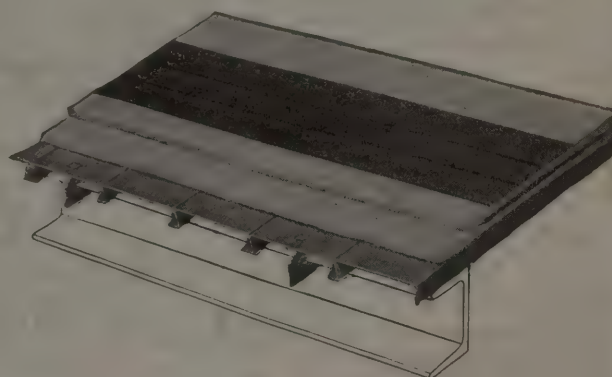
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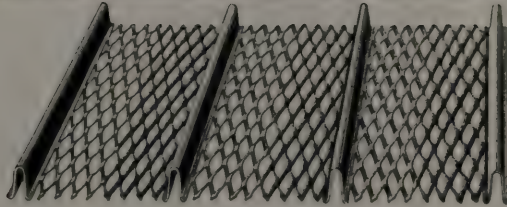
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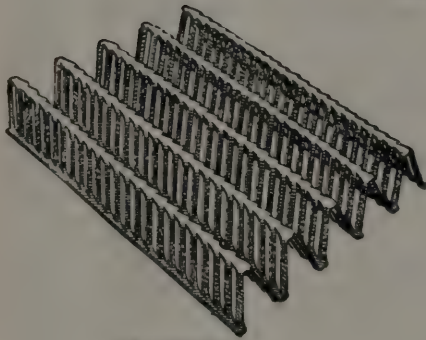
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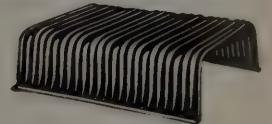
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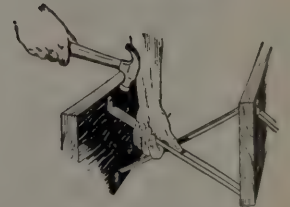
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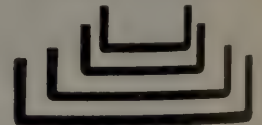
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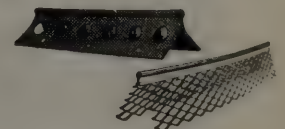
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Bank Building: \$100,000.00, 2 sty., 40x120, at Evansville, Ind. Archt., McGuire & Shook, Merian and St. Joe Sts., Indpls. Owner, Franklin Trust Co., Evansville, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids steam heat, comp. roof, tile and marble this fall. Brick, concrete and steel, work, concrete vault, vault door, complete bank fixtures, steel sash, copper set fronts.

Substations (5): \$20,000, each. Archt., Ferner S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Indianapolis Street Railway Co., Robert I. Todd, Pres., Traction Terminal Building. Architect is taking bids. Brick, steel sash, generator sets, fire doors, 1 sty., 32x50 each.

Factory: \$25,000, 2 sty. & bas., 47x90, 226 N. Pine St. Archt. and contractor: Ostrom Realty & Building Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Bowes Seal Fast Corp., Robert Bowes, Pres., 650 N. Meridian St. Plans in progress. Start work shortly. Brick, hollow tile, slow burning construction, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash.

Apartment Building (3 apts.): \$30,000, 3 sty and bas., 30x60, at 4034 Central Ave. Archt. and contractor, Ostrom Realty & Building Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, Guy A. Ramsdell (insurance), care Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., 6th floor, Continental Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick veneer, stone trim. Brick work let to G. A. Reed, 111 Monument Place.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000. Archt., Richard Bishop, 1133 Hume-Mansur

Bldg. Owner, Charles Kahn, care Capitol Paper Co. On working drawings. Ready for bids soon. Stucco over frame, asphalt shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

***Church (rem. and add.):** to provide for Sunday school and social activities. \$15,000, at Kewanna, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, First Christian church, Rev. H. F. Bulger, pastor, Kewanna, Ind. Revising plans. Bids soon. Brick veneer over frame, furnace heat, brick veneering present building, asphalt shingle roof.

Contracts Awarded

***Printing Plant and Stores:** \$20,000, at Noblesville, Ind. Archt., Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg., Indls. Owner, E. E. Neal and Charles F. Neal (owners of the Noblesville Ledger). Noblesville, Ind. Brick. General contract let to N. A. Earl & Co., Noblesville, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to W. H. Crawford, Noblesville, Ind. Wiring not let. Steel let to Hetherington & Berner, Indpls. Steel sash, store fronts and skylight, let to Federal Steel Sash Co., Waukesha, Wis. Hollow tile let to Interstate Clay Products Co., Indpls. Brick to Brooklyn Brick Co., Indpls. Start work shortly.

***Educational Building (addition to church):** \$75,000, at Goshen, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, M. E. Church, Rev. H. L. Overdeer, pastor, Goshen, Ind. General contract let to A. J. Longacre, Elkhart, Ind. Heating and plumbing will probably be awarded to the H. C. Shreiner Co., Elkhart, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

(Issued Aug. 26th to Sept. 2nd.)

Residence: \$4,200, 37 N. Pershing. Owner, F. E. Lisby, 218 N. Mount. Con-

tract let to G. H. Berry, R. R. O, Box 42. Frame.

Undertaking Establishment: \$15,000, 632 N. West. Owner, C. M. Willis Undertaking Co. Contractor, Ostrom Bldg. & Realty Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Brick. **Residence:** \$6,500, 2703 Barth Ave. Owner, A. B. Kirkpatrick, 1850 E. 38th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$7,200, 1035-37 Dearborn. Owner, Orville Huddleton, 54 N. Addison. contract let to R. A. Patrick, Rural Route No. 5, Box 401. Frame. **Residence:** \$3,000, 5733 Washington Blvd. Owner, Effie M. Morgan, 4436 Broadway. Contract let to S. P. Goss, 632 Lavrock Road. Brick.

Residence: \$5,000, 1456 Bosart. Owner, Bosart Realty Co., K. of P. Bldg. Contract to Geo. Warren, 2246 Wheeler. Frame.

Residence: \$5,750, 5266 Broadway. Owner, Cloud & Piper, 3243 Washington Blvd. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$6,300 (double): 922-24 N. LaSalle. Owner, Adolph Essig, 916 N. LaSalle. Contract let to Lindermann Bros. 36 N. Kenyon. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 5723 Winthrop. Owner, Virginia J. McIntyre, 3037 Grace-land. Contract let to C. C. Finnefrock, 33 Maple Court. Frame.

Residence (3) \$4,500 each: 5828-5826-5814 Julian. Owner, S. K. Warman, 118 S. Berry. Frame.

Church: \$4,976, 2802 Shelby. Owner, Bethany Southern Church, 2802 Shelby. Contract let to John Verria, 1129 Comer ave. Frame.

Residence: \$4,300, 3015 School. Owner, Daniel Lunsford, Plainfield, Ind. Contract let to Arthur Lunsford, 313 N. Addison. Frame.

Residence: \$4,200, 60-62 S. Mount. Owner, Frank Perkins, 230 N. Pershing Ave. Frame.

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\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
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Residence: \$2,500, 2925 Phippe St. Owner, John Royse, 515 Lemcke. Frame. Day work.

Residence: \$2,900, 326 Harlan. Owner, C. W. Shelburn, 3015 Bellefontaine. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000, 28-30 S. Chester. Owner, F. W. Helt, 18 Gladstone Apts. Contract let to F. M. Bartholomew & Son, 5434 N. Pennsylvania. Frame.

Residences (5): \$3,100, \$2,100, \$1,600, \$1,700, \$1,600, 5911 Julian, 4101-4102-4104-4105 Hoyt Ave. Owner and builder, S. D. Sample, 3939 English Ave.

Residences (2 doubles): \$3,000 each, 2449-51 and 2445-47 N. Adams St. Owner, Fred Mertz, 330 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000.00, 2515 English. Owner, A. P. Curran, 2405 English. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$2,950, 4317 English. Owner, Wm. Goss, 3851 English. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2,250. Owner, James A. Metz, 1826 Pleasant Run Parkway. Contract let to Louis Schmoie, R. R. No. 1, Box 34. Frame.

ANDERSON

*School: \$34,000, 1 sty. and bas. (4 class rooms, aud. and gym.) Anderson Twp., Madison County, Ind. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Harry W. Farmer, Trustee, 221 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Low bidder, R. S. Wilson, Lapel, Ind. Brick.

*Apartment (rem.): \$8,000. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, W. A. Denny (supt. of schools). Contract let to David Eshelman & Sons. Htg., plmg. and wiring to Powell & Dorste.

CONNERSVILLE

Residence: 2 sty. & bas., 27x52. Archt. and builder, Clarence Lines, 610½ Central. Owner, S. S. Balsam. Start work shortly. Frame constr.

Residence: \$5,000. Owner, O. E. Whitaker, care contractor. General contract let to Jones & Bunzendahl, First Natl. Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000. Owner, L. M. Benson. Contract let to Jones & Bunzendahl, First Natl. Bank Bldg. Frame.

CROWN POINT

*American Legion Building: \$75,000. Archt., Wainwright and Vaughn, Hammond, Ind. Owner, American Legion,

John W. Wheeler, Commander, H. A. Claussen, chmn. bldg. com., Crown Point. Taking bids. Bids close September 15th. The following are figuring: General Construction Co., Gary, Ind.; Henderlong Lumber Co., Crown Point; F. E. Muzzall & Son, Crown Point; Crowell Constr. Co., Crown Point; John McClay, Calumet City, Ill.

Public Garage: \$20,000, 1 sty., 50x124. Archt., Jos. Wilermuth, 573 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, H. F. Batterman, Crown Point, Ind. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick.

Residence: \$8,500, at LeRoy, Ind. Archt., R. J. Wright, Crown Point, Ind. Owner, E. C. Sullivan, LeRoy, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Frame construction.

EAST CHICAGO

Bungalows (4): \$5,000 each. Owner, Frank Callahan. Owner builds. Frame.

Apartment Buildings (2): \$10,000 each. Owner, Andrew Sambor. Owner builds. Brick.

EVANSVILLE

Motion Picture Theater (seating 700): 2 sty., 50x125, at 1510-12 N. Main St. Private plans. Owner, Phillip Holtzman,

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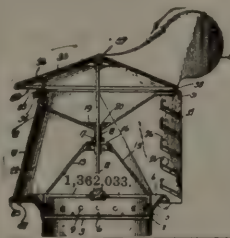
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PROGRAM FOR I. S. A. ACTIVITIES PROPOSED.

New President And Officers Adopt a Definite Platform.

The new administration of the Indiana Society of Architects, convinced that the organization has accomplished good in the past, and imbued with the idea that it has a definite mission in the building field in Indiana, is eager to carry on with even greater energy than heretofore that every architect may appreciate that something is being done for him and the profession. Further, it is the aim of the new officers to more firmly establish the I. S. A. in its relations with other building organizations and promote jointly movements that will operate to the advantage of the state building industry. In other words greater co-operation is to be sought amongst the architects themselves for the advancement of the profession, and also with other building construction interests that better building conditions in the state construction field may be brought about.

A definite program along these lines has been proposed as follows, backed by the idea that Good Architecture and Better Building conditions are worth fighting for.

Membership

To increase the Society membership by an active campaign by a committee composed of one member from each district.

Dues

To reduce the dues to Five Dollars a year (and get it).

Architects Relation To Profession

To encourage good Architecture by annual exhibitions and other means. To employ the Architects' page in the Indiana Construction Recorder to the maximum advantage to the Indiana Architects. To make it more personal. To make the Annual Gold Medal Award mean something worth fighting for.

Architects Relation To Industry

To lend every effort toward effecting a United Construction Industry in Indiana. To get behind the idea of consolidating the efforts of the Entire Building Industry into an effective organization com-

posed of Architect, Contractor, Labor, Finance, etc. In fact, every phase of the Industry.

Educational Publicity

To lift the cloud of ignorance which enshrouds the public mind relative to Architecture. To tell the general public through the press what an Architect is and what he does.

Legislation

To foster and aggressively back up all sensible laws concerning the Construction Industry, and by the same token to protect the public against foolish legislation.

Crumbs

To sell every architect in the State on the idea that a set of blue prints is an economic necessity and not a luxury. To work toward the end that the smaller buildings require an architect's service. To encourage all architects to help their brothers, in that they will do one of two things with the work below their dignity.

1. Find a junior Architect who needs the money.
2. Recommend the Architect's Small House Service Bureau.

To quit playing football with the Small House. If the Architectural profession only knew it the Small House is the easiest way to sell Architecture and Architects.

NEW BOOK WILL MEAN MUCH TO INDIANA ARCHITECTS IN TIME TO COME.

To Carry Architectural Message To Officials Who Are Vitally Concerned.

There is soon to come off of the press a booklet containing data on school construction and the important part that the architect plays in the scheme. It is a document that is to be distributed by the State Board of Education among township trustees and school authorities throughout the state and should go a long way toward educating school officials along the lines of the necessity for employing an architect and impress upon them the value of architectural service.

The booklet will outline the major services an architect can render in the plan-

ning and construction of school buildings, its purpose being to impress upon school officials the fact that an architect's services are invaluable and that the full rounded services of an architect should be provided for in the contract between the owner and the architect.

Further, it will evaluate such architectural service from preliminary sketches down thru working drawings, specifications, and supervision.

Prof. Z.-M. Smith, Director of Vocational Education, State Board of Education, is editor of the book and has been assisted in his compilation of data by architects and engineers.

The need for such information was readily appreciated by Indiana University, the officials of which agreed to do the printing since there was no fund available to the State Board of Education from which to draw for that purpose.

Members of the Indiana Society of Architects co-operated with Prof. Smith in getting together his data but the response to the call for aid was disappointing, evidently because the architects themselves did not appreciate the nature of the work and figured the questionnaire sent them was just another bore to be contended with or thrown into the waste basket. Those who did stop to answer will have done their profession a good turn, for this new book will be the means of putting the value of architectural services before those who should know, a means of educational propaganda sponsored by state officials, nor is this publicity to cost the architectural profession one single cent. It is a movement that in years to come should mean much to Indiana architects.

HIGH LEVEL FOR BUILDING IN 1926 AT INDIANAPOLIS REACHED IN AUGUST.

Over Two And a Half Millions of Dollars
Worth of New Work Launched
Last Month.

Building activities in Indianapolis in August were greater than any other

month during the present year, according to the official figures of City Building Commissioner Bert J. Westover.

With permits for construction valued at \$2,590,167 issued during the past month, August went over the construction top, defeating the \$2,476,105 record for July.

The week ending Saturday, August 28, exceeded all other weeks of this year, with 415 permits for a total valuation of \$1,409,065 issued.

The slump that many persons feared when the cold and wet spring weather delayed building operations has failed to materialize during the rest of the year.

Indications are that many builders are working as never before to make up for the time they lost because of the inclement weather.

Though there were 25 less permits issued in August, 1926, than in August a year ago there was a gain of \$343,445 over the estimated valuation for new

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MASON CONTRACTORS AT INDIANAPOLIS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC.

Gathered At Broad Ripple Park For Big Chicken Dinner.

Years of custom build for habit, and the Mason Contractors Association of Indianapolis has acquired a habit through the years that has established an institution in its life to which all members look forward eagerly each year, the annual picnic, which is always a happy and joyous occasion.

Thus it was that the Indianapolis masons anxiously awaited the arrival of August 26, and when that day came they, with their families turned out in force at Broad Ripple Park for their annual outing.

Tom O'Hara, James Rybolt, Arthur Reed and Walter Wise cooked up quite a program for the late afternoon and evening, and as the crowd arrived escorted them around to the various amusement devices which made the grown-ups, boys and girls once more along with their

youngsters. The Merry-Go-Round, the chutes, the roller coaster, the bumpers, the Canals of Venice and the big swimming pool all drew their share of patronage, nor was the automatic baseball pitcher overlooked. It was at the latter place that Orville Wise and James Hodgson, Jr., drew quite a grandstand as they sought to emulate Babe Ruth and tried to crack out home runs.

Then when evening came there sounded a summons from the big open air screened in dining pavilion where a delicious fried chicken dinner was served. From the looks of things there is nothing a set of brick masons is fonder of than fried chicken and the way they layed it up put bricklaying completely in the shade.

There was but one talk, that of Attorney Harry Fenton, who when called upon complimented the masons upon their association effort, their solidarity, and said it was such organization spirit that really meant something, that achieved things for good not only for the individual members but for the industry as a whole. In closing he paused to pay respects to Ed Stephens, Ernest Pierson

and Ballard Perry, three faithful members who have been taken by death, and referred to how deeply their absence was felt because of the closeness of friendship and fraternal spirit that has been welded by the association.

WIFE OF JAMES HODGSON, SR.,
PASSED ON AUGUST 30.

Deceased Had Been In Poor Health For Several Years.

The many friends of James Hodgson, Sr., the popular and well known little Scotch mason contractor of Indianapolis, will regret to learn of his recent irreparable bereavement, he having lost his wife the past week.

Mrs. Hodgson had been in poor health for the past two years, she having begun to fail soon after their return home from a visit to England and Mr. Hodgson's boyhood home in Scotland. She was born at Harrison, Ohio, and moved to Indianapolis in 1891. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Central Avenue M. E. Church, followed by interment at Crown Hill Cemetery.

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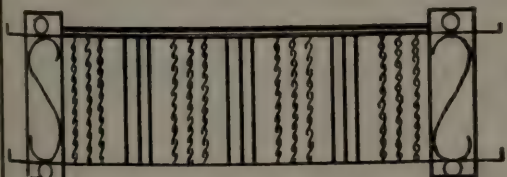
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Bungalow (6 rooms): Ravenswood Dr. and Evans Ave. Archt., Edward J. Thole, 706 Furniture Bldg. Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bartlett, 905½ S. Eighth St. Taking bids. Brick construction.

Business Building: (5 store rooms): Washington and Kentucky ave. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Isadore Fine. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta trim. (The owner will build a motion picture theater adjoining this building in the spring.)

Contracts Awarded

Warehouse: \$45,000, 1 sty., 51x40. Owner, Standard Oil Co. General contract let to O. C. Pierce, Terre Haute.

Bungalow (5 rooms): at Bellemeade and Linwood aves. Owner, M. Nickens. Contract let to Matt Hallenberger, West Heights. Brick.

Residence (6 rooms): Villa Drive. Owner, Fred Niednagel. General contract let to Evansville Planing Mill Co. Frame. Colonial type.

FORT WAYNE

*School: \$48,500, Union Township, Whitley county, Ind. Archt., Griffith & Goodrich, 211 E. Berry. Owner, Ernest O. Ruckman, Trustee, Columbia City, Ind., R. R. General contract let to Franz & Loucks, North Manchester, Ind. Heating and plumbing let to Nix & Burrell, Huntington, Ind. Wiring to Johnson Electric Co., Huntington, Ind. Start work shortly. Brick, stone trim.

Residence: \$8,200, 1019 Pasedena. Owner, Christ F. Burns, 511 First Natl. Bank Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

*Millinery Building: \$60,000, 3 sty. & bas., 55x140. Archt., Geo. L. Ohmart Co., Utility Bldg. Owner, The Pidgeon Millinery Co. Contractor, Oscar Springer, 1723 Winter St. Heating and plumbing let to Henry Leykauf, 1325 Union St. Pouring foundation.

Store: \$10,000, 625-27 E. State. Owner Everett Eilerman, 4538 Lafayette St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, Paul Koehler, 602 High St. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, Raymond St. Owner, A. West, 1422 E. Lewis St. Contract let to Adam Henline, 1418 Stophlet St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, Kensington. Owner, J. S. Peddicord Realty Co., Utility Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,400, 2404 Cortland. Owner, Ralph Dunn, 417 Greenlawn. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500, Pittsburgh St. Owner, Christ Heiber, 4222 Hoagland. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, Griswold Realty Co., 511 First National Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,300. 2005 Dodge. Owner, Herbert Schaefer, 2103 Wells St. Contract let to Superior Building Co., First

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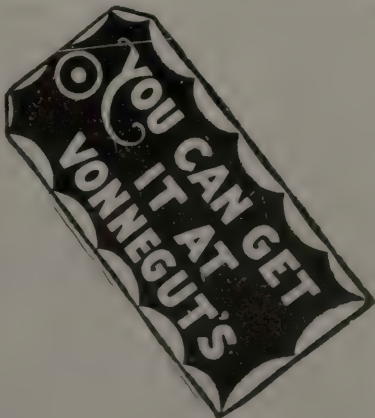
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Residence: \$5,500, Nuttman St. Owner, Chas. Harmjoan, 1120 W. Wayne. Contract let to E. R. Keller, 2333 N. Clinton. Frame.

Residence: \$5,200, 3316 LeRoy. Owner, Leo Morrisbaum, 3318 LeRoy. Contract let to John Worthman, 4827 Montrose. Frame.

Residence: \$5,200, 2013 Oakland. Owner W. Noll, 1417 Barthold. Contract let to E. E. Martin, 652 Spring St. Frame.

Residence: \$5,300, 420 Clayton. Owner, Ralph Dunn, 417 Greenlawn. Owner will build and award separate contracts.

GARY

City Garage: \$25,000. Archt., H. E. Erickson, 26 W. Fifth. Owner, City of Gary, M. Maloney, clerk. Bids close Sept. 7th. Brick.

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crete and steel, elevator, tile and concrete floors, terra cotta trim, steel sash, steam heat.

Residences (2): \$6,000, each. Owner, Harry Englehart, 232 E. Ridge road. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence (add. and rem.): \$5,500. Owner, John Franks, 3401 Georgia. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residences (3): \$7,000 each, on Adams St. Owner, J. M. Peterson, 612 Washington St., Apartment No. 3. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: (2): \$11,000, each, 547 and 551 Garfield. Owner, L. S. Combs, 757 Broadway. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000, 732 Garfield. Owner, Carl Kunert, 2160 W. 10th. Contract let to Leeka Constr. Co., 2248 W. 12th. Brick veneer.

Apartment: (rem. and add.): \$17,000. Owner, B. Halsted, 456 Madison. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$8,500, 4331 Conn. Owner, Mid City Realty Co. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Duplex: \$10,000, 4145 Washington. Owner, George Youvich, 2472 Adams St. Start work soon. Frame.

HAMMOND

Church, Community Building: 2 sty. & bas., 62x113, Hessville, suburb of Hammond. Archt., Wainwright and Vaughn, First Natl. Bank Bldg. Owner, Hessville Church of Christ, Hessville, Hammond, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Store Building: 2 sty. and bas., 40x111, on Hohman St. Archt., Hess & Nielsson, First Natl. Bank Bldg. Owner, Mrs. Mary Huehn. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Store Building and Apartment: 1 sty. & bas., 50x40, on Calumet Ave. Archt., Mac Turner, 633 Hohman St. Owner, F. W. Brady. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Contracts Awarded

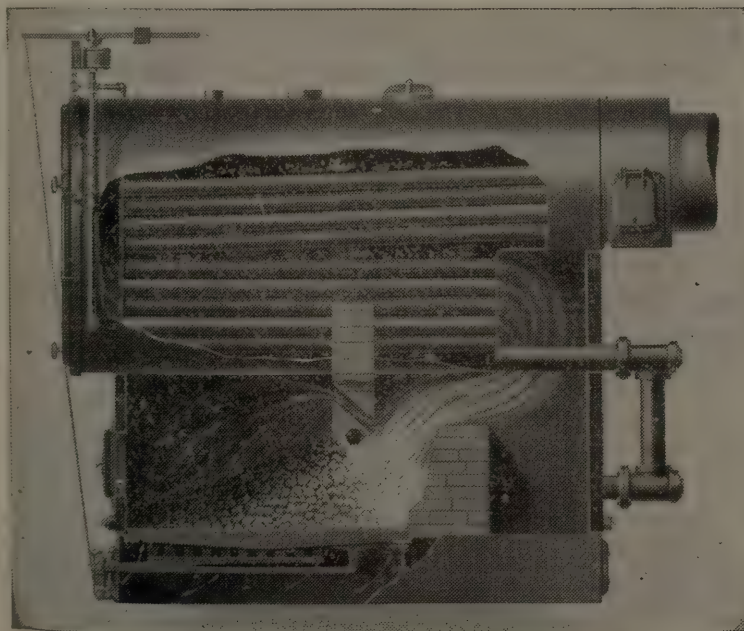
*Office Building, Gate House and (7) Dwellings for Officers of the Company: \$120,000. Archt., Wainwright & Vaughn, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Hammond. Owner, Roxana Petroleum Corp., Shell Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. General contract awarded to Roy C. Clark, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Includes heating, plumbing and wiring.

Residence: \$8,000. Archt., Hess and Nielsson. Owner, H. A. Geiger. General contract let to Chas. N. Scott. Frame construction.

Residence: \$18,000. Archt., Mac Turner, 633 Hohman St. Owner, John

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HAMMOND BUILDING PERMITS

Inspector Dowdell stated today that a permit had been issued to the Central Realty Company of Hammond covering the erection of two-story business building at 737 Hohman St., Hammond, which is to cost \$50,000. Excavation has already started under the direction of M. A. Dickover who has been awarded the contract.

This activity is the outstanding feature of building permits recently issued, though the usually slack month of August was not by any means a dull one. Here are the latest permits:

John Bellamy, frame dwelling on Midway court, \$5,000.

Frank Echterlong, cottage on California, \$3,000.

J. W. Taylor, frame dwelling on Melville avenue, \$5,000.

Peter Rucmore, 10-room flat building on Superior street, \$8,000.

Chester A. Lockman, warehouse on Logan, \$8,000.

J. H. Ross, frame dwelling on Alabama street, \$4,000.

John Kasmier, brick dwelling on Chestnut street, \$5,000.

Frank R. Betz, 3 cottages on Locust street, \$2,000 each.

Nathan Kaplan, 2 brick dwellings on West Park street, one \$10,000, the other \$6,000.

Dr. J. C. Carver, frame dwelling on S. Hohman street, \$7,000.

George C. Ball, 2 cottages in Midway gardens addition, \$2,000 each.

Earl Robertson, cottage on Arizona street, \$3,000.

Frank R. Betz, 4 cottages on Johnson street, \$2,000 each.

American Home Building Co., 2 brick dwellings in Roselawn avenue addition, one \$10,000, the other \$8,500.

Robert McInnes, dwelling on California street, \$7,000.

George Schelp, brick dwelling on Kenwood ave., \$5,000.

J. R. Turner, 2 frame dwellings on Wilcox ave., \$3,000 each.

A. B. Suoczuski, frame dwelling on Wabash ave., \$4,500.

Elijah Wilson, 4 rooms and store on Sibley street, \$4,000.

W. J. Fulton, cottage on Cleveland ave., \$2,500.

Harry Ahlborn, brick dwelling on Midway court, \$4,500.

Frank Septycki, brick dwelling on Chestnut street, \$4,000.

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Masonic Temple: \$125,000. Archt., Clarence Hetzfield, 7 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Masonic Lodge, R. H. Briedenbach, in charge, Indiana Harbor. Archt. selected. Details undecided.

Apartment Building: (13 apts.): 139th and Elm streets. Private plans. Owner, Paul Maginski, 3717 Main St., Indiana Harbor. Plans in progress. Owner will build this fall, awarding separate contracts. Brick.

KOKOMO

Bank: \$50,000, (general alterations & remodeling to consist of new safety deposit vaults, tile and marble work, vaults, remodeling basement, decorating). Archt., Oscar Cook, 622 Armstrong Bldg. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Frank McCarty, Pres., Main and Mul-

berry Sts. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 10 days.

Automobile Salesroom and Garage: At Peru, Ind., \$16,000, 1 sty. and bas., 45x130. Archt., Oscar F. Cook, 622 Armstrong Bldg., Kokomo. Owner, John J. Miller (Willis Knight Agency), 21 E. Main St., Peru, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

RICHMOND

*Hotel (200 rooms) Stores (14): \$1,000,000.00, 7 stys. & bas., 350x160, 9th and S. "A" Sts. Archt., Chas. W. Nicol, 310 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Mills-Holden Hotel Corp., Joseph Mills, Pres. of the Richmond Casket Co. and Garth Freeman (att'y.), K. of P. Bldg., both of Richmond, Ind. General contract awarded (without competition) to The Reisinger Construction Co., 464 Oakland St., Milwaukee, Wis. Plans in progress. Start work in 30 days. Brick, concrete and steel constr., terra cotta trim, comp. roof, copper set store fronts, tile and terrazzo work, elevators, steam heat, ornamental iron work, steel sash, fire doors.

Hotel (50-room addition): \$100,000, 10th and Main Sts. Archt., John W. Mueller, Palladium Bldg. Owner, The Westcott Hotel, A. G. Disner, Mgr., 10th and Main Sts. Plans in progress. Brick.

City Storage Building: \$40,000, 1 sty., 60x200. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Building. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Richmond, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, reinf. concrete, steel sash, comp. roof.

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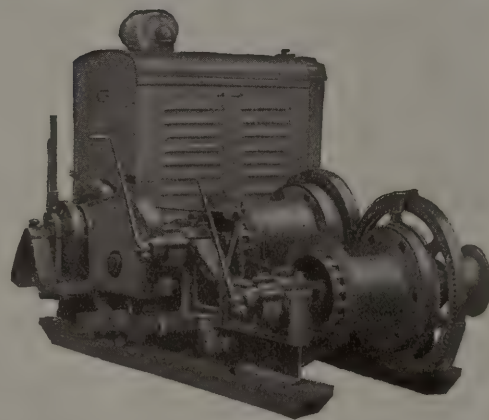
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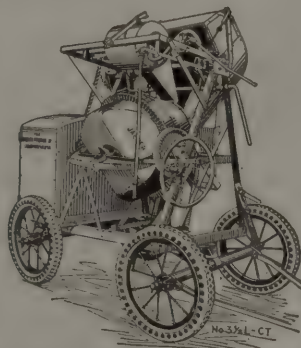
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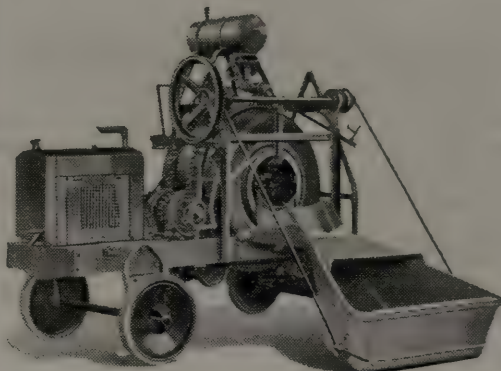


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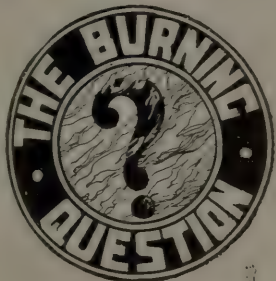
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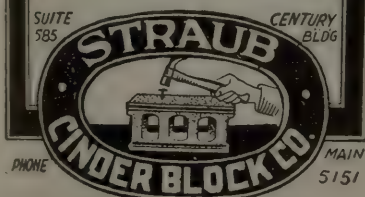
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Residence: \$7,500. Archt., Geo. W. Mansfield, Colonial Bldg. Owner, John Longstreth, 201 N. 13th. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Frank Powell (mason contractor), 232 S. 14th. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick construction.

*Motion Picture Theater and (2) Stores: \$60,000. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, M. E. Remley Corp., 10th and Main. Contractor, Richard Benefelt, 738 South Eighth St. Heating let to James Rinker, 2144 N. New Jersey St., Indpls. Plumbing let to Strebe Plumbing Co., Richmond, Ind. On foundation.

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Auto Salesroom (rem.): \$10,000. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. Fifth. Owner, George Nichols (Chrysler agency), 524 Crawford St.

Bids close Sept. 14th. New front and general interior alterations.

School: \$15,000 (4 class rooms), Knightsville, Ind. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. Fifth, Terre Haute. Owner, Board of Education, Knightsville, Ind. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids in ten days. Brick, comp. roof, steam heat.

Store (rem.): New glazed brick front, 3 sty. high, new floors, display windows and general alterations: \$10,000, "Star Building." Archt., W. H. Floyd. Owner,

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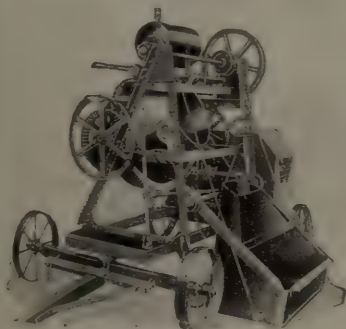
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Church: \$50,000, Third ave. and 14th St. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. William H. Whear, 1115 N. 14th, Terre Haute. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

*Telephone Building (rem.): \$50,000. Private plans. Owner, Citizens Independent Telephone Co. Contract let to Glen W. North Construction Co. Brick.

Theater (rem.): Archt., Shourds-Stoner Co. Owner, Crawford Fairbanks Heirs, Bruce Failey, Mgr., 416 Sixth St. Contract let to Robert Meyer, 1901 Washington. General interior alterations.

Salesroom and Garage: \$60,000, 2 sty. & bas., 40x140. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. Fifth St. Owner, Walter Palmer, care Buick Auto Sales Co. General contract let to Glenn W. North Construction Co. Heating to

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

*Bloomington: Lodge Building: \$150,000, 2 sty. & bas., 60x70. Archt., McGuire and Shook, Meridian & St. Joe Sts. Indpls. Associate architect, John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave., Bloomington, Ind. Owner, Elks Lodge No. 446, Roy Pike, Fred Matthews, Bloomington. On working drawings. Mature this fall. Lime-store and brick.

Bloomington: Store, 2 sty. & bas. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Taking bids. Brick, steel, stone trim, comp. roof.

*Dale: School (add.): \$30,000, Carter Twp., Spencer county, at Dale, Ind. Archt., Fowler and Karges, 707 Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Fred B. Bockstahler, Trustee, Dale, Ind. Low bidder on general contract, Geo. J.

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Elkhart: Residence and Garage: \$15,000. Archt., Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, Geo. Chamberlain (real estate). Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Stucco over hollow tile, steam heat, tile roof.

*LaPorte: Residence and Garage: \$25,000. Archt., Geo. W. Allen, LaPorte Trust Bldg. Owner, A. E. White, care Plimpton Press. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

Logansport: Filling Station: \$10,000. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Michigan City: Warehouse (add.): \$10,000; Filling Station, \$8,500. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in two weeks. Brick.

Mishawaka: Residence: \$6,500. Owner, F. E. Dunlap, 201 Carlton St., Mishawaka, Ind. Taking bids. Frame.

*South Whitley: School Building: \$100,000. Owner, Harvey Kreider, Trustee, Farmers State Bank Bldg., South Whitley, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close September 17th, at 12 o'clock noon. for a school building to be constructed by said township on a plat of ground about one-half mile south of the town of South Whitley and north of the Illinois road and on the west side of what is known as the Goshen road. Bids will be received for the furnishing of all material and the construction of the building and upon heating, lighting and plumbing in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, which plans and specifications are now on file and can be seen at the office of the undersigned trustee and at the office of Griffith-Goodrich Co., architects, 211 East Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind., said building is approximately one hundred seventy-two (172) feet by one hundred fifty-two (152) feet and to be a two-story and one-story building containing twenty (20) schoolrooms and an auditorium and including necessary corridors and stairways, etc. The building is to be of concrete, brick, steel and wood construction with composition roof. The schoolrooms are to be ventilated with fan ventilating system and the building is to be heated by gravity steam heating system. The

building to contain an auditorium including stage of approximately eighty-eight (88) feet by seventy (70) feet. The estimated cost of said improvement is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Vincennes: Store (rem.) \$10,000. Steel sash, new terra cotta front, new steam heating system, skylight. Archt., John B. Bayard, 231 Main St. Owner, Bernards Store, 300 Main St. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 3 weeks.

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*Bryantsville: School (4 rooms). Archt., O. L. Hill, Bedford, Ind. Owner, L. S. Chase, Trustee, Mitchell, Ind. Contractor, Warner and Padgett, 1441 S. 7th, Terre Haute.

*Elwood: Theater (seating 1,000) and 2 stores. Archt., A. M. Strauss, Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner, William Dickson, Elwood, Ind. General contract let to R. D. Smith Greentown, Ind. Heating, plumbing and wiring not let. Start work shortly.

*Frankton: Gymnasium: \$22,000, Pipe Creek Township, Madison county, at Frankton, Ind. Archt., Henke & Hanson, 108 Heinemann Bldg., Connersville. Owner, Frank Behymer, Trustee, Elwood, Ind. General contract let to R. S. Wilson, Lapel, Ind., for \$22,000; 1 sty., 80x100. Brick over hollow tile.

*Logansport: Sisters Home: \$40,000. Archt., Carl J. Horn, Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg. Owner, St. Joseph Parish, Rev. Father Michael Aichlinger, superstructure contract let to Medland Bros. Heating to Holland Heating Co. Plumbing to Wm. Whitehead & Son. Wiring to Joe Neymeyer. All of Logansport. Brick veneer.

Marion: Factory (add.): \$25,000. Private plans. Owner, Economy Box Co. General contract let to C. W. Barley, 324 N. Branson St., Marion. Brick.

Shelbyville: Factory (add.), 3 sty., 40x132, \$30,000. Private plans. Owner, Albert Furniture Co. General contract let to Shelby Construction Co., First Natl Bank Bldg. Start work shortly. Brick, freight elevator, steel sash, sprinkler system, comp. roof, extension to present heating plant.

Winchester: Steam heating installation for court house and infirmary, \$28,000. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, Richmond, Ind. Contract let to Hosea F. Hobbich, Winchester, Ind. Mechanical engineer, Walter Breining, 511 Traction Bldg., Indianapolis.

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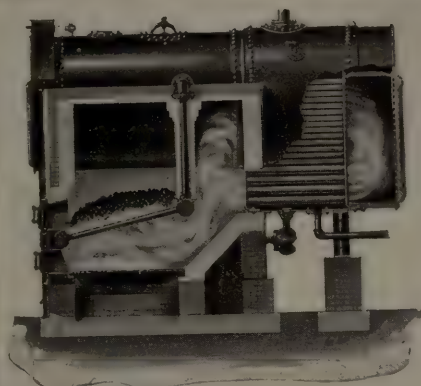
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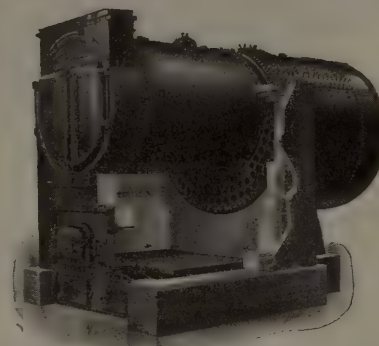
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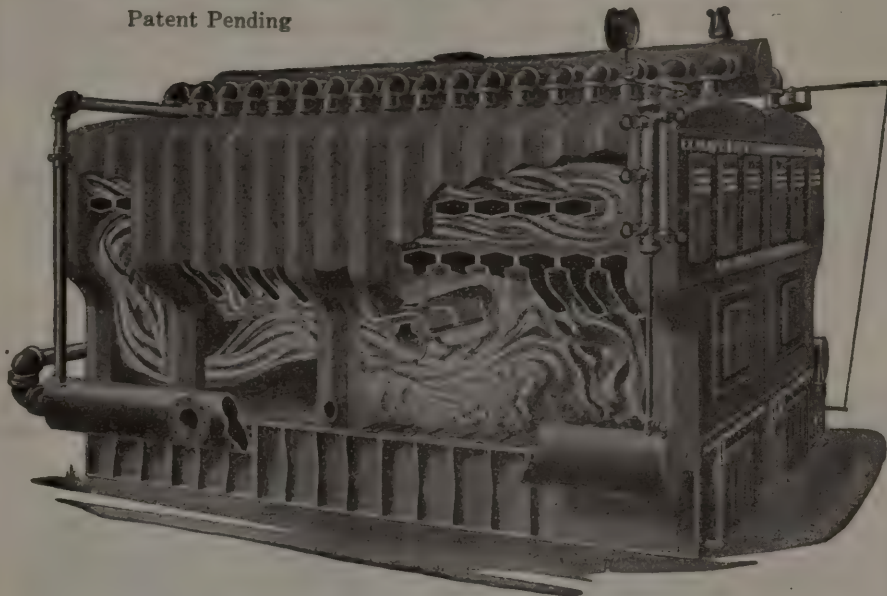
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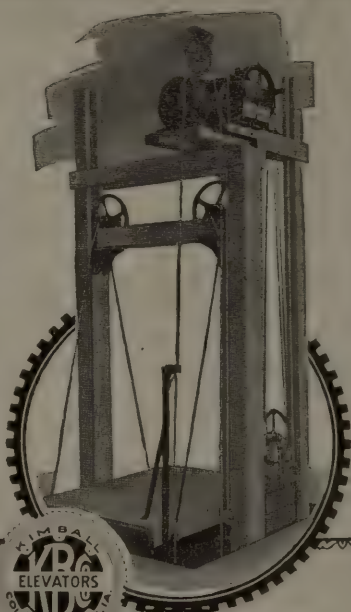
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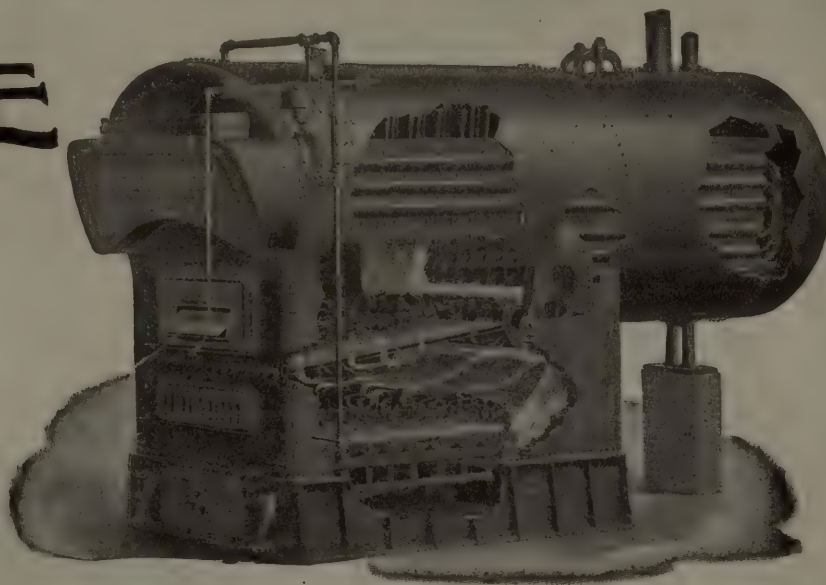
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS.

Office Building: 2 sty. and bas., Shelbyville, Ind. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, Ind. Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Dr. Bayard G. Keeney, Shelbyville, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will receive bids. Stucco exterior, comp. roofing, furnace heating.

Apartment Building: \$1,000,000, 10 sty. and bas. (80 four, five and six-room apts.): at 3033-35 N. Meridian St. Private plans. Owner, T. A. Moynahan, care T. A. Moynahan Constr. Co., 320 N. Meridian St. Plans in progress. Expect to start work in 30 days. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, incinerator, electric refrigeration, laundry equipt., tile and terrazzo work, steel sash, elevators, ranges, kitchen units.

Apartment Building (18 five-room apts): 3 sty. & bas., 70x130. Archt. Thornton and Rodecker, 658 Fairfield. Owner, name withheld for resent. Preliminary Plans. Brick veneer, timber, stucco, steam heat, stone or terra trim, incinerator. In-A-Door beds, tile floors, steel sash, comp. roof.

Apartment Building: \$185,000.00, 2 sty & bas., (26 apts). 3534-36 North Penn. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, Arthur Baynham, (Investments) 3543 No. Penn. Revising Plans, mature in 30 days. Brick, conc. & steel, steam heat, tile and hard-

wood floors, incinerator, kitchen units, in a-door beds.

***Grade school, No. 42:** \$190,000.00. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners. 150 N. Meridian. Low bidder on general contract, Service Construction Co., Castle Hall Bldg. \$178,200.00.

Store: 2 sty and bas., 1817 N. Mer. Owner, E. F. Marburger & Son, (Furniture store), 1828 Central Ave. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim.

Residence and garage: \$25,000.00. Archt. Thornton & Rodecker, 658 Fairfield. Owner, name withheld for present. Brick, tile roof, furnace.

Suburban Bungalow (5 rooms) and Garage: \$15,000, Noblesville Road, 9 miles from Indpls. Archt., Chas. E. Bacon, 605 Odd Fellow Bldg. Owner, Harry Green, care Thos. L. Green & Co., 202 Miley Ave. Preliminary plans. Mature late fall. Brick veneer, tile roof, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, private water system, septic tank.

Repair Shops: \$100,000.00, 1 sty., 40x500. Private plans. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress. Will start work about November 1st. Owner will build by day labor. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Scottish Rite Cathedral:** \$2,500,000, 4 sty. and bas., 132x297, Pith Tower, 200 ft. high, Meridian and North Sts. Archt., Geo. F. Schreiber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Frank D. Stalnaker, chmn. bldg. com., Pres. Indiana National Bank. On working drawings. Bids about November 1st. Stone exterior.

Garage (for company's cars): 1 sty.,

66x200, 236 W. Vermont. Private plans. Owner, Hayes Bros., (plumbing contractors), 236 W. Vermont St. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick, steel, stone trim, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Theater (seating 1,500) Stores (4) Apartments (4):** \$150,000, 2 sty. and bas., 10x171, at 10th and Dearborn Sts. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, Dearborn-Tenth Realty Co., C. Milton Kelly, pres., care City Trust Co. Lessee, Robert L. Hudson, (theater operator), Richmond, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, conc. and steel.

Retail Furniture Store (rem. from 6 sty. office building): \$75,000, "Old Lombard Bldg." Archt., George & Zimmerman, Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Owner, Kirk Furniture Co., 311 E. Washington St. Preliminary plans. Mature late winter.

Contracts Awarded.

Business Building: 2 sty. & bas. 63rd and Bellefontaine. Private plans. Owner, Bellefontaine Realty Co. George C. Forey, Jr., rest., Fletcher American Co.; T. S. Hood, P. Secy., Fletcher American Co.; T. A. Moynahan, Ambassador Apts. Plans in progress. Will award contract without competition to T. A. Moynahan Construction Co. Ambassador Apts. Brick.

***Pythian Home:** \$200,000.00. Lafayette, Ind. Archt., McGuire & Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Knights of Pythias Lodge, Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. General contractor, A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette. Heating let to A. C. Sandberg, Lafayette. Plumbing let to Wallace Bros., Lafayette. Structural steel let to Wallace Steel & Supply Co., Lafayette. Wiring to Bowers Bros., Lafayette.

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\$45,961.86	1917	\$28,310.10
\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
\$1,121,347.09	1924	\$770,261.91
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Residence (double): \$8,000, 1214-16 Comer. Owner, H. Kroeger, 1042 Woodlawn. Contract let to Cartmell, Burcaw & Moore, 540 N. Meridian. Frame.

Residence (double): \$6,000, 922-24 N. LaSalle. Owner, Adolph Essig, 916 N. LaSalle. Contract let to Lindeman Bros., 36 N. Kenyon. Frame.

Stores: \$8,000, 4320-24 E. 10th. Owner, C. B. Dunham, 603 Continental Bank Bldg. Contract let to W. J. Applegate, 721 Garfield.

Residence: \$5,350, 332 Ridgeview. Owner, S. A. Morrow, 4702 E. New York. Owner builds. Frame.

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Contract let to C. D. Robertson, 1139 N. Tibbs. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500, 6204 Washington Blvd. Owner, Nellie D. Payne, 6200 Washington Blvd. Contract let to H. R. Cox, 1125 N. Dearborn. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,300, 4031-33 Boulevard Place. Owner, O. D. Parrish, 5018 Central Ave. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,150, 1014 N. Euclid. Owner, Dilling & Blanch, 3313 E. 10th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,175, 838-40 N. Chester. Owner, J. H. Conerty, 702 Fidelity Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residences (5): 5911 Julian, \$3,000; 4101 Hoyt, \$2,100; 4102-4104-4105 Hoyt Ave., \$1,700 each. Owner, S. D. Sample, 3939 English Ave. Owner builds.

Residences (3): \$2,150 each, 616 and 620 E. 60th, and 6003 Broadway. Owner, Grinslade Constr. Co., 1117 Peoples Bk. Bldg. Frame.

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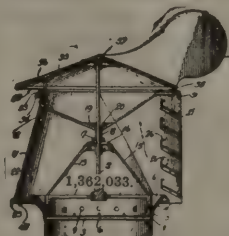
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INDIANAPOLIS ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION TO RESUME MONTHLY MEETING SCHEME

Quite a Program Contemplated For Season's Opener

Arrangements are now under way at Indianapolis for the formal opening of the regular winter monthly meeting scheme of the Indianapolis Architects Association, a custom that has been followed for some years by the city architects' organization.

These meetings are held for the purpose of bringing the members of the profession together that they may come to know each other better, discuss professional problems and conditions and interchange ideas. Then, too, a six p. m. dinner is served and efforts are made to secure speakers to talk on matters of interest to the architects.

The gathering scheduled for September 22 is to be held at the Athenaeum, where dinner will be served to start things off. And, it is contemplated to have a speaker present to talk on a pertinent subject, and as a wind-up there will be a bowling party.

All Indianapolis architects are urged to keep this affair in mind, reserve the date and prepare to attend.

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There is a belief that the workmanship produced by the craftsmen who flourished at the time of the guilds during the middle ages can not be duplicated by present-day artisans. That may be true in a few instances. It is said,

for example, that the coloring matter used by the old masters in their paintings is far more enduring than any pigment we can produce today and that their secret has not yet been discovered. The building of violins is another example of an art which certain old makers excelled. We are not yet certain whether Stradivari's secret lay in the making of the varnish he used on his violins, the method of seasoning the wood, or in something else.

There are a few other examples of that nature in admiration of which we must take off our hats. But they are so few that they can almost be counted on one's fingers. On the other hand, modern articles of manufacture can stand on their own merits. Anyone with the price to pay for it can now have a building constructed as artistically, every bit as enduring, and built on far more scientific principles, as any craftsman of the middle ages ever built or could build. Any jeweler will sell one a watch as beautiful and much more accurate than any watch made several hundred years ago. With modern machinery, glues, etc., furniture can be built that will outlast anything in that line ever made. Even in the art of bell founding, at which those of the middle ages were supposed to have been supreme, bells are now being cast that are far superior to all old bells. The same holds true in reference to hundreds of other articles. Furthermore, with the aid of science, all guesswork in manufacturing has been removed and time and cost have been reduced to a minimum.

Some wonderful examples of exquisite workmanship have been handed down to us from the past, but it is a mistake to believe that they can not be duplicated today. There is not the slightest doubt that out of every hundred members of a guild of craftsmen there were more men of a high order of

skill than there are in any one group of artisans today. Yet, with modern tools, machinery, and the accumulated knowledge of the ages, present-day craftsmen can produce any kind of article money can pay for.—The Wisconsin Apprentice.

SOMEWHAT OUT OF LINE

Labor Costs Go Up While Material Prices Decline

The upward tendency of wage rates in many of the larger cities of the country this year has had the effect of still further increasing the wide difference between labor costs and material costs in the construction industry. The general trend of material costs has been downward since the middle of 1920 when for the last time graphs representing material and labor costs met. Except for a slight recession beginning in 1921 and continuing into 1922 the general trend of labor costs has been upward. Taking January, 1923, as 100 for the starting point, the cost of labor stood at 119 in July of last year. During July of this year it reached 124.8, showing an increase of about 6 per cent in twelve months. Building material costs declined to 82.5 in June of last year and in June of this year stood at about 81. The upward movement of wages this year was contrary to many expectations. Well informed opinion on the situation considers the building wage out of proportion with that of the industry and reaction will come sooner or later.

NOT GETTING FAR

Effort to Cut Down the Working Week Is An Illy-Timed Move

The five-day week is dying hard, but justly. Its supporters have based their

stand on the empty theory that if you, I and the other fellow do just a little bit less work, there will be tasks enough for all and none need fear the possibility of unemployment. This short-sighted theory might be termed a race between the dollar-mark and the time clock with a handicap on the latter.

The veriest simpleton knows that under such a system some group must pay—and in this case the contractor hiring the men is the first to do so. To him it means a boost in wages, which in turn leads to exorbitant prices exacted from the buying public, the second to pay. The five-day week places Saturday among the holidays, when work done must be paid for at double time. It shortens the working year by 26 days or more than a working month. During the rush season the mechanic could, if he chose, take off two days of the week and then work Saturday and Sunday at double time. Where, indeed, is the con-

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BUILDERS TO LAUNCH ANNUAL BOWLING LEAGUE CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

Eight Teams to Get Into Action Friday, September 17, At Indianapolis

There is one feature in the Indianapolis building field not to be found anywhere else in the state, or in other states possibly, that has proved such an agency for good by creating good fellowship and cementing lasting friendships that it has taken on the nature of an estab-

lished institution. We refer to the Architects, Contractors, Engineers and Supply Men's A. C. E. S., or Builders' Bowling League.

It was started some eight years ago as an experiment and met with instant favor, with the result that it has grown each year in popularity and has become one of the "big leagues" of the city.

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Now that summer is over and attention has turned to bowling once more as the cooler weather approaches, the Builders' League has its plans all laid for another season's campaign. The start is to be made next Friday, September 17, at 6 p. m., at the Central Alleys, and all "the boys" are "raring to go."

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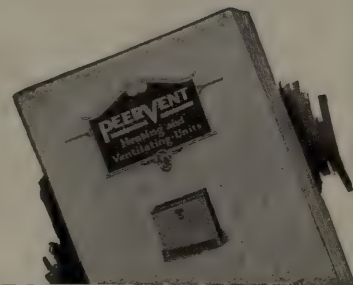
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Residence (rem): Archt. A. M. Strauss. Owner, Sam Kraus, 911 Union St. Taking bids, general alterations.

***Residence and Garage:** \$10,000, Anthony Blvd. Archt., Leighton Bowers,

430 Utility Bldg. Owner, Geo. Waldschmidt, 1007 Lake St. Contract let to Geo. Kronmiller & Sons, 1723 Cortland St. Will probably not start work until after January 1st. Frame.

Contracts Awarded.

***Gymnasium** (seating 3,500): \$50,000, North Manchester, Ind. Archt., Chas. R. Weatherhogg, 250 W. Wayne, Fort Wayne. Owner, North Manchester College, L. D. Eikenberger, business mgr., North Manchester, Ind. Owner builds by day labor. Brick, concrete and steel. Pouring foundation.

***Bank** (add. and rem.): \$20,000, at Auburn, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, State Bank of Auburn, Auburn, Ind. General contract let to Perry Long, Auburn, Ind.

Residence: \$10,000.00. Owner and builder, Griswold Realty Co. 510 First Natl. Bldg. Start work soon. Frame construction.

Store: \$23,000.00. Owner, Everett Yaste, 405 Old Fort Place. Contract let to Lantz Bros., 1185 Tecumseh St. Brick.

Duplex: \$12,000.00. 2108 Crescent. Owner and builder, J. E. Haiflich, 1911

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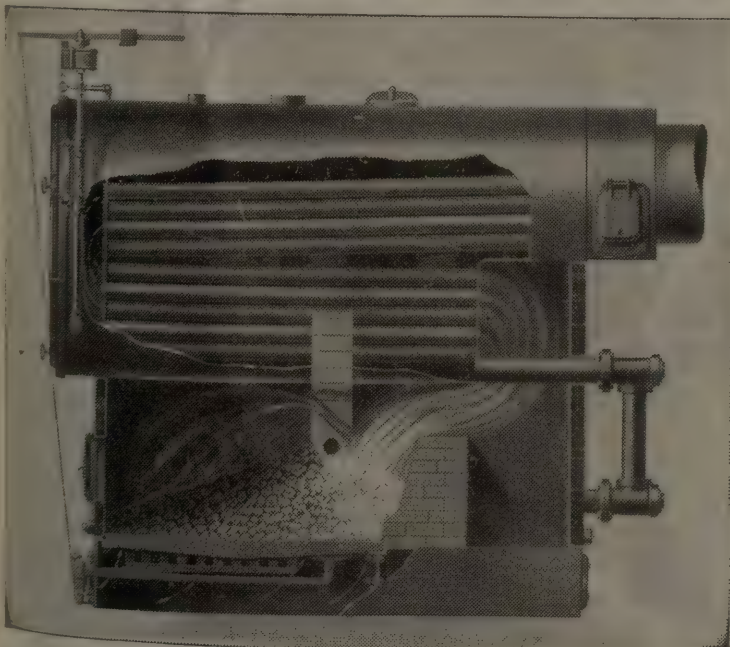
Residence: \$6,000.00. Reed St. Owner, D. E. Butler, 918 Oneida St. Owner, will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

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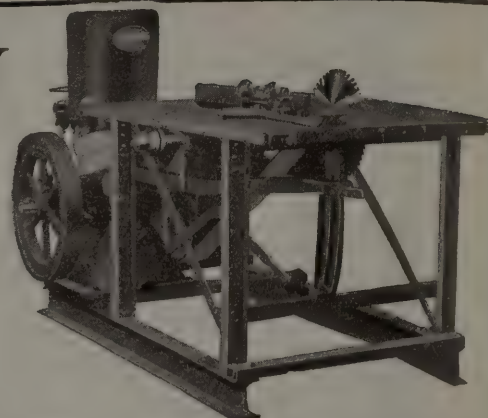
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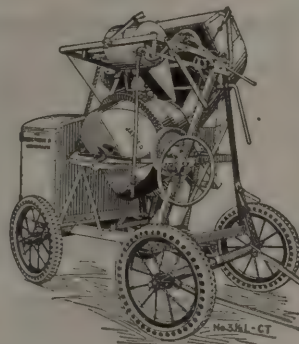
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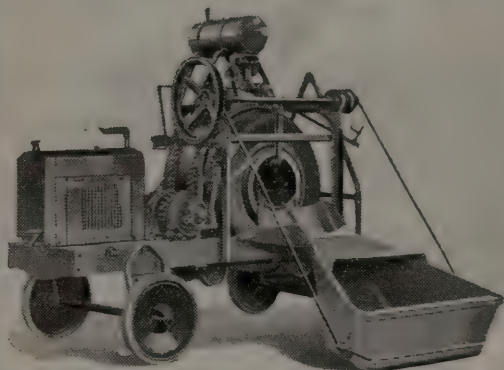
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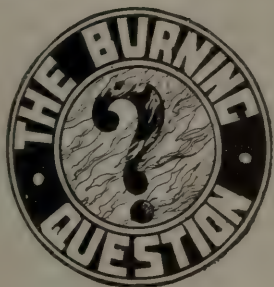


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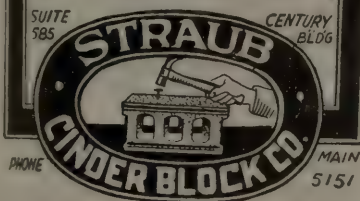
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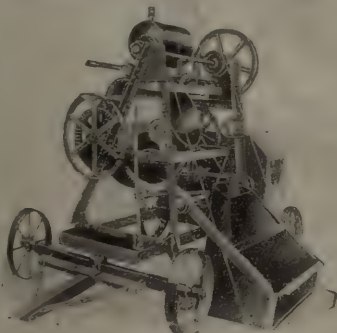
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Garage:: (rebuild after fire): \$14,000.00, at Garrett, Ind. Archt., Arthur Hayes, 218 Main St., Kendallville, Ind. Owner, J. S. Breckbill, Garrett, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature about December 1st. Brick.

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Hospital (add. and alt.): \$100,000.00. Archt., Elmer E. Dunlap Co., 1125 N. Buckeye St., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commrs., Charles Wolf, auditor, Court House, Peru, Ind. Preliminary plans. Mature late winter. Brick.

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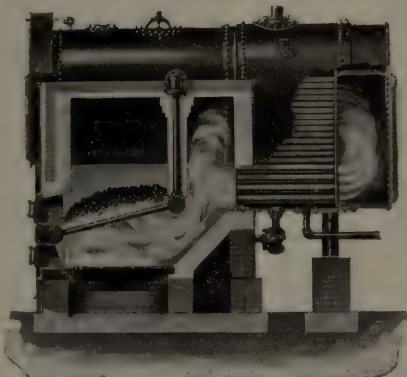
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***Poseyville:** Masonic Temple. \$25,000.00. Archt., Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Poseyville Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 632. Ralph Reynolds in charge, Poseyville, Ind. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick.

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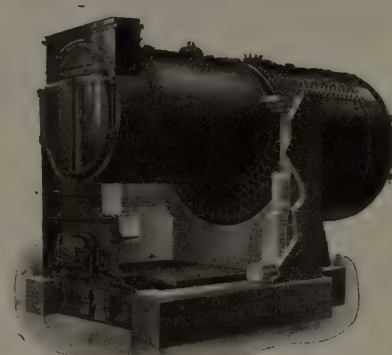
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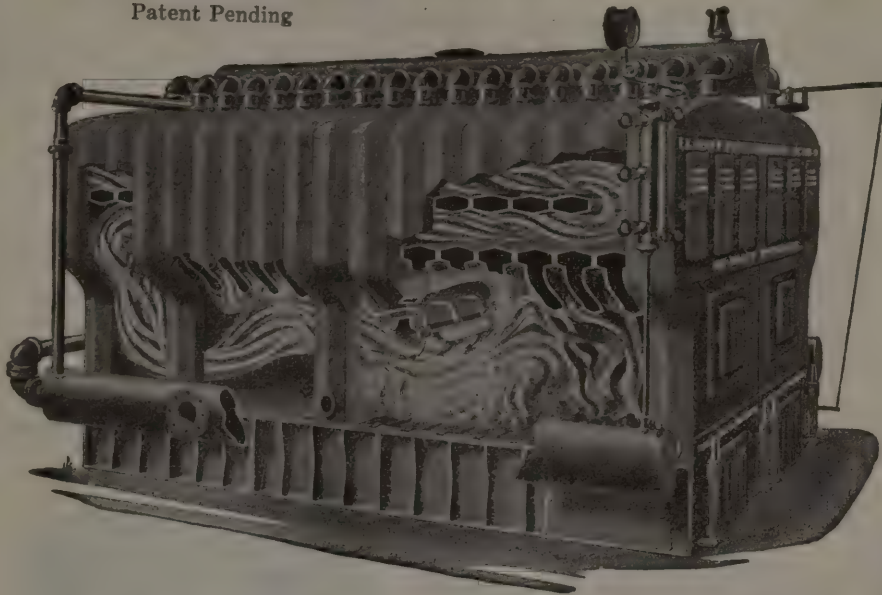
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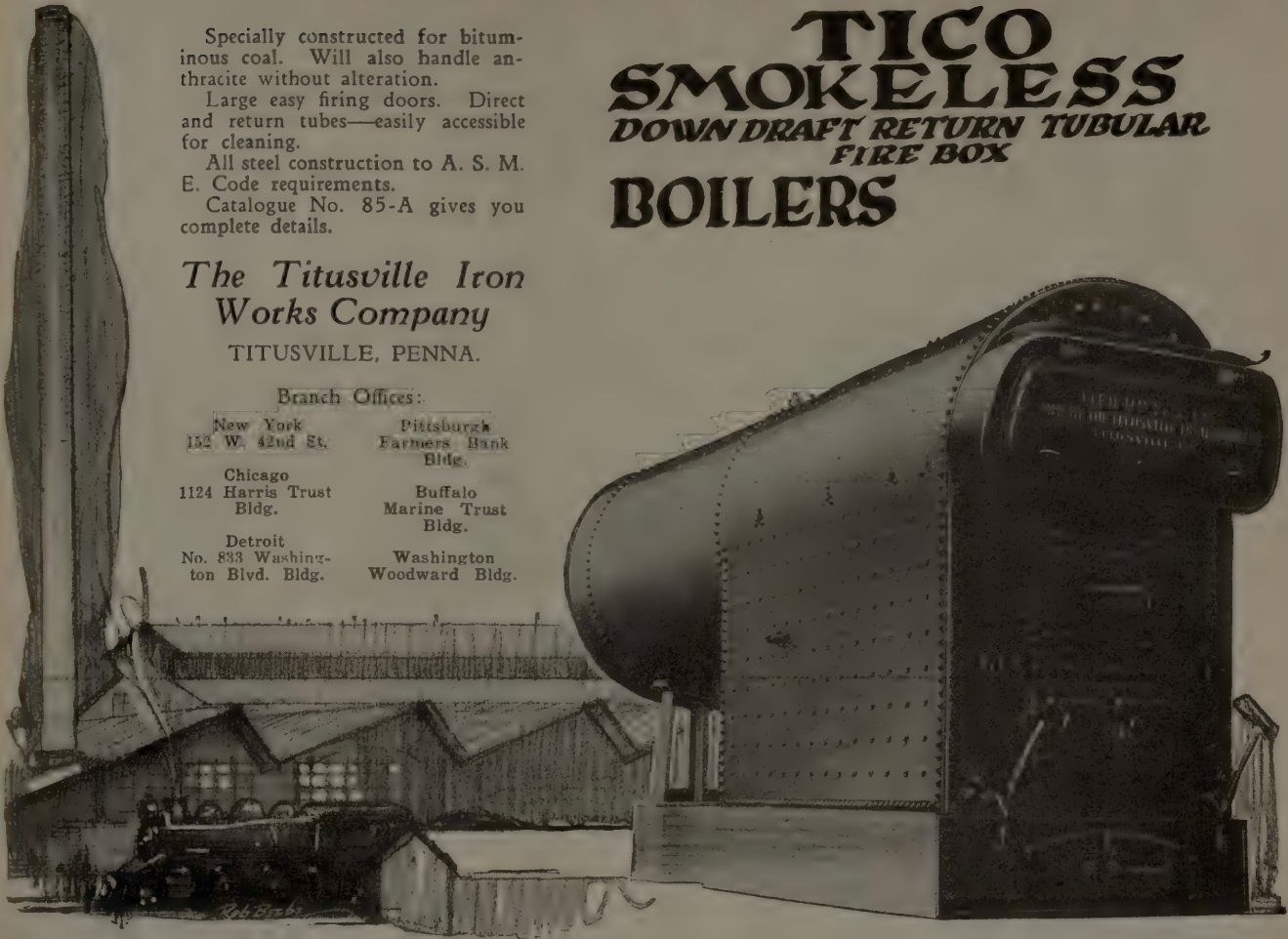
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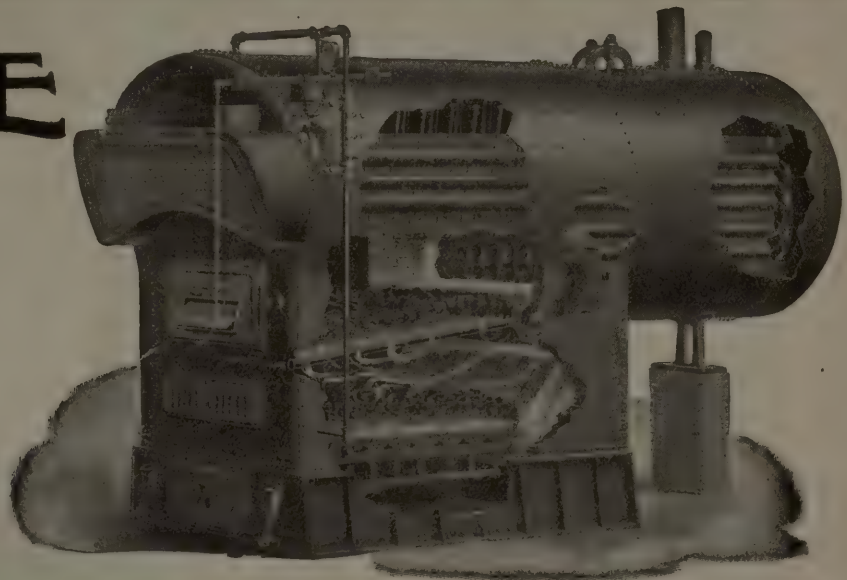
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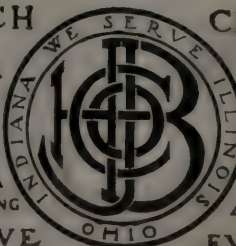
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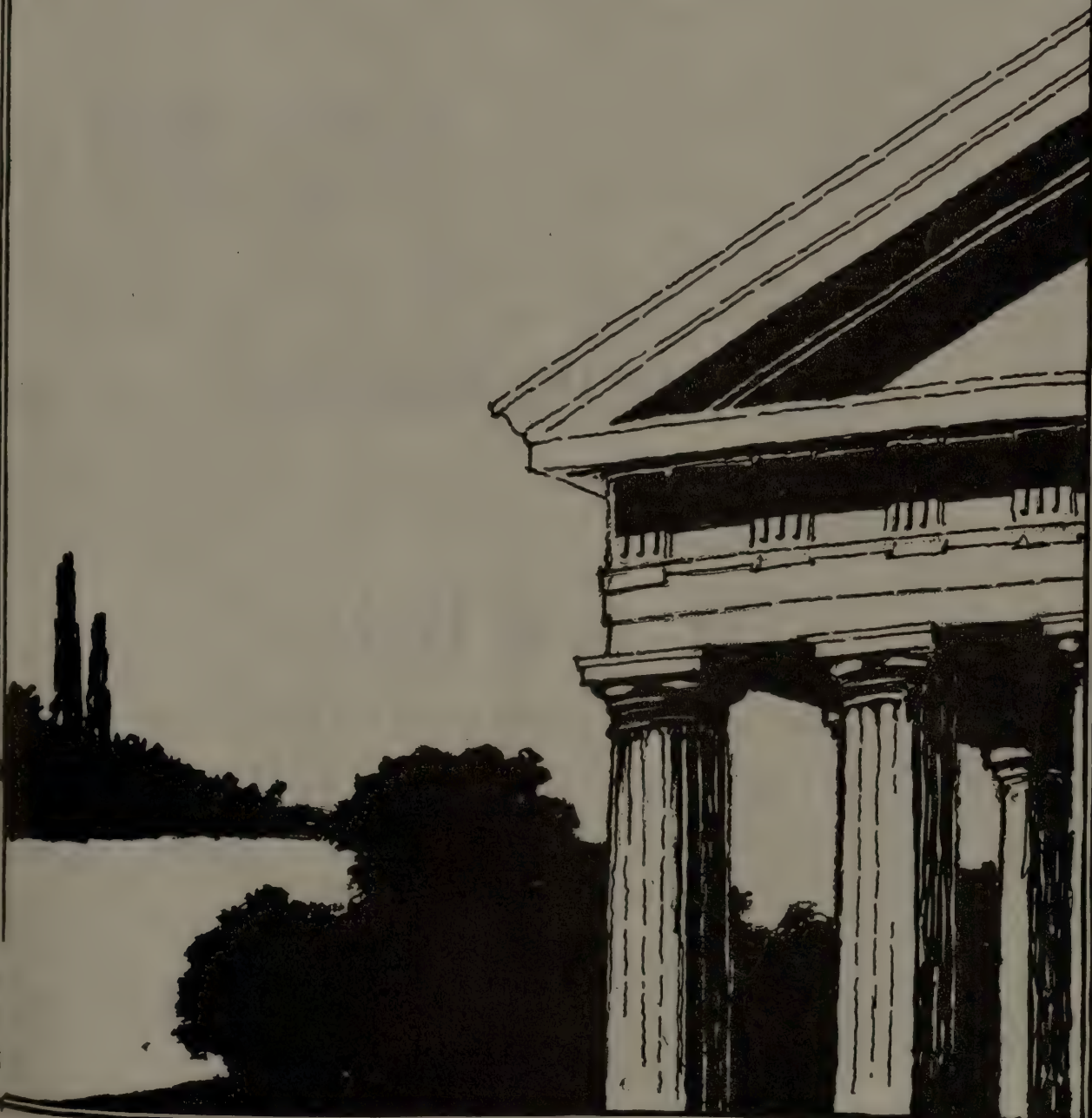
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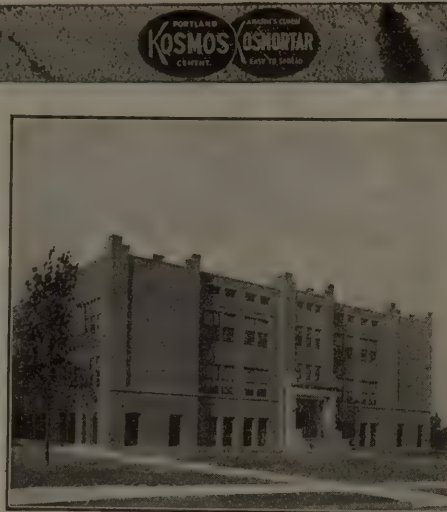
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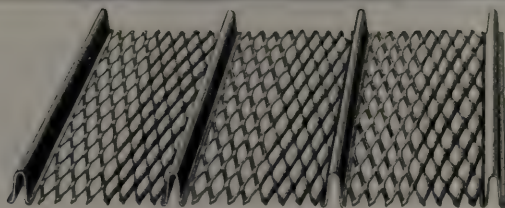
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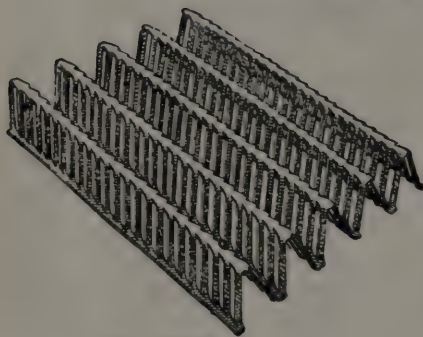
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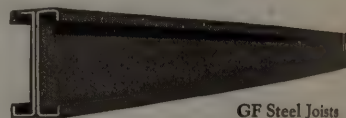
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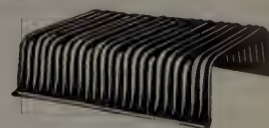
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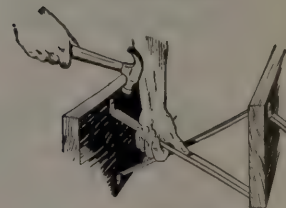
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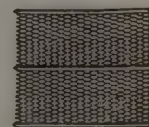
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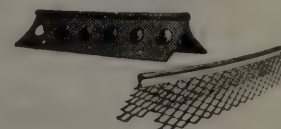
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News of the Week

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Hospital: (3 units): 2 General Hospital Bldgs., & Nurses Home): 5 sty. & bas., and 4 sty. & bas., respectively, Kalamazoo, Mich. Archts., D. A. Bohlen & Son Majestic Bldg. Indpls. Owner, New Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Archts. receiving bids till Oct. 11. Face brick, stone trim, first construction, steel sash, steam heat, elevators, marble and tile work.

Dry Cleaning Plant: 1 sty. & bas., 40 x122, at 1901 Central Ave. Archt., Doeppers and Lennox, 226 East Michigan St. Owner, Fashion Dry Cleaners, George Turner, prest., 1901 Central Ave. Plans in progress. Ready for bids soon. Stucco, brick, cinder block, stone trim.

Residence and garage: \$15,000.00, 38th and Sherman Drive. Archt., Roger N. Williams, 4025 Kenwood Ave. Owner, R. W. Ross, care Beveridge Paper Co., 717 West Washington. On working drawings. Ready for bids next week. Brick veneer over frame, asphalt single roof, water softener, Frigidaire refrigeration, stucco.

***Grade school No. 42:** \$190,000.00. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 No. Meridian. Bids in under advisement, bids ran high on general contract, may re-advertise for bids on general. Low bidders as follows: On general, Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg., \$178,200.00; low on heating, Freyn Bros.; low on plumbing, Strong Bros. Board meets Saturday morning, Sept. 18th to award contracts.

Residence & garage (3 car): \$40,000, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., Matin & Loer Co., 604 National City Bank Bldg. Preliminary plans. Owner, name withheld for present. Brick, stucco.

Furniture Store: 2 sty. & bas., 40x155. Private plans. Owner, E. F. Marburger & Son, (Furniture), 1828 Central Ave. Revising plans. New bids soon. Brick, terra cotta trim, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set store fronts.

Residence and garage: \$50,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 45x60, at 45th and Park. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Felix J. Krieg, V. P. Hollenbeck Press, 350 East Market St. Archt. awarding contracts. Brick work let to William Rubush, 5018 Orion St. Concrete work and carpentry let to Brandt Bros., Indiana Trust Bldg. Brick, stone trim.

Residence and garage: \$25,000.00. Archt., Thornton & Rodecker, Fairfield & College. Owner, name withheld for present. On working drawings. Bids soon. Hollow concrete wall construction, stucco, tile roof, forced air heating.

***Church (add):** \$70,000.00. Linden & Prospect Sts. Archt., Alfred Grindle, 122 No. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ind. Owner, St. Marks English Lutheran Church, Rev. Reimer H. Benting, Pastor, 1121 Linden St., Indianapolis. Plans about completed. Ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim.

Residence and garage: (double) \$12,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., Richard E. Bishop, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, James A. Bawden, State Agent for American Insurance Co., 705 Occidental Bldg. On working drawings. Bids soon. Stucco, asphalt shingle roof, furnaces, tile and hardwood floors.

Residence: \$13,000.00. 46th & Wash. Blvd. Owner, name withheld for pres-

ent. Archt., Pierre and Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, slate roof, furnace, tile & hardwood floors.

Residence: \$10,000, Wash. Blvd. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings and Trust Bldg. Owner, Wilbur Pruett, c-o Caldwell & Pruett (contractors), Peoples Bank Bldg. On working drawings. Owner will build. Brick veneer over frame.

Contracts Awarded

***Motion Picture Theatre** (seating 1,500) **Stores** (4) **Apartments** (4): \$150,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 100x170. 10th and Dearborn Sts., Indpls. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Dearborn-Tenth Realty Co., C. Milton Kelly, prest., care City Trust Co., 110 E. Washington St., Indpls. Lessee of theatre, Robert L. Hudson, Richmond, Ind. General contract let to Leslie Colvin Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Brick, conc. & steel.

St. Elizabeth's Home: 3 sty. & bas., 42x80, 2500 block on Churchman Ave. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, St. Elizabeth's Home, Rev. Bernard Sheridan, Director, 1004 North Pennsylvania St. General contract awarded to Michaelis Bros., 821 Parker. Concrete, steel, slate and composition roof, steam heating. Start work shortly.

***School No. 9:** additions. Archt., McGuire and Shook, Meridian & St. Joe Sts. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 No. Meridian. General contractor, William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave. On foundation. Tile work let to

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*School: No. 72. \$100,000.00. Archt., Donald Graham, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 No. Meridian. Contractor, William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave. On foundation. Steel let to Hetherington & Berner. Roofing let to H. C. Smithers Roofing Co., Indpls. Stone to Alexander King Stone Co., Bloomington. Painting to Davis & Son, 122 West 32nd, Indianapolis.

*Power Plant, Laundry & garage: \$110,000.00. Archt., Harrison & Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, State of Indiana School for the Blind. General contractor, Brown & Mick, 226 E. Mich. Heatin gand plumbing, Strong Bros., 309 No. Alabama St. Brick.

Apartment: (36 apts) \$200,000.00. Archt., Pierre & Wright, 1134 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Oxford Gables Apartment Co., Inc., A. V. Stackhouse in charge, 1016 Fletcher Trust Bldg. General contractor, A. V. Stackhouse, 1016 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Pouring foundation. Brick.

Printing Plant: 1 sty. & bas., 35x85. 10th between Capitol & Ill. St. Private plans. Owner, The Keystone Press, 139 West Maryland St. General contract

let to Southern Building and Realty Co. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Hollow tile & stucco, steam heat, steel sash, comp. roof.

Residence: \$20,000. Archt., Pierre & Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, Guernsey Van Riper, (Adv.), 1205 Merchants Bank Bldg. General contract let to George Adrian, Norwood Road. Brick, stone trim.

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Residence & garage: \$15,000.00, 5145 No. Penn. Owner & builder, H. L. Simons, 5151 No. Meridian. Excavating Brick veneer.

Residence & garage: \$9,000.00, 5401 Washington Blvd. Owner, F. B. Kellog, 5245 Washington Blvd. Owner, F. B. Kellog, 5245 Washington Blvd. Brick veneer.

Residence & garage: \$9,300.00, 5456 No. New Jersey. Owner, Cartmell, Burcaw & Moore, 540 No. Meridian. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence and garage: \$8,300.00, 5710 Broadway Terrace. Owner, O. C. Kerr, 5310 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$7,000.00, 518 Central Court. Owner, Jacob Wides, 4071 Broadway. Contract let to J. C. Green, 136 E. St. Joe St. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$7,000.00, 231 Hampton Drive. Owner, A. R. Jones, 231 Hampton Drive. General contract let to A. E. Glidden, 2439 No. Talbott. Frame.

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Residence and garage: \$6,000.00, 5271 Carrclilton. Owner, Frank Keith, 378 Prospect St. Contract let to A. E. Glidden, 2439 No. Talbott. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$5,200.00, 917 East 57th. Owner, W. T. Guthrie, 3580 Gladstone. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence & garage: (double) \$5,300, 3212-14 Northwestern Ave. Owner & builder, Cartmell, Burcaw & Moore, 540 No. Meridian. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$5,350.00, 105 Ridge View Drive. Owner, Tracy Clark, 936 Burwick. Contract let to Chas. Smith, 936 Burwick. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$4,200.00, 5822 Broadway. Owner, J. H. Miles, 5251 Washington Blvd. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$4,400.00, 744 No. Chester. Owner, Erma B. Yound, 915 Division St. Contract let to LeRoy

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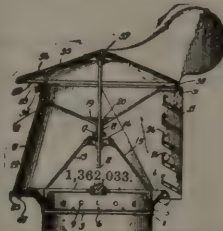
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ARE BUILDINGS SAFE?**Something To Think About**

In a recent number of "Architecture," Mr. Alfred C. Bossom, the New York architect, has a very interesting article on "Are Buildings Safe?" The question is so important, especially as applied to skeleton steel construction, that we are reprinting excerpts from Mr. Bossom's article.

"The latter-day development of tall buildings has made the great structures now being erected of such value that it will be impossible financially to scrap them, even after a much longer period than our present-day calculations might justify. As conservatism grows in this country, as it has in all older countries, so will the aversion to pulling down of great buildings become a factor of greater importance. But, what are we truly facing? In certain of the buildings that are being pulled down, no evidences of deterioration have been found; on the other hand, the pipes in the floor of the Gilander Building were found to be in very bad condition. Again, in the writer's experience at Galveston, Texas, he has seen pieces of steel beams, of the same constituency as used in the structural frame of our skyscrapers, diminish in strength so remarkably that a shock was experienced at the possibilities at what might occur should such conditions exist elsewhere. Again, in Charleston, West Virginia, where the ground is largely impregnated with minerals, the steel pipes when in contact with water become useless in about a year or eighteen months.

Again, in a recent photograph of the steel frame of the Giralda Tower of the old Madison Square Garden, the lower portion of the steel frame showed no deterioration whatever; but in the upper portion, which was partly of steel and partly of iron, very marked deterioration occurred. The signs of rust appeared in places here and there without any clear rhyme or reason, for every provision had been made that was known to protect this material at the time.

In pulling down the old Delmonico Building on 45th Street, there was considerable rust or deterioration in the strength of the steelwork, although again, as a whole, very much of the skeleton was in exceedingly good condition.

It is interesting in this connection to note that the columns that were surrounded by concrete were found to be in excellent condition when they were bared for the sledge of the wrecker. A Fifth Avenue building, when opened to enable additions to be made, showed its exterior columns in a weakened condition and they were becoming more and more so.

Undoubtedly the monolithic structure of our new stone age, composed of concrete and reinforced steel rods, depends for its durability upon the permanence of this steelwork. As there is again an uncertainty as to what is the best form of protection, we are starting off on a premise which is decidedly among the unknown factors of the building industry!

The matter of oxidation of all steel or ironwork is a very serious one, par-

ticularly under the test of dampness and more particularly the test of dampness in salt air. It is not unusual in such cases to find that a metal pipe has entirely disappeared, and that a hole in the concrete is the entire remains of its former presence, the concrete doing the work of the metal.

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In another case in a building in New York where the joints of the brick walls had been badly slushed up, the rain penetrated the masonry to the extent

of causing the flanges of the steel frame down and the steelwork reinforced. Had the writer feels that it would not be to rust so that eventually some of these this not been observed, or had the unreasonable to have the steel frame- were actually supported by the ma- weight been tremendously excessive, it work of the skyscrapers inspected, from sonry, having slipped free from their is well within the realm of possibility time to time, after erection. It would intended supports. The walls, of course, that a serious situation might have re- not, of course, be possible to tear the outer covering of all of these metallic steelwork, and they had to be taken In view of conditions such as these, supports, but it would not require very

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Admonition has been forwarded to Indianapolis architects to reserve next Wednesday night, September 22, for the opening dinner and meeting of the Indianapolis Architects Association inaugurating the regular monthly meeting scheme for the fall and winter season of 1926-27.

The affair is to be held at the Athenaeum, Michigan and New Jersey streets. There will be a 6:30 P. M. dinner, then

a business session, and, as a concluding feature, a bowling party. Last year, at a similar event, Otto Mueller's team walked away with the laurel wreath after some shots never seen on the alleys before and delivered in styles quite unique to the bowling game. The other fellows are out to get Otto's scalp this time, which should pep up the action considerably Wednesday night. It is said the benches are to be moved to the rear more for the safety of the spectators and players, thus protecting the crowd from the bowlers who now and then dropped the ball back of them instead of shooting it forward in the direction of the "maples" at the far end of the alley.

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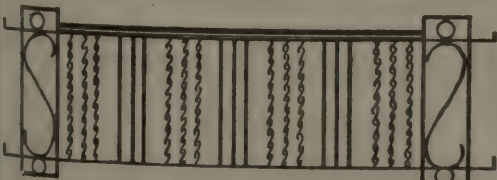
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Apartment Building: \$300,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 215x144. 10th street between Jackson and Delaware Sts. Archt. E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Georgian Apartment Co., Inc., J. C. Groble, Robert W. Bailey, Glenn W. Gates, Erwin F. Miller (archt.)

Edward S. Ridley, Dr. T. M. Jones, all of Anderson, Ind. General contract awarded without competition to The Baynham Co., 3543 No. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis. On working drawings. Start work soon. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, incinerator, laundry equipt., ranges kitchen units, tile floors, In-A-Door beds.

Apartments (2) stores (2): \$20,000, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Madison County Trust Co., 11th and Main Sts. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, steel sash, copper set store fronts, hardwood floors.

Dry Cleaning Plant: 1 sty. & bas., 35x139, \$25,000.00, Eighth Street. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Guarantee Cleaning Co., Anderson, Ind. On working drawings. Ready for bids soon. Brick, conc. & steel, steam heat, steel sash, comp. roof.

*Lodge Building: \$100,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 72x124. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, F. O. E., T. P. Casey, Secy; Peter Browning, Treas. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in October. Brick, stone trim. Will contain club rooms, banquet hall, billiard rooms, kitchen.

Salesroom and garage: 1 sty., 72x145. 6th and Meridian. Private plans. Owner, Holcomb Chevrolet Co., Howard Holcomb (Chevrolet Agency). General contract awarded to David Eshelman & Sons, Anderson, Ind. Heating let to Jake Longacre Htg. Co. Plumbing to Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co. Wiring to Fred Dickson. Brick, concrete & steel.

BEDFORD

Stores (3): 1 sty., 46x80. Private plans. Owner, Frank M. Cosmer (shoes). General contract let to Homer Conley, Brick. On foundation.

Residence: \$5,500.00. Owner, S. P. Keach. Owner builds. Frame.

BLOOMINGTON

*Theatre: (seating 800), 1 sty. & bas., 67x64. Kirkwood near Ind. Ave. Archt., John Nichols, 204 So. Indiana Ave. Owner, M. D. Wells, E. Kirkwood Ave. General contractor, E. T. Wolfe, 521 E. 5th. Start work at once. Brick veneer, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, tile and terrazzo work, pipe organ.

Bank (add & rem): \$50,000.00, 3 sty., 45x81. Private plans. Owner, First National Bank, Phillip Hill, prest. General contractor, Chas. A. Pike, 414 No. Monroe St., Bloomington, Ind. Excavating. Stone exterior. Owner will purchase new vault, bank fixtures, bank furniture.

*Sorority House: \$65,000.00. Archt., Myron Pugh, Madison, Wis. Owner, Ralph Crowl Organization, Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg., Bloomington. Lessee, Phi-Omega-Pi Sorority, Bloomington. Excavating. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

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*Residence: \$10,000.00. Archt & contractor, Clarence Lines, 610½ Central Ave. Owner, S. S. Balsom, Virginia Ave. Excavating. Frame construction.

EAST CHICAGO

Stores (4): \$18,000.00, at Whiting, Ind. Archt., M. C. Wiley, First National Bank Bldg. East Chicago, Ind. Owner, Stosney & Gregorovich (contractors), Whiting Ind. Plans in progress. Brick.

*Bank & Offices: \$200,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 30x120. Archt., Joseph Scheitler, 606 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, United States National Bank of Indiana Harbor, East Chicago, Ind. General contract let to H. B. Olney, East Chicago, Ind. Steel let to Inland Steel Co., Chicago, Ind. Brick, stone.

EVANSVILLE

Gymnasium and Auditorium Bldg: (addition to school) \$40,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 78x82, at Boonville, Ind. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co. Furniture Bldg.,

Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Boonville, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close October 8th. Brick, steel, conc. comp. roof, steam heat, (extension) steel sash.

Gymnasium and Auditorium Bldg.: \$30,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 90x119, at Henderson, Ky. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co. Furniture Building, Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Henderson, Ky. Owner receiving bids to close September 27th at 2:00 p. m. Brick.

Bungalow (5 rooms): At Slaughter Ave. and Walnut St. Archt., Frank J. Schlotter, 113½ Upper 4th. Owner, Chris rKatz. Plans in progress. Brick veneer.

Contracts Awarded

*Hospital (addition) \$270,000.00. "Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane." Owner, Indiana Hospital for the Insane, A. C. Richardt, Secy. Board of Trustees. General contract awarded to Chris. Kanzler & Son. Heating let to Sam Smith Heating & Plumbing Co. Plumbing let to Tri-State Plumbing Co. Wiring let to Swanson Electric Co., all of Evansville. Start work at once. Brick, conc. & steel.

*Garage & service Bldg: \$20,000.00, 1 sty., 55x200. Main & Vine Sts. Archt., Alfred Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Ed F. Goeke Realty Co., 1036

Main St. Contractor, H. A. Budke, 700 Taylor St. Excavating.

*Theatre (fire rebuild) \$65,000.00, "Majestic Theatre." Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co. Furniture Bldg. Owner, Majestic Theatre. Lessee, North End Amusement Co., Chas. Sweeton, Mgr., care Strand Theatre. General contract let to J. Bippus & Co., M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co., Furniture Bldg.

Commercial Bldg: (rem. 2nd & 3rd floors). Owner, Walk-Over Shoe Shop. Contract let to J. Bippus & Son.

Store: 1 sty. at High & Walker Sts. Owner, Taylor Edwards. Contract let to J. Bippus & Son.

Store: 1 sty. Owner, Evansville Dye Works, 116 Locust St. Contract let to Anderson & Veatch.

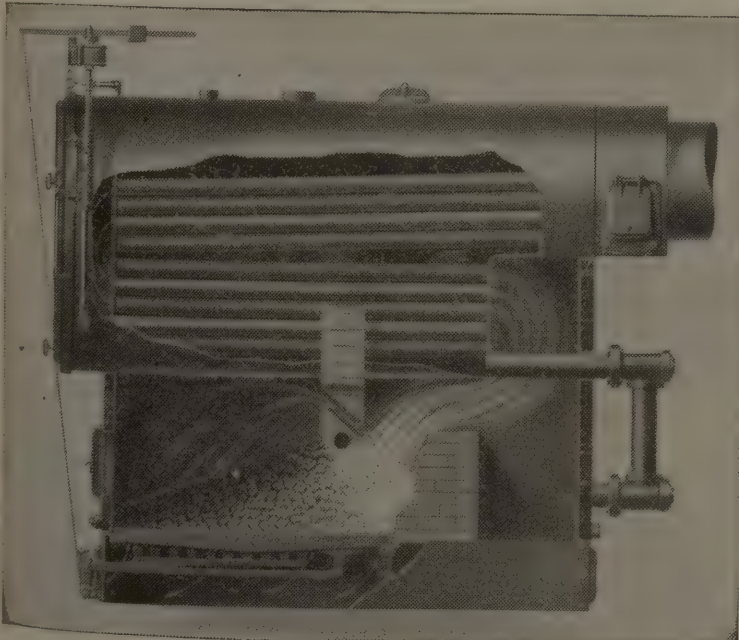
Storage Tank (for wheat): \$25,000.00, Owner, Iglehearr Bros., Evansville, Ind. Contract let to Polk, Genung & Polk Co., Fort Branch, Ind. Concrete.

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Residence & garage: \$9,000.00, 4201 Indiana Ave. Owner, Everett Hartung, 2018 Dodge. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$6,000.00, 2805 New Haven. Owner, Ben Hoffman, 1719 E. Wash. Contract let to A. M. Zuber, (Continued on Page 17)

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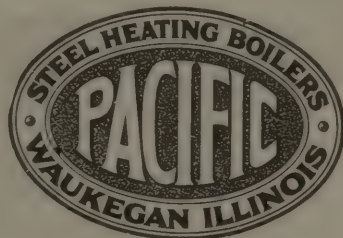


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Residence: \$5,500.00, 634 Prospect. Owner, F. M. DeWitte, 651 Prospect. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 3119 Winter. Owner, Don Easley, 2615 Holton St. Contract let to John Worthman, 4827 Montrose. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 1913 Glenwood. Owner, Geo. Poag, 205 E. Berry. Frame. Day work.

Residence: \$5,000.00, 2508 Pgh. St. Owner, The Heim Co., 224 E. Berry. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 3125 Holton. Owner, Catherine Campbell, 3127 Holton. Contract to A. G. Lepper 809 Tri-State Bldg. Frame.

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*Bank and Offices: \$85,000. Owner, First State Bank of Tolleston, 2164 W. 11th, Gary. General contract let to Uno Larson & Sons, 425 E. 8th. Brick.

*Hotel (60 rooms): \$100,000.00, 4 sty & bas., 529 Madison. Owner and builder, E. A. Barger, (contractor), 721 Tyler St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000. 3840 Jeff. Owner, J. H. Schmidt, 4064 Washington. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

*Office Bldg.: \$150,000.00. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Gary Post-Tribune, 100 West 5th. General contract let to General Construction Co., 467 Broadway. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Residence: \$7,000.00, 764 Garfield. Owner and builder, Hall & Bos. Construction Co., 607 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence & garage: \$14,000.00, West 4th Place. Owner, W. R. Mitchell, (contractor), 643 Hayes St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Apartment (3 apts) \$15,000.00. 1302 West 11th. Owner, Anton Lachowicz, 1218 Roosevelt Ave. Owner builds. On foundation. Brick veneer.

Duplex: \$13,000.00, 3617 Mass. Owner, Michael Lubon, 936 Jefferson. Foundation in. Brick.

Residence: \$12,000.00. 428 Cleveland. Owner, W. H. Tuthill (contr), 643 Hayes. On foundation. Brick.

Duplex Residences (2): \$10,000 each. 716 and 720 West 11th. Owner, Jos. Jescke, (contr), 1066 Jackson St. Owner builds. Excavated. Brick.

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Huntington: Factory Bldgs. (2) \$12,000.00 each, 1 sty., 40x125 each. Archt., R. W. Stevens, Citizens Bank Bldg. Owner, Huntington Factory Fund Assn., R. C. McCreary, Prest. Owner receiving bids. Bricks, conc. & steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

Office Bldg.: 2 sty., 41x80. Private plans. Owner, Schacht Rubber Co. Plans in progress. Bids in 30 days. Brk., steel, comp. roof, extension to present heating system.

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Residence: \$15,000.00. Owner, Mrs. William Collier, 3509 First St., Indiana Harbor. Contract let to Paul Maginski, 3717 Main St., Indiana Harbor. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Apartment Building (13 four & five-room apts), 3 sty. & bas., 139th & Elm Sts. Private plans. Owner, Paul Maginski, (contractor), 3717 Main St. Plans in progress. Start work in (2) weeks. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, stone trim.

Public garage & stores: 2 sty. & bas., 80x120. Owner, Wolfe Marcovich. General contract let to Paul Maginski, 3717 Main St. Brick.

LAFAYETTE

*Public garage: \$15,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 50x140. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, J. Frank Horner (garage). On working drawings.

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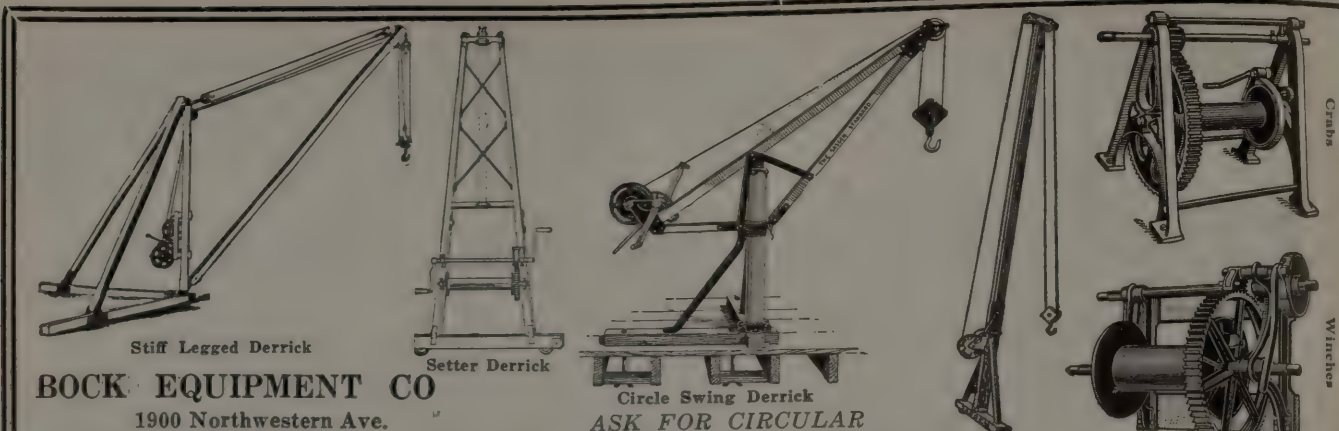
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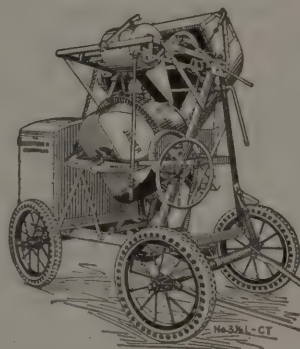
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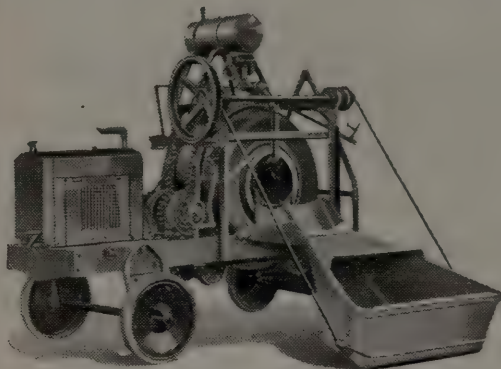
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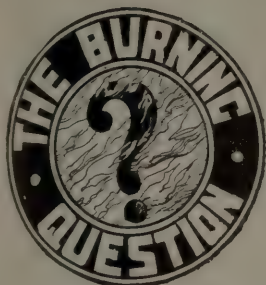
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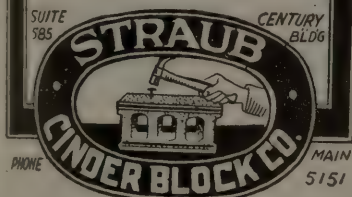
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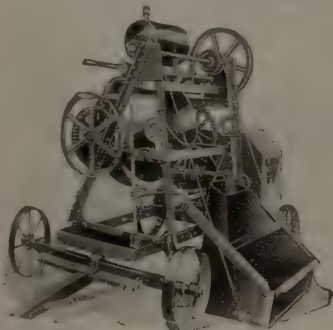
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***Wolcott:** Church (add.) \$20,000.00, 1 sty., 60x75. Archt., Liese and Ludwick, Temple Bldg., Danville, Ill. Owner, Meadow Lake Presbyterian Church, John Miller, Pastor, Wolcott, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

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Crawfordsville: Church (rem) \$10,000.00, new roof, floors, hot water heating and gen. alt. Archt., Boswell & Beeson, 220 Ben Hur Bldg. Owner, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. A. Arthur, Pastor. General contract let to Alva Fishero, Crawfordsville, Ind.

***Frankton:** Gymnasium. \$20,000.00. Archt., Henkel & Hanson, Connersville, Ind. Owner, Frank Behymer, Trustee, Elwood, Ind. General contract let to R. S. Wilson, Lapel, Ind. Owner will advertise for bids on heating, plumbing and wiring this winter.

French Lick: Lodge Bldg. (1 sty. top add.) \$12,000.00. Private plans. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, French Lick, Ind. General contract let to Bedford Steel & Construction Co., Bedford, Ind. Brick.

Greensburg: Garage and Tool shed, 1 sty. Owner, Board of County Commrs. General contract let to George Scheivly, Greensburg, Ind. Brick.

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***Terre Haute:** Garage (rem) \$10,000. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager. Owner, George Nichols, 524 Crawford St. Contract let to William Caton, Arcade Bldg.

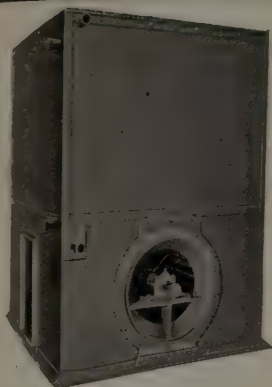
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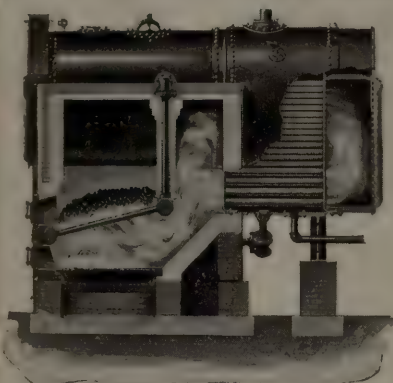
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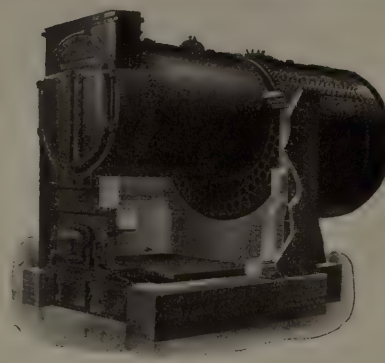
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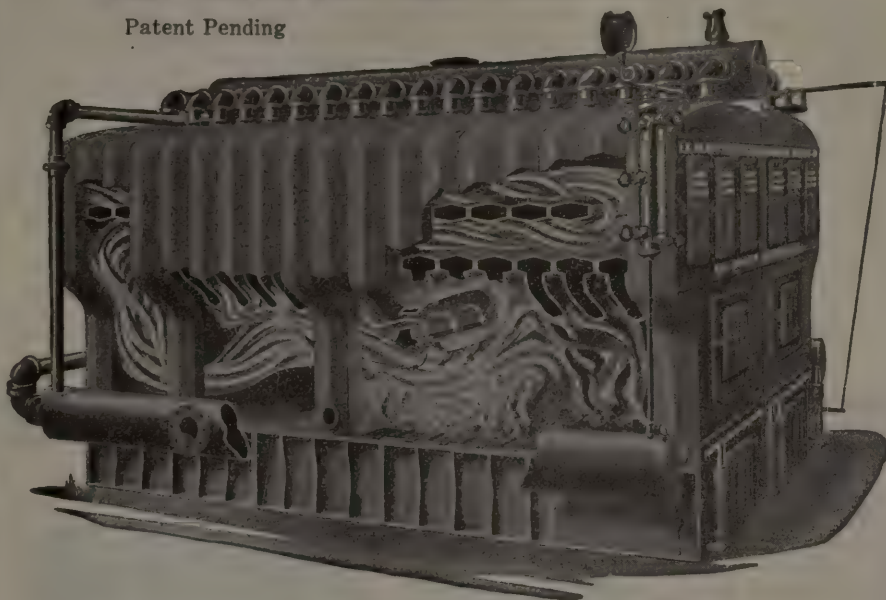
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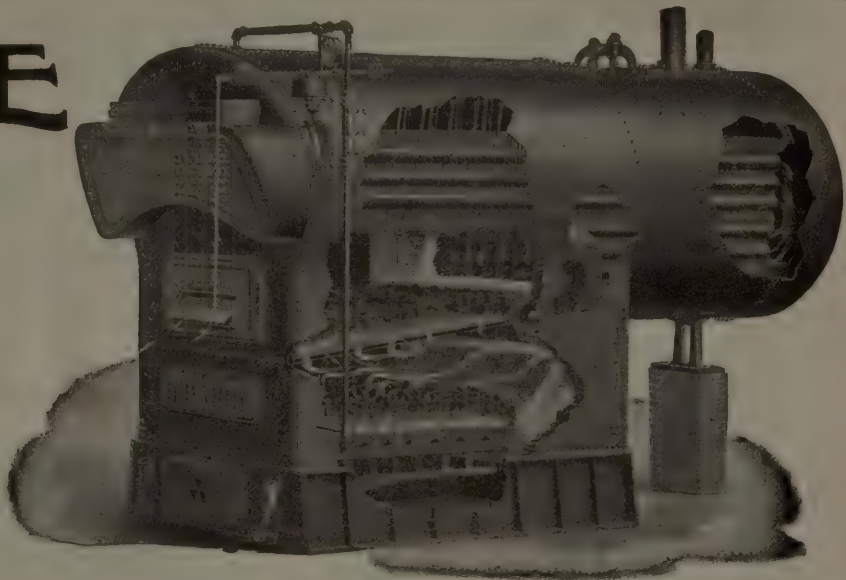
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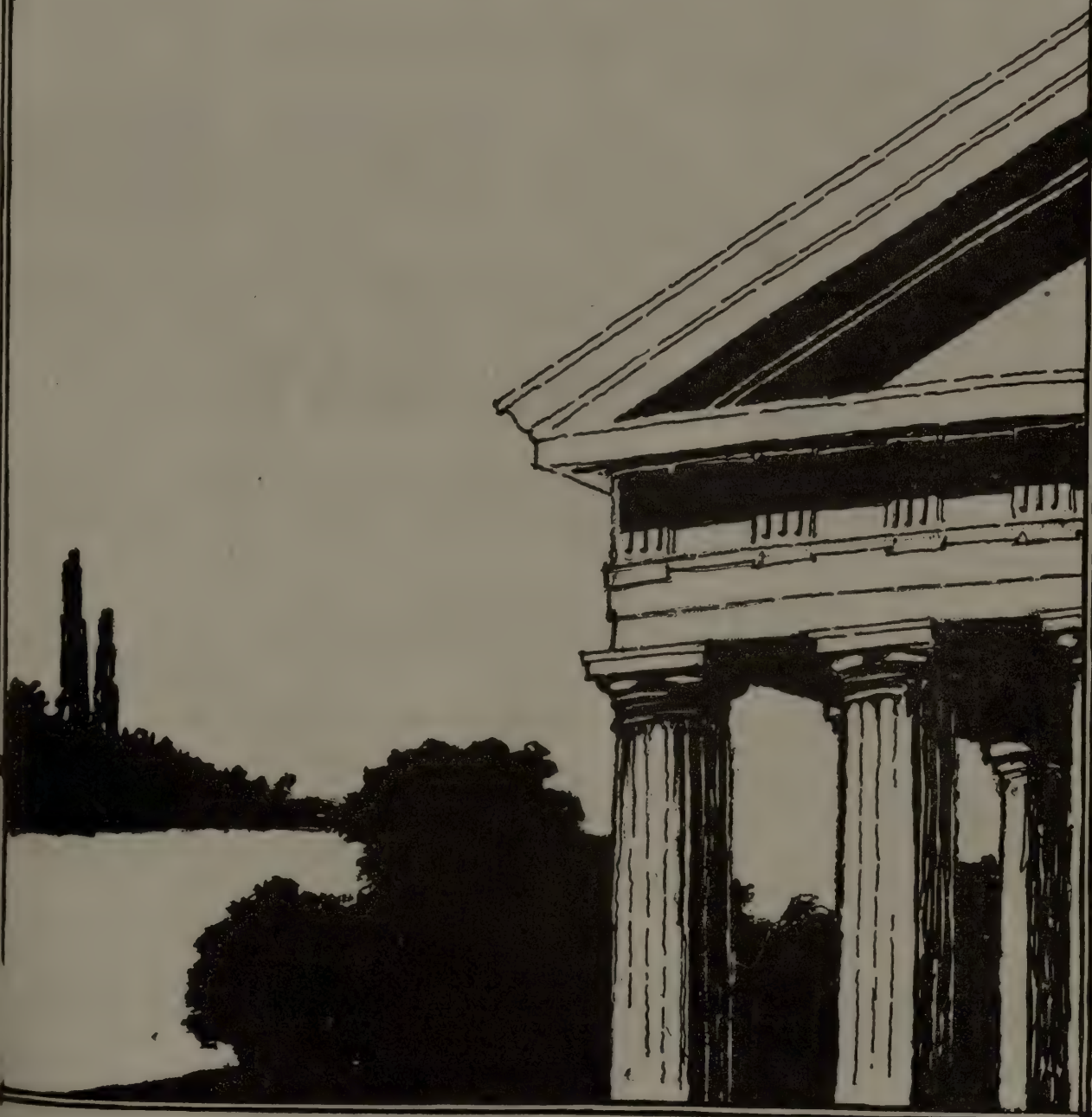
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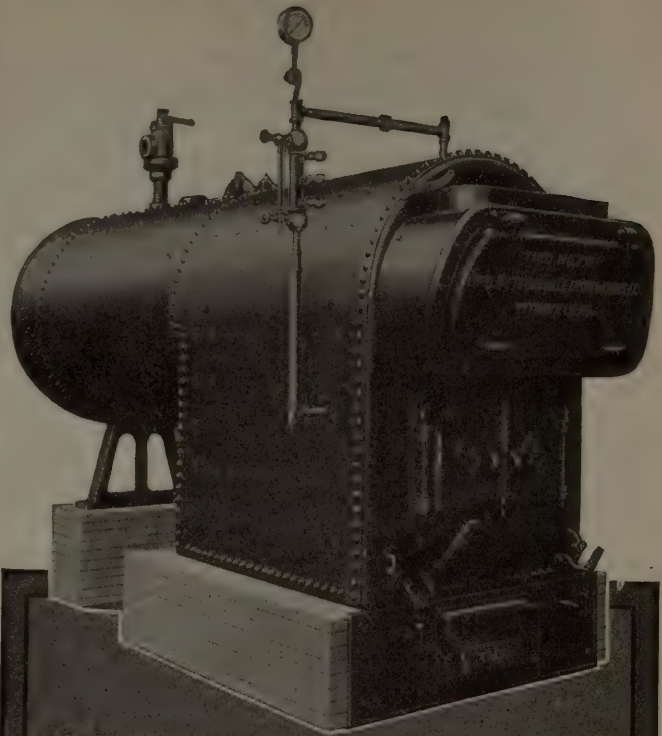
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***Theatre (stg. 1500) and Store:** \$50,000.00 at Marion, Ind. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises, (theatres), 512 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. On working drawings, mature this fall. Stucco over hollow tile.

Bank (rem. from stores): \$30,000, at Elwood, Ind. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 No. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Owner, Elwood Trust Co., Elwood, Ind. Preliminary plans, mature late winter or early spring, new vault, bank fixtures and equipment, tile floors, plastering, painting, marble wainscoting and general interior alterations.

Residence and Garage: \$30,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., North Meridian St. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Archt. ready for bids in 10 days. Brick veneer, vapor heat, tile roof, tile and hardwood floors, laundry.

***Church:** \$50,000, at "Five Points," Marion County, near Indianapolis. Archt., J. M. E. Reidel, 305 Noll bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Owner, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Rev. L. Wambganass Pastor, Michigan rd., Indianapolis; Theo. F. Ries, Secretary, Michigan rd., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Mature this fall. Brick, stone trim.

***Sunday School (rem. from church):** \$15,000, at New Carlisle, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway bldg.,

Indianapolis; owner Christian Church; Rev. R. L. Zerby, Pastor. Plans in progress. Probably not ask for bids until spring. Brick veneer old and new building.

Sunday School (rem. and add. to church): \$15,000, at Kewanna, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway bldg. Owner, Rev. H. F. Bulger, Pastor. Plans in progress. Will take bids soon on foundation work. Probably not take bids on superstructure before spring. Brick veneer.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$50,000, 2 story and bas., 14th and 3rd ave., Terre Haute, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway bldg., Indianapolis; owner, Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Whear, 1115 N. 14th, Terre Haute. Ready for bids. Brick, stone trim.

Suburban Residence: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., near Tipton, Ind. Archt., Thomas R. McGaw 823 Continental Bank bldg., Indianapolis; owner, Sisters of St. Joseph, Mother Xavier, Tipton, Ind. Preliminary plans. Brick veneer, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, private water supply, septic tank.

Residence: \$12,000, 2 sty. and bas., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Carl Gibson, care of Kokomo Rubber Co., Kokomo, Ind. Archt., Thos. R. McGaw, 823 Continental Bank bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick veneer, stone trim, asphalt shingle roof.

Residence: \$10,000, Kokomo, Ind. Archt., Thos. R. McGaw, 823 Continental Bank bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, W. S. Bull, Greentown, Indiana. On working drawings. Bids soon. Stone and stucco, furnace, asbestos shingle roof.

***Residence:** \$10,000, Brill rd. Archt., Clarence T. Myers, 147 E. Market st.

Owner, Chas. E. Wagner, care of Von-negut Hardware Co., 120 E. Washington st. Plans completed. Ready for bids soon. Brick veneer over frame.

***Residence:** \$15,000, Mooresville, Ind. Archt., Clarence T. Myers, 147 E. Market st., Indianapolis. Owner, Lon Wheeler, Mooresville, Ind. Preliminary plans. Mature early spring. Brick veneer and stucco.

***Church:** \$35,000, 1 sty. and bas., 55x80, State and Hoyt. Archt., W. Herby, 1209 United Brethren bldg., Dayton, Ohio. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church, Rev. LaFayette Cooper, Pastor, 1839 Fletcher ave., Indianapolis. Chas. Duvall, Secretary, 1611 Hoyt ave., Indianapolis. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Waterworks (add. and rem.): Batesville, Ind. Engineer, Chas. Brossman, 1503 Merchants' Bank bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Batesville Electric Co., Batesville, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. New reinforced concrete reservoir, pumping unit.

***Apartment Building:** \$175,000 (20 suites). Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust bldg. Owner, Arthur Baynham, 3543 N. Pennsylvania. Plans about completed. Start work in November. Brick, stone trim.

***Furniture store:** 2 sty. 40x155, at 1817 N. Meridian. Private Plans. Owner, E. F. Margburger & Son, 1828 Central Ave. Taking bids. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 2 sty. & bas., "Sunnyside Hospital." Archt., Harrison & Turnock, 500 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Harry Dunn,

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Contracts Awarded.

Electric Sub Stations (5): 1 sty., 45x30 each. various locations. Archt., Ferner S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Indianapolis Street Railway Co., Robert I. Todd, Prest., Traction Bldg. General contract awarded to Hall Construction Co., Board of Trade Bldg. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

***School, No. 42:** \$200,000.00, Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 N. Meridian. General contract let to Service Constr. Co., Castle Hall Bldg. Heating let to Freyn Bros. Plumbing to Strong Bros. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., all of Indianapolis. Start work soon.

Factory Building: \$25,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 40x65, at 2229-35 Mass. Ave. Owner, Reliance Specialty Co., J. P. Burcham Mgr., 548 South West St. General contract let to Universal Construction Co., 1925 Mass. Ave. Brick, steel sash, comp.

roof, steam heating, plumbing, private water system, pump. Start work at once

***Factory:** \$25,000, 2 sty. 47x90, 226 N. Pine. Owner, Bowes Seal Fast Corp., 650 N. Meridian. General contractor, Ostrom Realty & Constr. Co., Peoples' Bank Bldg. Brick. Start work shortly. Heating let to I. W. Cotton Co., 217 N. Alabama.

Store: 1 sty., 30x60, 16th and Alabama. Archt., Pierre and Wright, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, W. B. Cooley, care architect. General contract let to A. V. Stackhouse Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick.

Residence and garage (9 rooms): Silver Hills addition on Michigan Road. Archt., Doeppers and Lennox, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, A. C. Raffensperger, V. P. Illingworth Pharmacy Co., 749 N. Illinois St. General contract let to Eickoff Realty Co., Arthur Eickhoff, Prest. Shelbyville Line, Indianapolis. Brick veneer.

***Dormitory (for men):** \$250,000, at Greencastle, Ind., "DePauw University." Archt., Daggett & Hibben, Indianapolis. Owner, DePauw University, Greencastle. General contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank bldg., Indianapolis. On foundation. Heating and Fayette, Ind.; stone to Ingalls Stone Co., Bedford, Ind.

***Hospital (for women):** \$250,000. Archt., Daggett & Hibben, Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana University, School of Medicine, Dr. S. E. Smith, 1008 Merchants' Bank bldg., Indianapolis. General contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank bldg., Indianapolis. On foundation.

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Residence: \$21,000.00, 5684 N. Penn. Owner, Guernsey Van Riper, Merchants' Bank Bldg. General contract let to

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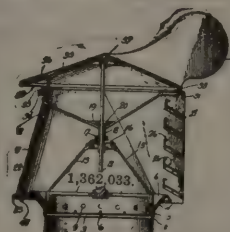
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ARCHITECTS HAVE FUN

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That which the opening fall meeting of the Indianapolis Architects Association at the Athenaeum, Wednesday evening, September 22, lacked in numbers of attendance, was made up for in spirit. It was more of an informal dinner, there being no principal speaker on hand, and the menu served was ex-

cellent. Matters drifted around to various experiences and the conversation was lively and merry.

Otto Mueller won the air-cushioned drafting stool with the best story of the evening about the man in front of whose house a truck driver dumped a load of sand by mistake. Next came a policeman who notified said man he must put a red lantern on the sand as a warning light, causing hours of scurrying around that night to secure such a lantern. Then finally, when no one claimed the sand, the "thrust upon owner" was forced to pay \$2.00 to have the sand hauled away.

Herman Scherrer took second prize, a drafting board spot light, when he told about the zoo keeper who gave strychnine to a camel to put it out of its misery only to learn later that such medicine is a mild tonic for a camel and that the administered-to beast came to with a bang and just about kicked his pen to pieces.

The evening program was concluded with bowling, during which there was some fancy rolling, the players being careful not to blemish the pins to any great extent. It was quite an exhibition, many shots demonstrating just how close the ball could come to the pin, or pins, without knocking them over. If Clarence Myers could pitch the curves he can bowl he'd be a whizz in a World Series.

ENGINEERS LAUNCH NEW SCHEME AT INDIANAPOLIS

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Sectional Organizations

A new order is to be instituted by the Indiana Engineering Society, a regional subsidiary organization scheme, the first move being the establishment

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of a new Indianapolis Section, or Chapter. Final details are to be decided at an Executive Board meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, noon, September 28. The first regular meeting of the new organization will probably be held October 5.

Membership in the Indianapolis Section, I. E. S., will be limited to members of the State Engineering Society in good standing who will be elected by the Executive Board.

The officers of the new association

are: President, L. A. Turnock; Vice-President, W. C. Mabey; Secretary, R. L. Simpson; Treasurer, O. E. McMeans. Trustees, C. W. Foster, Sam Hadden, Fred Kellam, C. B. Steele and J. E. Troyer.

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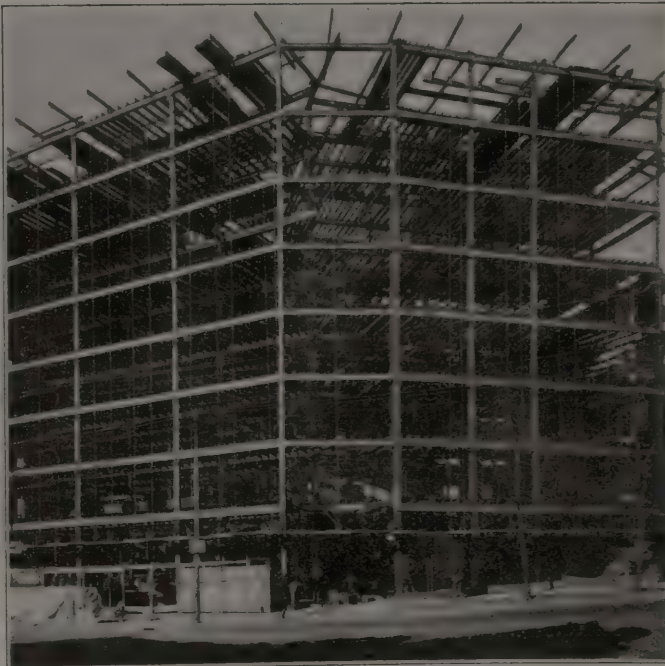
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This New Association Getting Into Good Running Order

The recently re-organized Indianapolis Electrical Contractors' Association has aroused a new spirit amongst the members of that contracting fraternity who are turning out well for the regular meetings every other week, which are held at the new Chamber of Commerce building. The various committees have taken care of their several varied functions and are whipping things into shape to the point that the organization is now in position to push ahead for the protection of its members' interests and the advocacy of moves that are intended to improve conditions in the electrical contractual field.

Last week there was an attendance of seventy-five electrical contractors and supplymen at a banquet at the Hotel Severin at which President C. E. Harrison in speaking urged full support for the association that constructive effort can be advanced and promulgated not only for the electrical in-

terests but for the good of the building industry and the owner who builds. Other talks were made, all along the lines of co-operation, which is the key to the situation where progress is concerned. Among those present were: G. M. Courtney, Vice-President; A. W. Kruge, Secretary, and W. A. Nolting, Treasurer.

ROLLING UP A FINE BUILDING TOTAL FOR THE YEAR

Hammond Activities Develop a Creditable Volume of Business.

The estimated cost of building activities in Hammond during the first eight months of the present year, as shown by the report compiled by Inspector Dowdell, is rapidly nearing the four million dollar mark. The report, generally conservative, shows \$3,837,775 as the exact figure up to and including August 31.

Although marked by a general decline during the month just passed, Dowdell states that the year's aggregate should go well over five million dollars.

"THE SYNTHETIC HOUSE OF TOMORROW" AROUSES LUMBERMEN

Propose "Comeback" to Show Lumber Is As Obsolete As Some Are Inclined to Believe

"The Synthetic House of Tomorrow", an article published in the August 7 number of Nation's Business, the official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in its advocacy of the abolishment of the lumber industry at an early date—as a good riddance—and the gratuitous editorial endorsement of vaporous fads, has justly evoked indignant criticism from the industry.

A letter of protest to the editor from the Research Department of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association has finally resulted in cordial compliance with the suggestion that an article offsetting the statements of Professor Gerald Wendt, advocate of the synthetic house, be published soon, probably in the November issue of Nation's Business. The article will be prepared by the Research Bureau of the National Association, but may for greater ef-

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fectiveness appear under the signature of some well known lumber manufacturer. It will stress the great importance of the lumber industry to the public and point out the practical improbability of some of the changes which Mr. Wendt suggests as desirable and immediate.

Some of the statements in the Wendt article that support the interpretation lumbermen are putting upon it are as follows:

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(The lumber industry disappears right there, according to Mr. Wendt.)

Then follows a vigorous trade boost for various materials that compete with lumber, in this statement:

"Yet it is quite safe to say that if 10 per cent or even 1 per cent of the promotion cost were intelligently spent in research, very dwelling in the land would be using them. Even one-tenth of 1 per cent of the annual fire loss * * * so spent would probably eliminate lumber and ultimately nearly all the fire hazard."

(Here Mr. Wendt adds exhortation to prophecy. He not only foresees the elimination of the lumber industry; he urges it.)

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In explaining why "Nation's Business," the journalistic mouthpiece of the largest organization of American business men, should publish an article which intellectually eliminates the third largest industry in the country, the Managing Editor of the magazine intimated that it had no interest in the matter except as a purveyor of interesting articles and that he would welcome presentation of the industry's reply. In view, however, of the character of editorial recognition given it, this seems to be one of those explanations which doesn't explain.—(From The National Lumber Bulletin.)

NEW ROLE FOR LABOR

Must Exert Wisdom Now Rather Than the Threat of Violence.

Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard University, in his book, "The Present Economic Revolution in the United States," says: "Instead of the concentration of wealth, we are now witnessing its diffusion. Instead of low wages for the manual trades, we are now having high wages. Instead of the laborer being in a position of dependence, he is now rapidly attaining a position of independence. The apostles of discontent are being robbed of their thunder. Some of them are even showing signs of resentment toward the present tendency to improve the condition of labor because it has robbed them of a pet grievance.

"Goods are not produced by labor; they are produced by labor and capital. More accurately, goods are not produced by present labor alone, they are produced by present labor in combination with past labor that is stored up or embodied in the form of tools, machines and other equipment. We call this form of stored-up labor by the name of capital. It is a necessary ingredient in any large industry. If one ingredient is missing, there is not much demand for the other.

"Labor has got all it can get by violence. There is a great deal more to be got, however, and it is to be got by headwork, not by fist-work. Labor threatened the country with its power. Now it must impress the country with its wisdom. To get what it now wants, labor must put in the place of fear the confidence that labor is a preserver and a developer, a power, which, given its way, will preserve our order, show us how to increase our production, make for our greater prosperity."

CONDITIONS IN BUILDING MATERIALS MARKET AND LABOR FIELD APPARENTLY FAVORABLE

At Least Country-Wide Reports So Indicate.

Recent surveys made by S. W. Straus & Co., New York City, building financiers, indicate that the building materials market is healthier than it has been for some time. The check to the downward trend which started in July continued for the most part through August.

With the exception of a slight reduction in the price of cement at two of the

eastern mills, declines in the price of common brick at Cleveland, Denver and Seattle, and increases in the latter material at Boston, Los Angeles and Kansas City, few changes are reported. Due to local conditions activity in the Detroit materials market was not very great and prices of a number of materials fell.

The structural steel market was very active. The Chicago district is reported as having a "boom demand." Prices continued firm.

The lumber market experienced a noticeable change for the better, and a number of pine items showed advances.

Continuing, the above source of information says, regarding the labor situation:

"The country as a whole was on a fairly satisfactory employment basis in the building field, with wage scales remaining practically the same. Indications are that labor over the country was generally tranquil, with the possible exception of the Pacific Coast where San Francisco contractors asked for an injunction against further violence in the carpenters' strike which has been in force since April 1. A number of large projects were still tied up in San Francisco because of the efforts of the carpenters to unionize the trade along the coast. Late in the month some trouble developed in Chicago when two major projects were stopped pending a conflict between organized labor and non-union men operating under the Landis award. Holding up of \$15,000,000 worth of work is threatened, although it is expected that an amicable settlement will be made."

RUNNING AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

"Pocket" Metropolis Shows Good Gain In Building Construction For 1926

Building enterprise in Evansville for the year of 1926 to date shows a gain involving \$500,000 over the corresponding period of 1925, according to permits issued by the city building commissioner's office. The total amount involved in this year's building as represented in building permits, is approximately \$2,000,000. The year to date has been marked by a good volume of home construction.

George Adrian, Rural Route, No. 4, Box 595. Brick.

Residence and garage: \$11,600.00, 5124 N. Penn. Owner, J. L. Slutsky, 120 W. 10th. Contract let to J. J. Reith, 550 N. Temple. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,000.00, 405 Blue Ridge Rd. Owner, R. H. Shellhorn Co., 1051 E. 45th. Owner builds. Brick.

Stores (3): \$9,000.00, 5363-65-67 College. Owner, S. A. Clinehans, 913 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick. Owner R. H. Shellhorn Co., 1051 E. 4th. Owner builds.

Residence: \$8,700.00, 524 E. 58th St. R. H. Shellhorn Co., 1051 E. 54th St. Owner will build.

Residence: \$6,100.00, 2644 Applegate. Owner, Harold Kuehrmann, 405 East McCarty St. General contract let to Christ Prader, 330 Sanders. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,000.00 each, 70 and 74 S. Colorado. Owner, N. C. Mann, 5678 N. Meridian. General contract let to Frank Mann, 5678 No. Meridian. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000.00, 820 Graham. Owner, J. W. Carr, 10 Union Trust bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$5,000.00, 1314-16 Gladstone. Owner, C. Paschall, 848 Keystone. Frame.

Residence (double): \$5,000.00, 621-23 E. 56th. Owner, Ida Pike, 5331 Broadway. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000.00, 3920 Byram. Owner, William Steck, 4923 College. Contract let to Newton Nungenster, 330 Hanson Ave.

Residence: \$4,400.00, 4905 Brookville Rd. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500.00, S. Spencer. Owner, E. D. Boring, 4513 E. 10th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (3): \$4,750.00 each, 47-51-55 N. Arlington. Owner, Marion Cordill, 351 S. Audubon Rd. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,300.00, 4055 E. 34th. Owner and Builder, Equity Home Co. 4069 East 34th. Frame.

Residence: \$3,150.00, 845 N. Chester. Owner, William Tipton, Brazil, Ind. Contract let to G. E. Finkbeiner, 3420 N. Dearborn, Indianapolis. Frame.

Residence: \$3,800.00, 402 West Fall

Creek Blvd. Owner, Sterling R. Holt, 3525 N. Penn. Contract let to Shelton and Laucks, 3902 West Wash. Frame.

Residence (double): \$3,500.00, 651-53 E. 42nd. Owner, J. W. Clark, 213 Peoples' Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,200.00, 1045 W. 34th. Owner, Earl Smith, 3402 Clifton. Contract let to Russel J. Clark, 1254 Eugene. Frame.

Residence: \$2,800.00, 4321 English. Owner, Wm. Goos, 3851 English Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$2,300, 2850 N. Olney. Owner, Quinn & McCory, 1215 West 35th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$3,350.00, 1049 Warman. Owner, C. E. Uncer, 1051 Warman. Contract let to A. M. Foster, 1148 No. Ketcham. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$3,500.00, 1222 West 34th. Owner, B. F. Payton, 1165 West 34th. Frame. Day work.

Residence & garage: \$3,200.00, 2528 Ethel St. Owner, Guy Buckley, 1238 West 33rd. Contract let to Patton Construction Co. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000.00, 1117 E. Southern. Owner, Herman Henninger, at site. Contract let to Lindemann Bros., 2548 Madison Ave. Frame.

Double Res. & garage: \$3,600.00, 917-19 No. Drexel. Owner, F. L. Palmer, 629 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$3,500.00, 4422 East 10th. Owner, J. F. Kurfass, 603 Fidelity Trust Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2): \$2,000 each, 1835 and 1829 So. New St. Owner, Hunter Realty Co., 2188 No. Gale St. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$2,700.00, 5305 Burgess. Owner, William Cohle, 5402 Burgess. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2,000.00, 1534 Hiatt. Owner, J. T. Moynahan, 411 Holliday Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$2,000.00, 436 So. Dearborn. Owner, S. E. Hamilton, 5361 Broadway. Frame.

Residence: \$2,000.00, 2418 Parker. Owner, Hugh McDonald, 2423 Brookside Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$2,300.00, 1245 No. Pershing. Owner, Mary Ray, 1251 No. Pershing. Contract let to O. L. Stark, 421 Lemcke Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$2,800.00, 1521 No. Garfield. Owner, Puritan Finance Co., 205 Transportation Bldg. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$2,800.00, 1230 Garfield. Owner, Robert Sullivan, 1001 Peoples Bank Bldg. Contract let to A. E. Gidden 2439 No. Talbott. Frame.

Residence: \$2,000.00, 953 Somerset. Owner, Matthew Wilson, 965 Somerset. Owner builds. Frame.

CROWN POINT.

Children's Home: \$80,000.00. Archt., J. T. Hutton & Son, Hammond, Ind. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, W. A. Whitaker, Auditor, Court House, Crown Point, Ind. Preliminary Plans in progress.

Residence: \$8,000.00, at LeRoy, Ind. Archt., R. J. Wright, Crown Point. Owner, E. C. Sullivan, LeRoy, Ind. General contract let to Henderlong Lumber Co., Crown Point. Frame.

***Public garage:** 1 sty. 50x125. Archt., Joe Wildermuth, Gary, Ind. Owner, H. F. Batterman, Crown Point. General contract let to Crowell Constr. Co., Crown Point, Ind. Brick.

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Residence: \$8,500, 4025 Beech st. Owner, Joe Lukaszewski, 4025 Beech ave. Brick. Start work at once.

Garage and Living Rooms: \$7,000, 3940 Butternut st. Owner, Frank Noszcynski, 3940 Butternut. Start work at once. Brick.

Residences (2): \$10,000 each. Owner, Smith-Bader-Davidson Realty Co., 4709 Forsythe ave., East Chicago, Ill. Contract let to John Rahn, East Chicago. Brick.

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Bungalow (5 rooms): Owner, Theodore Lockyear. Contract let to Jacob Schmidt, 1312 E. Franklin st.

Duplex Apt.: \$12,000, 1037 S. Second. Owner, Antonio Sierra. Contractor, Sav eis Bros J. L. (p. Bw. !mmoe..0.lv., Sn Savies Bros. Construction Co. Brick.

Masonic Temple: \$22,000, at Poseyville, Ind. Archt., Anderson & Berendes, Evansville, Ind. Owner, Poseyville Masonic Lodge. General contract let to G. W. Norton, Stewartsville, Indiana. Brick.

***School:** \$30,000 at Dale, Ind. Archt., Fowler & Karges, Evansville. Owner, Fred B. Bockstahler, Trustee, Dale, Ind. Contractor, Geo. J. Clements, Chrisney, Ind. Starting work.

***Garage:** \$20,000. Owner, Saunders Drive-It-Yourself Co. General contract let to Matt Hallenberger, Evansville, Ind. Brick.

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***Church and Sunday school:** \$65,000, at Hartford City, Ind. Archt., Griffith & Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Grace M. E. Church, C. C. Hanley, Secy. Owner receiving bids to close Sept. 27th at 2:00 p. m. (bids were extended). Brick, stone trim.

***High and Grade school:** \$100,000.00. Cleveland Twp., South Whitley, Ind. Archt., Griffith and Goodrich, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Harvey Kreider, Trustee, South Whitley, Ind. Bids close Sept. 29th. (Note extension of closing date). Brick.

***Chamber of Commerce Building:** \$200,000, 4 sty. and bas., Wayne and Ewing sts. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard bldg., Ft. Wayne. Mechanical Engineer, Snider & Rotz, 703 Merchants' Bank bldg., Indianapolis. Own-

er, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids early part of October. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotto trim, comp. roof, steam heat, copper set fronts, elevators, steel sash, tile and marble work, dining rooms, kitchen, billiard rooms, stores.

Coliseum (rem.): \$10,000, "Concordia College." Archt., J. M. E. Reidel, 305 Noll bldg. Owner, Concordia College, Martin Luecke, Pres. Plans in progress. Work will consist of new stage, new floors, new seating, new plumbing.

Business Building: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 25x60. Owner, August Riethmiller, 1832 Broadway. Archt., Griffith & Goodrich, 211 E. Berry. On working drawing. Bids soon. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash, copper set store fronts.

Tuberculosis Hospital (rem.): \$10,000. Archt., Griffith & Goodrich, 211 E. Berry. Owner, Irene Bryon Sanitarium, care of Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Ft. Wayne. On working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids soon. New plastering, painting linoleum floors, electric wiring and fixtures and general interior alterations.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., Forest Park blvd. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll bldg. Owner, Herbert Miller, care of Wayne Paper Goods Co., Jefferson and Cal. sts. Archt.

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***Residence and Garage:** \$18,000. Archt., Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Owner, Ralph Metzner, 2922 Shawnee Ave. General contract let to Albert Weinman, 807 West Creighton. Brick, stucco and frame.

Garage and Apartments: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., garage and one 5-room apt., State blvd. Private plans. Owner, Albert Werling, 1303 E. Lewis st. General contract awarded to Thad Clark, 3204 Euclid. Brick and hollow tile.

Residence (rem): Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State bldg. Owner, Sam Kraus, care Kraus and Apfelbaum, W. Main and Edgerton. General contract let to Shinnerer & Trumper, 3630 Bowser st.

Garage and Filling Station: \$20,000. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State bldg. Owner, B. H. Schee, 706 Tri-State bldg. Contractor, Geo. Kronmiller & Son, 1723 Cortland. Heating and plumbing, P. B. Arnold Co. Wiring to Fisher Electric Co., all of Ft. Wayne. Excavated.

Warehouse & Store: \$15,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 40x150, 1830 LaFayette. Archt.,

R. J. Aurentz, 304 Peoples' Trust Bldg. Owner, J. D. Shapley, 4333 Penn. Owner, Chas. Brown, 304 Standard Bldg. General contract let to Buesching-Hagerman Constr. Co. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000.00, 2523 N. Anthony. Owner, E. A. Scott, 1405 Lavina. Contract let to W. G. Harrod Co., 2316 Kensington. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000.00, Parnell. Owner, Lantz Bros., 1815 Tecumseh. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, Stadium Drive. Owner, C. J. Masters, 1211 Rivermet. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, DuBois St. Owner, J. H. Vaughn, 416 Citizens' Trust Bldg. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500.00, 1826 Short St. Owner, Jos. E. Finan, 414 Archer St. Contract let to W. G. Harrod Co., 2316 Kensington. Frame.

GARY

***Nurses' Home:** \$125,000.00. Archt., L. E. Hiner, 513 Broadway. Owner, Gary M. E. Hospital, 1600 West 6th. General contract let to Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Heating, plumbing and wiring not let. Start work shortly.

Residence: \$9,000.00, Cleveland St.

Offices (8) Stores (3): \$45,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 50x126. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Chas. Goodman, 1635 Broadway. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 2 or 3 weeks. Brick, terra cotta trim.

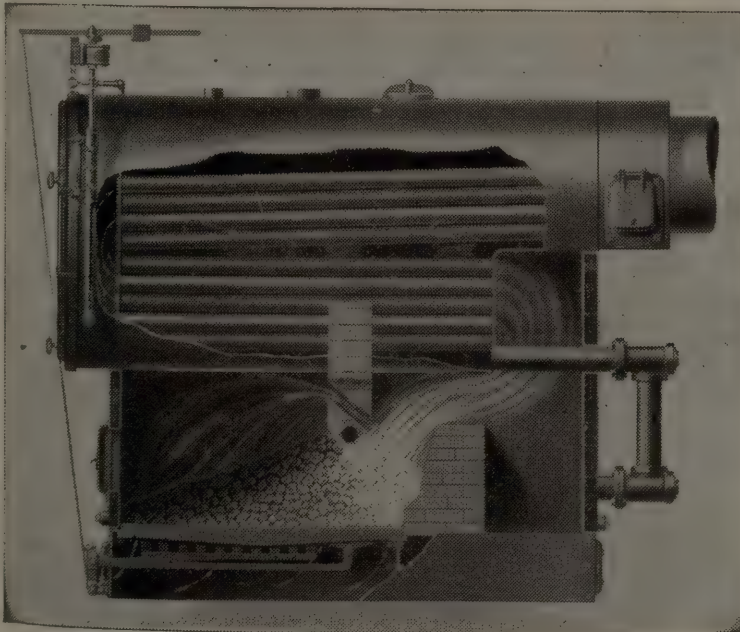
***Salesroom and Garage:** \$240,000, 3 sty. and bas., 120x119. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Parry & Shaw, contractor, 673 Broadway. Plans about completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, terra cotta trim, steel sash, comp. roof, elevator, tile floors.

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Apartment and Stores: \$35,000, 3 sty. and bas. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Edgar Selby, care of architect. General contract let to Parry & Shaw, 673 Broadway, Gary,

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Residence: \$6,000, Polk St. Owner, J. P. Kuss, 728 Harrison. Contract to R. Naylor, 1003 E. 6th. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000, Monroe. Owner, Mr. Blair, 3848 Connecticut. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence (2): \$6,000 each, 3700 block on Connecticut. Owner, Walter Pesko, 1809 Delaware. Brick.

Duplex: \$9,000.00, West 11th. Owner, F. Sabotka, 4331 Washington. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000.00, Rutledge St. Owner, F. Kleminsky, 1223 Rutledge St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer. Also frame residence at 1330 Rutledge St. to cost \$7,000.00.

Apartment (3 apts): \$15,000, Virginia St. Owner and Builder, Geo. Cummings & Co. (Builders), 17 East 7th. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

*Apartment: \$75,000.00, 1323 West 5th. Owner and Builder, George W. Cummings & Co., 17 East 7th. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Excavated.

GOSHEN.

*Bank (4) offices (2) stores: \$100,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 66x81. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 111 N. LaFayette, South Bend, Ind. Owner, Salem Bank & Trust Co., Goshen, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids soon. Brick, conc. & steel, stone and marble trim, comp. roof, steam heat, mezzanine floor,

tile and marble work, bank fixtures and furniture, concrete vault, vault door, copper set store fronts.

*Sunday school (add to church): \$75,000.00. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. L. Overdeer, Pastor, Goshen, Ind. General contractor, Alvin I. Longacre, 433 Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Clearing site. Start work in a few days.

HAMMOND

Residence (11 rooms): \$20,000, near Millers Station. Archt., Wainwright & Vaughn, Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Frame.

Contracts Awarded.

Refreshment Building: \$20,000, 1 sty., 43x44, Indianapolis blvd. and 114th st., Robertsdale, Hammond. Owner, Frank Fowler. General contract let to Witter Bros. Constr. Co. Hollow tile and stucco.

Bungalows (16 frame bungalows, cost \$5,000 each)—20 brick veneer bungalows to cost \$7,500 each and 1 bungalow to cost \$14,000, at Robertsdale, Hammond, Ind. Owner and builder, Witter Bros. Constr. Co., Hammond, Ind. Starting work.

Bungalow: \$8,000, on Lawndale ave. Owner, Harold Hammond. Contract let to E. W. Bump. Frame shingle.

Office Building: \$45,000, 2 sty. and bas., 35x90, at Blue Island, Ill. Archt. A. C. Berry & Co., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Indiana Harbor Belt R. R. Co., Indiana Harbor, Ind. General contract let to Chicago Constr. Co., Blue Island, Ill. Brick.

Store and Office Building: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., Hohman st. Archt., Hess & Neilsson. Owner, Mrs. Mary Huehn. Contract let to M. G. Lavine. Brick.

HAMMOND BUILDING ERMITES

Jefferson street in the Madison Terrace addition, Hammond is soon to have a five flat building to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. A building permit to this effect was issued to the F. L. Truley and Lambing Co., of Hammond, by Inspector Dowdell yesterday.

Here are the latest permits issued:

Roy Osborn, 8-room brick dwelling on 119th st., \$8,000.

F. B. Hawk, one 6- and one 4-room dwelling on Florence ave., \$4,500 each.

Oscar F. Ahlgren, two frame dwellings on Jefferson st., \$3,500 each.

W. J. Fulton, 5-room frame dwelling on Cleveland ave., \$3,000.

Frank Wihber, 5-room brick dwelling on Summer blvd., \$5,000.

Jesse Gourley, 4-room dwelling on Spruce st., \$2,000.

The Burlingame Co., small office building on Osborn road, \$1,000.

Walter Czapek, 4-room brick dwelling on White Oak ave., \$2,000.

George M. Cook, repairs to residence on Forest ave., \$1,000.

W. J. Martin, 4-room dwelling on Molsberger place, \$1,500.

S. D. Long, 4-room frame cottage on Sherman st., \$1,000.

HUNTINGTON

Church: \$40,000, 2 sty. and bas., 50x100, at Indiana Harbor. Ind. Archt., R. W. Stevens, Citizens' State Bank bldg., Huntington, Ind. Owner, Catholic Diocese of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sacred Heart Parish; Rev. Zavatta, Pastor, East Chicago, Ind. Plans in progress. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof, steam heat, art glass, church furniture. (Correspondence care of architect).

Residence: \$7,500, Lake Wawasee, Ind. Archt., R. W. Stevens, Citizens'

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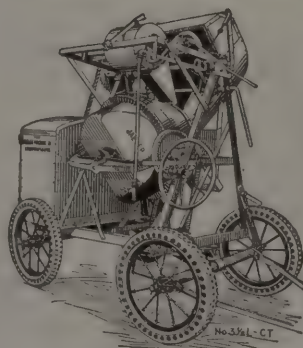
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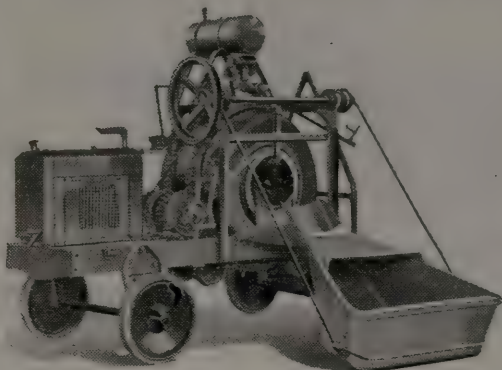
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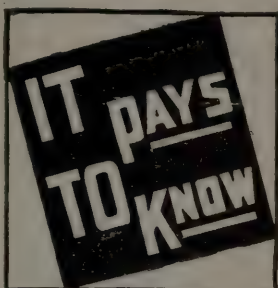


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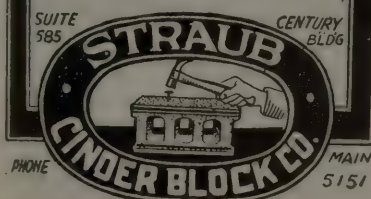
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*Hotel (100 rooms): \$180,000.00, 4 sty. & bas., 65x120. Archt., H. E. Erickson, 26 West 5th, Gary, Ind. Owner, Honoroff and Suttman, 4125 Parish, In-



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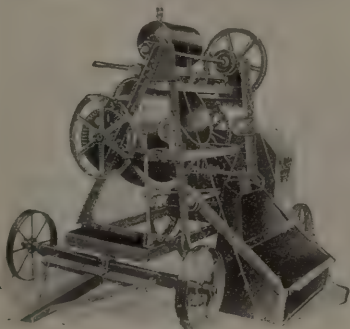
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Comfort Station (add. to Cty Hall): \$8,000. Owner, City of Shelbyville, Robert Hale, City Clerk, City Hall. Archt. (plans only), Earl Mings. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Work will consist of wash rooms, plumbing fixtures, rest rooms, conc. floors.

***Bank (rem):** Owner, Shelby Natl. Bank, Shelbyville, Ind. Bank fixtures let to Maas-Neimeyer Lumber Co., Indianapolis. Owner builds.

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***Hospital** (addition to Healthwin Hospital): \$130,000. Archt., Austin & Shambleau, 111 N. LaFayette. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Clarence Sedgwick, Auditor, Court House. Owner will advertise for bids this fall. Brick, stone trim, fireproof constr.

Dry Cleaning Plant (1 sty. add., 35x60 and rem.): \$12,000. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main. Owner, Paris

Dry Cleaners, 532 S. Niles ave. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, comp. roof, extension from present heating plant.

Laundry (1 sty. addition, 40x120): Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main. Owner, Slicks Laundry and Cleaning Co., 317 Lincoln Highway, W. South Bend. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

***Church and Parochial School:** \$100,000, 2 sty. and bas. Archt., Freyermuth & Mauer, 654 Associates bldg. Owner, German Lutheran Church, Rev. K. A. Schultz, Pastor, 413 W. Marion. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, stone trim.

***Store and Apartment** (2 sty. add., 22x73): \$15,000, 902 W. Indiana. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main. Owner, I. G. Mittermayer, 902 W. Indiana ave. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, steam heat, comp. roof, tile floor.

Contracts Awarded.

***Salesroom, Service Station and Garage:** \$55,000, 2 sty. and bas., 61x90, Michigan and South sts. Archt., Freyermuth & Mauer, 654 Associates bldg. Owner, William & Charles Loutz Estate. Lessee, Nash Motor Car Co. (local agency). General contract let to H. G. Christman Co., 306 S. Notre Dame. Start work at once. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

***Freight Station:** \$250,000. Owner, New York Central R. R. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. General contractor, H. G. Christman Co., South Bend. Contractor taking bids on heating, plumbing and wiring.

Store: 2 sty., 40x108. Archt., Freyermuth & Maurer. Owner, B. & S. Sandock (furniture), 1217 W. Washington. General contractor, Kuehn-Jordan Co., 725 Wilbur st. On foundation.

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Service and Garage Building: 1 sty., 40x100. Archt., A. Fromme Lumber Co. Plans completed. Start work shortly. Owner builds. Brick, hollow tile.

***Church:** \$85,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 70x91. Archt., Shourds-Stoner Co., Tribune Bldg. Owner, Montrose M. E. Church, Rev. Earl Moore, pastor. Ready for bids soon. Brick, stone trim, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat.

Warehouse: \$30,000.00, 1 sty., 50x121. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans about completed. Start work in October. Owner builds. Brick.

Warehouse: \$45,000.00, 1 sty., 50x140. Owner, Standard Oil Co. Contractor, Pierce Constr. Co., 1121 S. 7th. Brick. Excavated.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES.

Aurora: Residence, \$6,000.00. Owner, Michael Powers. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Frame.

Garrett: Dairy Plant, 1 & 3 sty., 80x90, \$55,000.00. Archt., Leach & Sullivan, 64 West Randolph, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Ira J. Mix Dairy Co., Ira J. Mix, Prest., 361 East 30th St., Chicago, Ill. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Knightville: School Bldg., \$15,000.00. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. 5th, Terre Haute. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Knightville, Ind. Owner will adv. for bids in a few days. Brick.

Muncie: Office Bldg., 2 sty. & bas. Archt., Kibele & Garrard. Owner, Fred D. Rose. General contract let to William Spangler, P. O. Box No. 548, Muncie, Ind. Brick.

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Sunday School (add. to Church): \$20,000, 2 sty., 27x55. Private plans. Owner, St. Mathew's Evangelical Church, Walnut and Huntington sts. Plans in progress. Ready for bids soon. Brick veneer, furnace, comp. roof.

Bank (rem.): New windows, painting, re-decorating, marble wainscoting and general alterations. Archt., McGuire & Shook, St. Joe and Meridian sts., Indianapolis. Owner, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Wabash, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

Batesville: Furniture factory (4 sty. add., 31x117), \$75,000. Archt. Martin

Fisher, Brighton Bank bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio. Owner, Union Furniture Co., Batesville. General Contractor, William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville. Wrecking at present. Brick, mill constr.

Warehouse: 2 sty., 35x60. Archt., Jos. R. Fallon, Connersville. Owner, E. J. Schlichte, Connersville. Preliminary plans. Mature late winter.

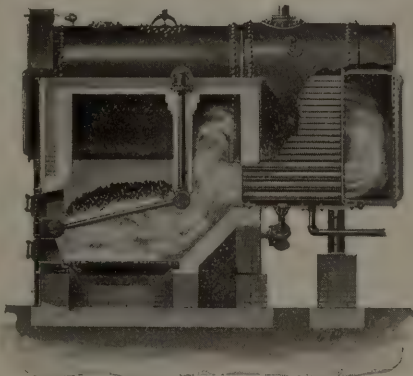
***Elkhart:** Water Works (add.), \$90,000. Engineer, Burns & McDonnell, Interstate bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Owner, City of Elkhart, J. R. Stephenson, Supt. Water Works. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids about December 1st. Reinf. concrete

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Franklin: Church (1 sty. add., 40x62): \$10,000, at Hopeville, Ind. Archt., George Ransdel, Franklin, Ind. Owner, Hopeville Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ferguson, Pastor. Hopeville, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids this fall. Brick, furnace, comp. roof.

Michigan City: Garage (for company's cars), \$12,000. Archt., Ahlgrim & Boonstra, Warren bldg. Owner, Haviland Transfer Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Crown Point: \$10,000. Owner, Peter Keiser. Contract let to Henderlong Lumber Co. Brick veneer.

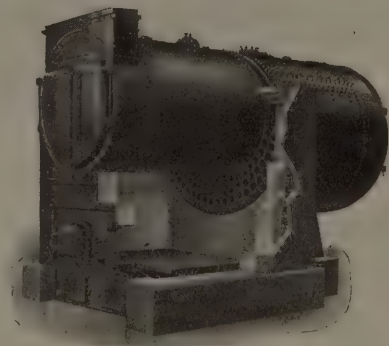
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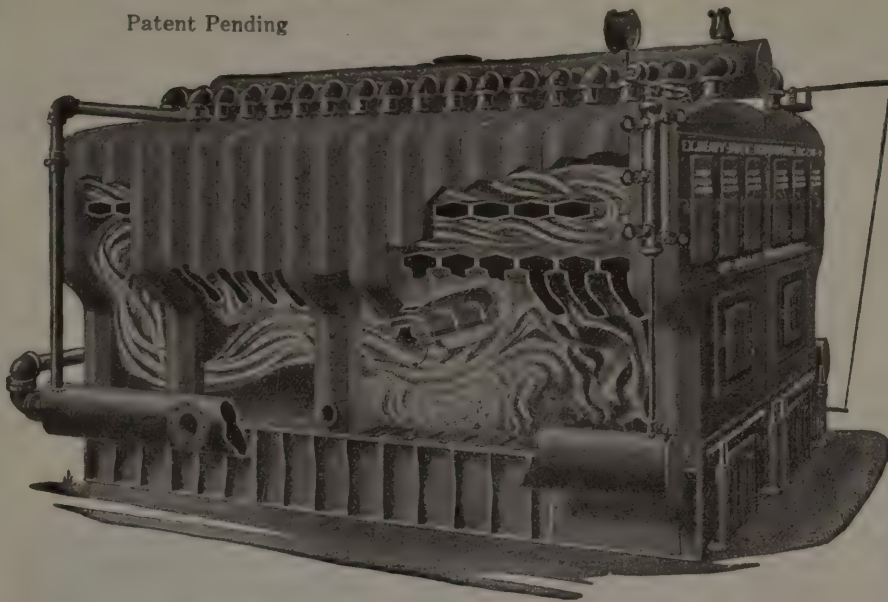
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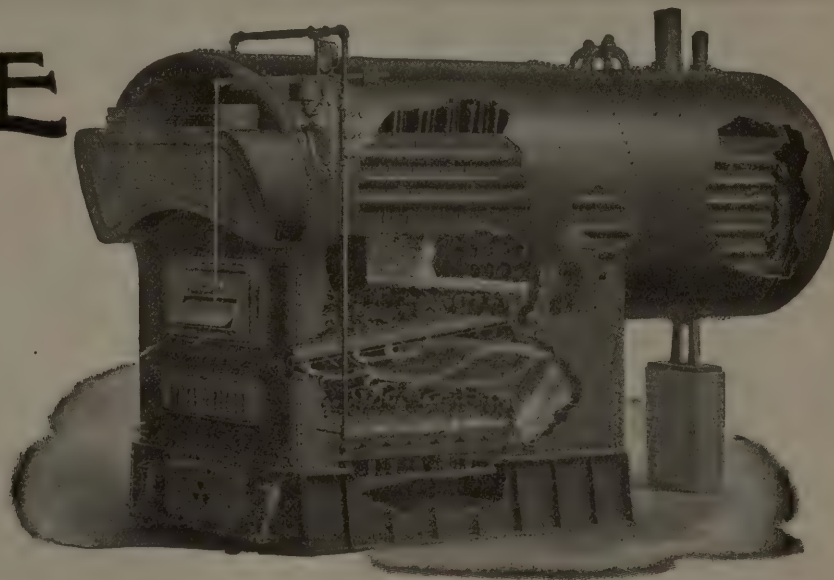
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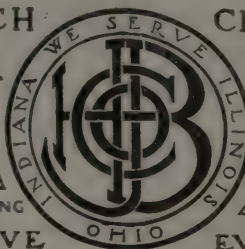
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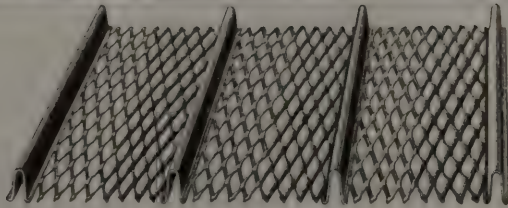
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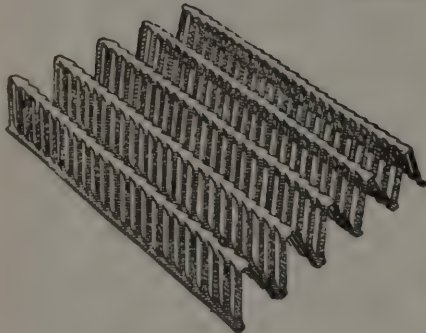
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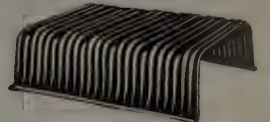
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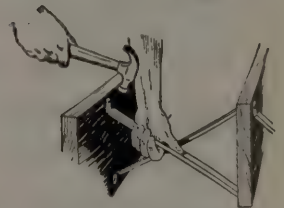
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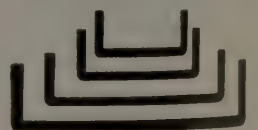
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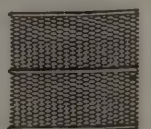
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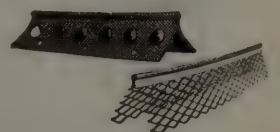
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***GRADE SCHOOL No. 37:** (Auditorium, 24 class rooms, & administration offices) at 25th and Keystone. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg., Mechanical Engineer, Charles Ammerman, 922 Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indpls. Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 150 North Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close October 19th, at 11:00 A. M.

Factory Bldg. (add.): 1 sty., 100x55, at Lafayette, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, Lafayette, Ind. Owner, The Ross Gear & Tool Co., Lafayette, Ind. Architect receiving bids. (Plans are on file at the office of the Associated Building Contractors of Ind., 317 Peoples' Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.)

***Church:** \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt., Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park, O. F. A. Shattuck, Chairman Building Committee, 5211 Central. Archt. receiving bids to close Oct. 7. Bids are being received on the superstructure. Foundation work has been let to A. V. Stackhouse Constr. Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, art glass, tile or slate roof, pipe organ, steam heating, complete church equipment, kitchen and dining room.

Warehouse (for lumber) and Store

rooms: 1 sty., 90x200, at 1315 N. Capitol. Private plans. Owner, Phoenix Lumber Co., Chas. E. Conner, Prest., 1414 Sheldon St. Plans in progress. Brick.

Stores (10 retail sales stores) and (16 garages): \$60,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 150x140. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 612 State Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta front, copper set store fronts, steam heat, comp. roof.

***Motion Picture Theatre:** \$150,000.00 (seating 1,500) at Marion, Ind. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 612 State Life Bldg., Indpls. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises (Theatres), 512 Board of Trade Bldg., Indpls. Plans completed. Owners financing at present. Will ask for bids just as soon as finances are assured.

Sunday School (rem. and add. to church): \$15,000, at Kewanna, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway bldg. Owner, Rev. H. F. Bulger, Pastor. Plans completed. Owner will build by day work. Start soon on superstructure before spring. Brick veneer.

***Church and Sunday School:** \$50,000, 2 story and bas., 14th and 3rd ave., Terre Haute, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway bldg., Indianapolis; owner, Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Whear, 1115 N. 14th, Terre Haute. Ready for bids. The following are figuring: John A. Keller, Vincennes, Ind.; Robert Meyer, 1901 Wash. Ave., Terre Haute; Edw. Shaw, 604 N. Center, Terre

Haute; Ball & Kauffman, 1131 N. Tacoma, Indianapolis; H. M. Michael, 1910 Charles St., Indianapolis; Urban & Appel, Brazil, Ind.; Perry Hochstetler, Sullivan, Ind. Brick, stone trim.

Automobile Building: 2 sty. and bas., 80x131, at 709 N. Illinois. Archt., J. Frank Brubaker, 1041 West 25th. Owner, Jessup and Antrim (Ice Cream), 713 N. Illinois St. On working drawings. Brick, concrete and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

***Telephone Exchange Building:** 2 sty. and bas., 40x40, Lebanon, Ind. Archt., W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Lebanon Telephone Co., C. W. Bunton, Mgr., Lebanon, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, comp. roof.

***Telephone Exchange Building:** 2 sty. and bas., 36x50, at Martinsville, Ind. Archt., W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Martinsville Telephone Co., Fred B. Preston, Mgr., Martinsville, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick.

***Telephone Exchange Bldg.:** 1 sty. & bas., at Gas City, Ind. Archt., W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., 256 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick, stucco and hollow tile.

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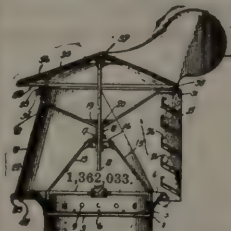
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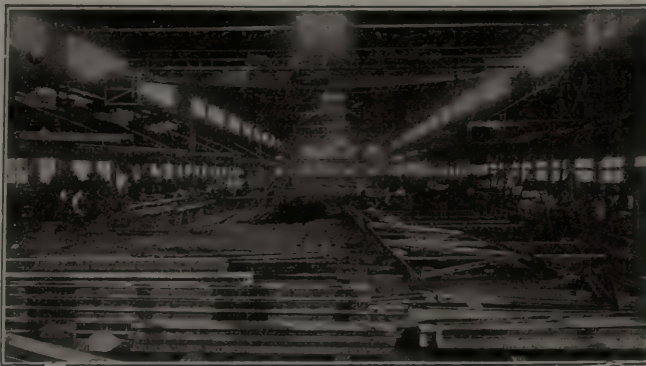
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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION—FIRE PREVENTION

By Merle Thorpe
Editor, Nation's Business

Business is proving that self-regulation will cure most of the ills which may creep into our commercial structure. There is no doubt that business in the United States today is on a higher plane than ever before and this in a large measure is due to the wise policy of self-government which has been generally adopted and practiced by the industrial and mercantile leaders of the country. The cry for governmental control is still heard, but its intensity will diminish in direct proportion to the extent to which business can regulate itself. It is therefore up to business itself to say whether the specter of governmental regulation and control shall restrict and strangle private initiative. Obviously, if business cannot administer to its own needs, the government must and will. Every possible loophole which may be seized by the proponents of government regulation should be blocked effectively.

Take the fire waste situation as an example. Losses have been constantly mounting. In 1905 property valued at \$165,000,000 was destroyed. In 1915 the loss was \$172,000,000 and from that time to the present every year has witnessed a larger loss than the preceding one, with the result that the estimate for fire waste in 1925 is \$570,000,000. A national problem of such importance will not long be overlooked by the members of the "There Ought To Be a Law" clan who are constantly on the lookout for new material.

Don't Forget the Public Foots the Fire Waste Bill

If rising losses continue, does it not seem logical that zealous enthusiasts will advocate legislation which, while ostensibly for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards in business and industry, will in effect restrict and unduly hamper private enterprise? Their argument may be, and it cannot be successfully refuted, that higher fire losses

make for increased cost of goods to the consumer. Every dollar's worth of property destroyed by fire is paid for by the public. A paternalistic argument—yes, but one which in principal is everlastingly before us in some form.

There are some who still harbor the fallacious notion that the insurance companies bear this loss. They do not seem to realize that the insurers are merely collecting agencies which derive a revenue from the many to reimburse the unfortunate few who sustain losses. It is axiomatic that as losses increase, insurance rates must follow. Otherwise, the reservoir of funds held by the companies for the purpose of paying claims would dry up.

Building Codes, Zoning, Etc., All Help In Battle Against Fire

No one can foretell to what length legislation designed to control fire hazards might go. Admittedly some regulations are essential and there can be no valid objections to them. Building codes, zoning laws, ordinances, governing hazardous materials and processes, and personal liability laws which make persons responsible for fire damage caused through their gross negligence all come within this category. But it is not difficult to foresee what may happen some years hence if fire wastage continues to mount. Obnoxious restrictions might be imposed which would necessitate a complete change in present day manufacturing and distribution methods. The only way to meet such a contingency is to face facts squarely and remedy the situation with the weapons available. If the business men of the nation prove conclusively that they can solve their fire waste problem, the bubble of governmental restriction in this particular respect would burst.

Carelessness—a Big Factor In Country's Tremendous Fire Losses

Fire prevention experts inform us that from one-half to two-thirds of the total fire waste of the country is due to carelessness and may readily be prevented. The remainder of the loss is caused by

fires which may not have been preventable but at least could have been checked if we had but followed and applied the technical standards created as a result of the experience of leading fire prevention and protection engineers throughout the country.

It would seem that the first two steps in a concerted drive on fire waste should be a program of education and a campaign to secure more widespread recognition and adoption of the information available for decreasing fire waste through permanent changes and improvements. Fire Prevention Week, which we are now observing appropriately, comes under the first of these headings. This Week is primarily designed for fire prevention education. Newspapers, radio, posters, stickers, addresses, demonstrations—all are being used to inculcate in the minds of the American public the necessity of exercising proper precaution at all times to stave off the ever threatening danger of fire.

Fire Resistive Construction Must Be Encouraged

But in the final analysis fire wastage will only be controlled when we have made it impossible for fires to spread far beyond their point of origin, and at the same time have provided means to extinguish promptly and effectively those fires which do occur. It takes time to bring about such improvements as would make a city fire safe, but the individual property owner can accomplish it easily. Individual concerns have proved conclusively that heavy fire losses need not be experienced. Impelled chiefly by economic reasons, they have decreed that their businesses should not be interrupted by fires.

In the first place, a business man can build with fire safety in mind, but even if his structure has been erected without consideration to fire safety, certain improvements which will minimize the

risk can undoubtedly be made. In industrial and mercantile establishments fire walls equipped with automatic fire doors will prevent the spread of fire horizontally from one section of the building to another. Enclosure of stairways and elevator shafts will likewise prevent its upward travel from floor to floor. Wired glass windows in metal

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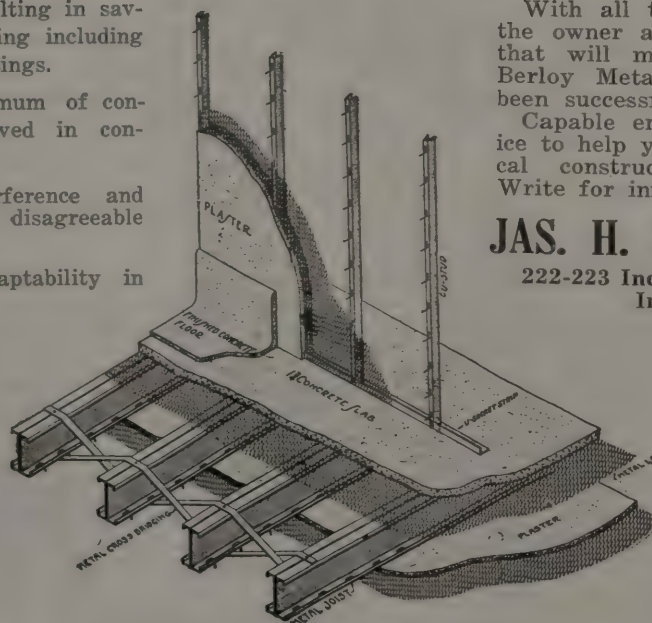
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Organized Fire Prevention Effort Can and Must Win

Business men's organizations are doing their part. Several hundred chambers of commerce have fire prevention committees and in many cities other local groups are functioning. In addition to safeguarding his own property, the individual business man can render a real community service by co-operating with and assisting his local fire prevention committee. We have the ammunition to reduce fire waste and we have ample man power if it can be mobilized. The call for volunteers has been sounded. With an enthusiastic response, we are going to win the war against fire waste.

ENGINEERS TO MEET AND DINE

New Subsidiary to Indiana Engineering Society to Make a Start At Indianapolis

There is a new engineers' organization in Indiana, a sectional affair, that has

just been launched, and if present plans carry, other similar associations will come into being in other localities of the state. All will be subsidiary to the Indiana Engineering Society, which is anxious to establish a closer contact within the profession by affording media that will bring the engineers of given districts together more often.

The initial move has been made at Indianapolis where a new chapter or regional organization has been started. Membership applications are to be passed upon by the executive board and all those admitted up to January 1st are to be considered charter members.

As a result of action taken at a recent executive board meeting the new Indianapolis Section, Indiana Engineering Society, will begin its functions with a dinner and meeting at the new Chamber of Commerce building, Tuesday, October 5, for which the following program has been arranged:

6:30 P. M.—Dinner

7:30 P. M.—"Intent and Purposes of Indianapolis Section of The Indiana Engineering Society", by L. A.

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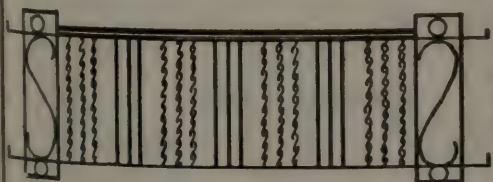
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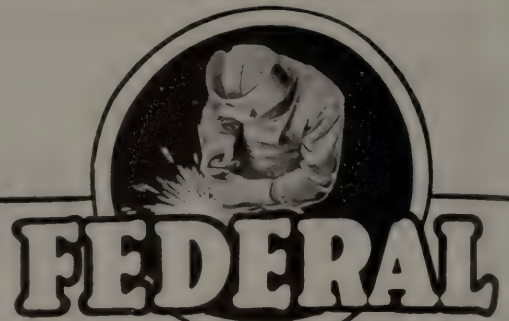
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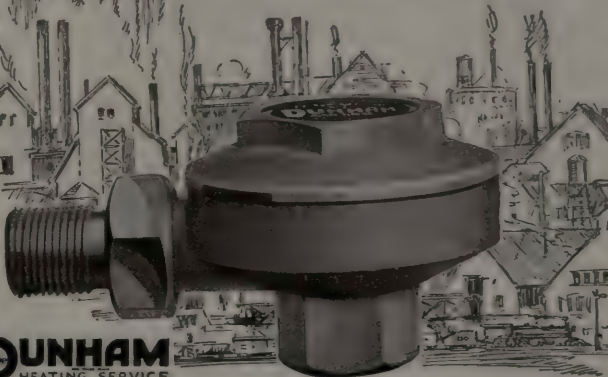
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Apartments & stores: 2 sty. & bas. 1312-14 Main St., Owner North Side Development Co., Archt. Edward J. Thole, Furniture Bldg. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

*Tire service station: Owner, Lee Tire Sales Co., general contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co. Brick.

Duplex: 1037 So. 2nd., Owner, Antonio Sierra., contractor, Charles Roeder, brick work to Davies Bros. Work started. Brick.

Store (rem. 2nd & 3d floors) Owner, Walk-Over Boot Shop, contract let to J. Bippus & Son.

FORT WAYNE.

*Residence (add & rem): \$8,000.00, at Warsaw, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne; owner, D. J. Dalton, care Dalton Foundry Co., Warsaw, Ind. Plans completed. Ready for bids in a few days. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$14,000.00, 4205 Indiana Ave. Owner, E. K. Tuggle, 402 West Rudisill. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500, 1933 Lynn. Owner, Everett Hartung, 2018 Dodge. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500.00, 2019 Kenwood. Owner, Geo. Poag 205 E. Berry. Owner will build. Frame.

Shelter House: \$6,500.00. Owner, Indiana Service Corp. Contract let to Buesching-Hagerman Co., 402 E. Superior. Brick.

Residence: \$6,500.00, 2913 S. Anthony. Owner, Herman Knipstein, 2721 Weissner Park. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Pittsburgh St. Owner, Martin Kammeyer, 2918 Pittsburgh. Contract let to F. J. Vevia, 2521 Schele. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, St. Marys St. Owner, John O'Brien, 931 LaFayette. Contract let to Felix Rousseau, 830 Archer St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 454 Wiebke. Owner, A. E. Williams, 456 Wiebke St. Owner will build. Frame.

Residences (3): \$5,000 each. Owner, The Kitch Co., Noll Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, Stophlet St. Owner, E. Brunner, 1816 Barr St. Contract let to Heim Co., 224 E. Berry. Frame.

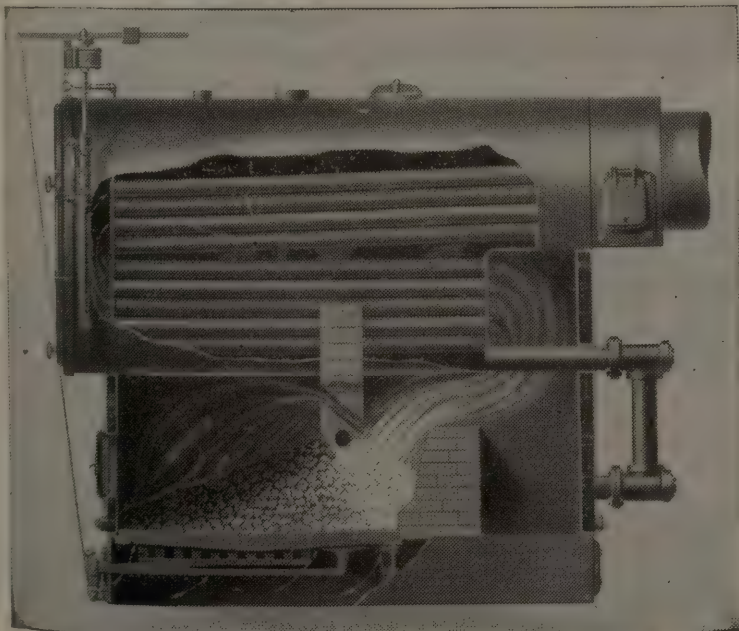
GARY.

Public garage: \$45,000, 2 sty., 74x120. Owner, Valentino Pizarski, 1701 Broadway. Contract let to Louis Pizarski, 1516 Delaware St. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000. Owner and builder, Fred Volk, 826 Lincoln. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

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Residence: \$9,000.00, Hancock St., Owner, August Lindholm, Miller, Indiana. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Owner, W. C. Phillips, 553 Connecticut. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00. Cleveland St., Owner, N. B. Smith, 728 Ky. Start work shortly. Frame.

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Residence and garage: \$16,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. 51x45. Forest Ave. and 21st. Archt. L. C. Hess, Hammond, Ind., Owner, Henry Hector. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer.

HAMMOND BUILDING PERMITS

A two-story business building to cost

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The work will be started within a week or ten days. The contract covering the construction has not been let but is being figured at this writing. The building will be of the most modern construction, containing principally stores and a few offices.

Here are the latest building permits issued:

D. C. Chdism, cottage on Beech st., \$4,000.

Buehler and Eggers, bungalow on Brown ave., \$6,500.

Carl Buehler, 2-story residence, \$7,500.

Adam Kamierski, cottage on Towle st., \$4,500.

Grant Bellamy, dwelling on Madison st., \$4,000.

Harry C. Kaupka, cottage on Oak st., \$3,000.

Mrs. A. Schaaf, dwelling on Roberts st., \$5,000.

B. E. Escher, remodel residence on Indianapolis blvd., \$5,000.

Paul Stilles, 2-flat building on Davis ave., \$14,000.

Kate Stabler, dwelling on Lawndale ave., \$6,000.

H. W. Bellamy, dwelling on 15th st., \$6,000.

Seifer Furniture Co., erection of two elevators, \$7,000.

Reese M. Wright, repairs and addition on Indianapolis blvd., \$15,000.

M. E. Hafner, dwelling on Hanover st., \$3,500.

Joe Davidson, cottage on 17th st., \$3,500.

H. F. Davidson, cottage on 17th st., \$3,500.

William Dell, cottage on Cleveland st., \$3,000.

LAFAYETTE.

Factory (1 sty. add., 100x55): Archt., Walter Scholer, Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, The Ross Gear and Tool Co. Archt receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, steel sash, metal doors, Josam roof drains, comp. roof, Gypsum roof construction. Heating, plumbing and wiring reserved. (Plans on file at the office of the Associated Building Contractors of Ind., 317 Peoples' Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.)

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*Office Bldg: \$40,000.00. 2 sty. & bas. 57x116. Archt. Kubele and Garrard, 118-A-East Adams St., Owner, Fred D. Rose (Financier) contract let to William B. Spangler. Start work shortly. Brick, conc. & steel, steam heat, steel sash. comp. shingle roof.

*Dormitory for Girls: \$200,000.00. Archt. Snyder & Babbitt, 16 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Muncie, Ind. General contractor, Albert J. Glaser, 616 So. Mulberry St. Pouring foundations. Heating & plumbing let to J. A. Gallivan Co., all of Muncie, Ind. Marble & tile to Wege-Stanford Co., Indpls.

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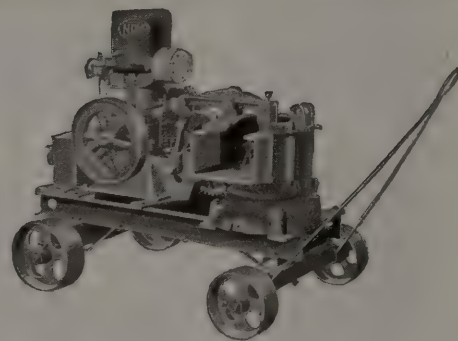
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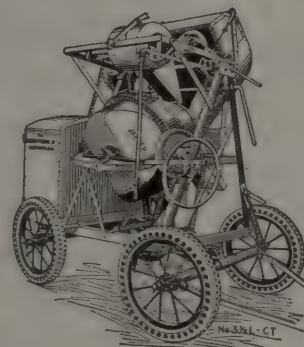
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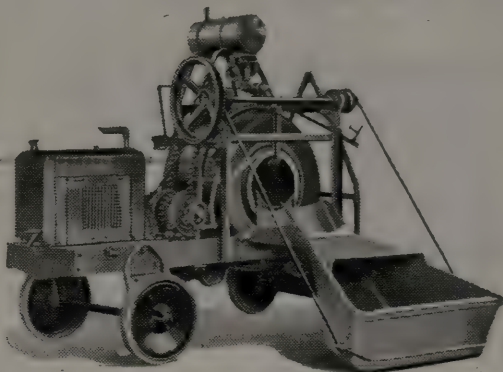
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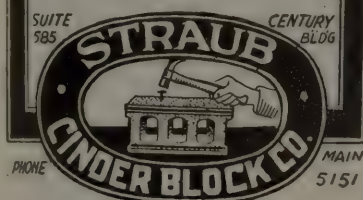
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***Peru:** Salesroom and garage, 1 sty. & bas., 45x132. Archt., Oscar F. Cook, Armstrong Bldg., Kokomo, Ind. Own- er, John Miller (Willis Knight Agency), 21 Main St., Peru, Ind. Owner receiv- ing bids. Brick.

Terre Haute: Physical Educational Building. \$75,000.00. Archt. Johnson, Miller & Yeager, 30 No. 5th. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind. Preliminary Plans. Will probably not ask for bids before spring. Brick.

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Aurora: Residence. \$5,500.00. Owner, Jas. Ekyler. Excavated. Frame. Owner builds.

***Clinton:** Grand Stand & Fence. \$9,000.00. Owner, City of Clinton, Board of Park Comms., contract let to Jas. Boatman, Clinton, Ind.

***Hartford City:** Church and Sunday school: \$75,000.00, at Hartford City, Ind. Archt., Griffin & Goodrich, Ft. WaWyne. Owner, Grace M. E. Church, C. C. Hanley, Secy, Hartford City, Ind. General contract let to G. W. Heinze- man & Son, Marion, Indiana, for \$70,- 750.00.

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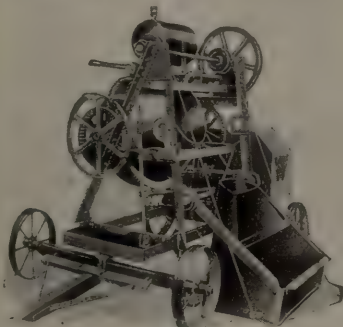
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School Notice is hereby given that the Trustee and sealed bids at the present School Building in the Village of Metea, Bethlehem Township, Cass County, Indiana, up to 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1926, for the furnishing of all material and performing all labor for the fixtures and plumbing to be added to the existing plumbing in the School Building at the Village of Metea, in said Bethlehem Township.

Such work will be under the plans and specifications heretofore approved and now on file in the office of the State Board of Accounts of the State of Indiana, and the office of the undersigned Trustee, and in the office of the Architects, Henkel & Hanson, 108 Heinemann Building, Connorsville, Indiana.

Copies of plans and specifications will be furnished any contractor applying for same on deposit of the sum of \$15.00 to be held in escrow for the return of said plans and specifications to the architect on or before seven days after the opening of the bids, after which date all checks on deposit will be cashed and no refund made.

All bids shall be made and submitted on Forms 96 bidding blanks. Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check upon a solvent bank, made payable to Guy Smith, Trustee, in the amount of not less than three per cent of the total amount of their bid, tendered as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded contract, enter into a bona fide agree-

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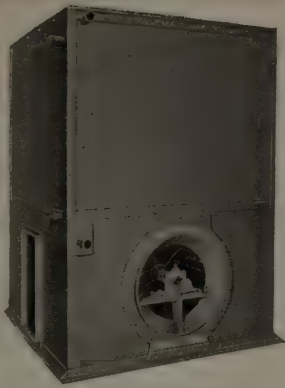
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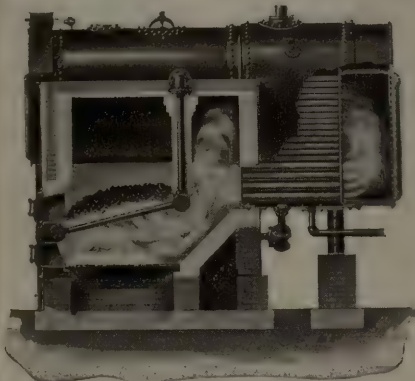
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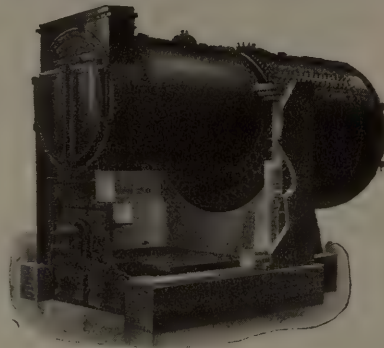
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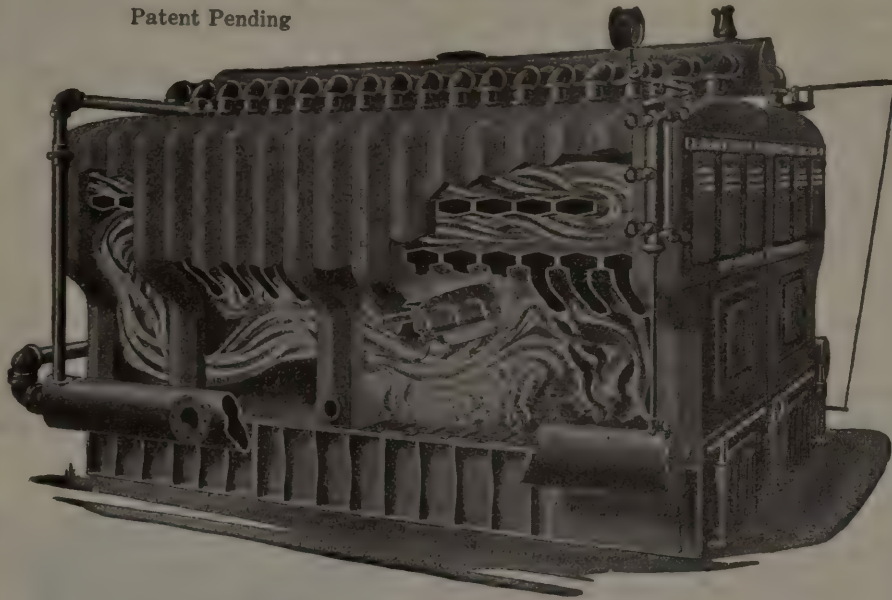
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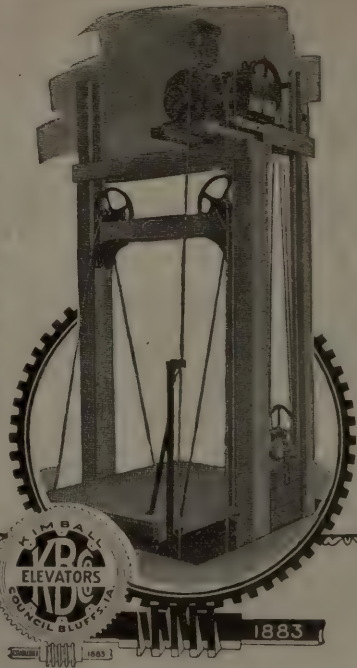
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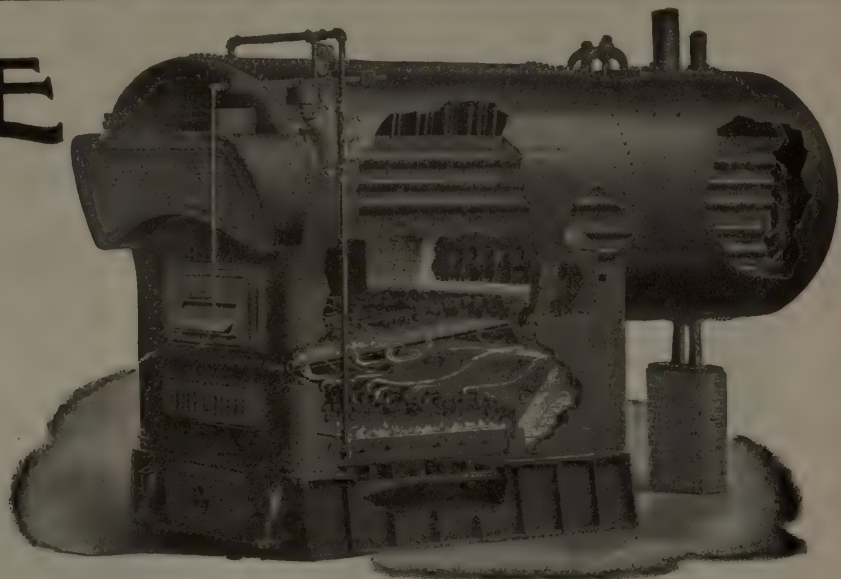
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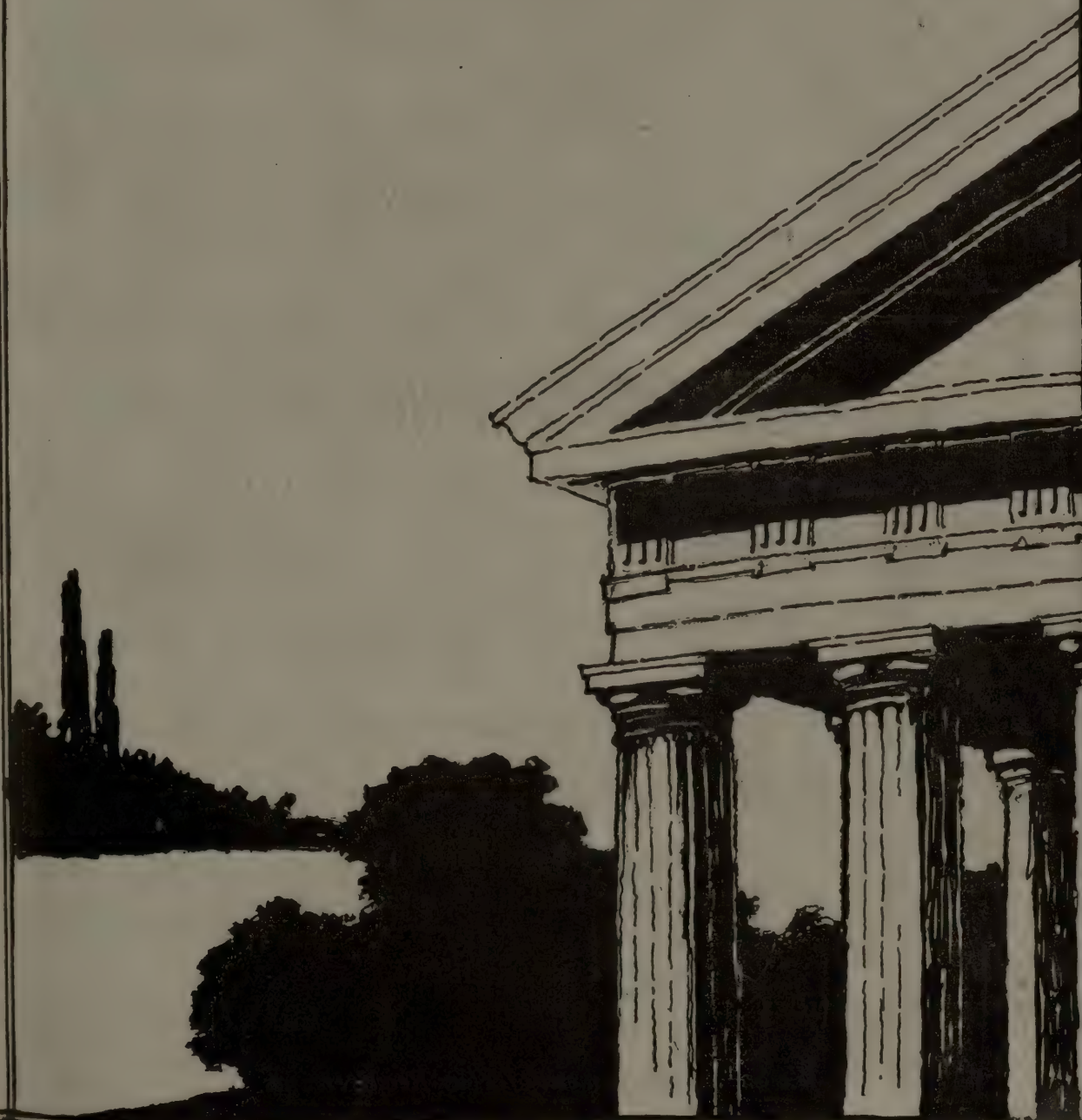
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\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
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\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
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*Church: \$35,000.00, 1502 Hoyt Ave. Owner, Calvary Brethern Church, care Lyman Stahl, 4038 Otterbein Ave. Excavating. Owner builds. Brick.

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Residence: \$10,300.00, at 5025 N. Capitol, and residence, \$7,700 00, at 212 E. 50th, and residence, \$8,500.00, at 234 Blue Ridge. Owner and builder, R. H.

Shelhorn Co., 1501 East 54th. Frame, stucco. Owner builds.

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Residence: \$4,000, 330 Harlan. Owner and builder, C. W. Shelborn Co., 3015 Bellefontaine. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,200.00, 822 East 10th. Owner, Sara Rose, 1002 Bellefontaine. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residences (2): \$5,000.00, at 5754 Broadway and \$3,150.00, at 204 East Pleasant Run. Owner, Bridges and Graves, 237 N. Delaware. Frame.

Residences (2): \$4,150.00 each, 5706 E. Mich., and 5948 Dewey. Owner, O. J. Lockhart, 232 S. Arlington. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence (double): \$3,000.00, 530-32 Ugeil. Owner, Norman Lee, 1133 Oxford. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,950.00, 5936 Dewey Ave. Owner, W. R. Pierpont, 5629 Beechwood. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,100.00, 1106 N. Euclid. Owner, H. L. Seeger, 801 Bradley. Frame.

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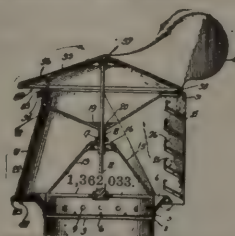
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ARCHITECTS INTERESTED IN FLORIDA COMPETITION—INFORMED WORK IS TO PROCEED

Date For Submission of Drawings Extended

Several weeks ago announcement was made of a boulevard improvement competition to be held by the Biscayne Boulevard Association of Miami, Fla. Then along came the great hurricane with its terrible toll of life and property.

A recent telegram received by the Indiana Society of Architects announces that the proposed work is to proceed, the only change in the original program being an extension of the date upon which the competition was to close.

The telegram read as follows:

"Notice the closing date for delivery of drawings in Biscayne Boulevard competitions in design for traffic signal towers and other structural features has been changed from October first to October fifteenth. Biscayne Boulevard suffered no damage from storm. Construction work resumed; will be completed on schedule time.

"Biscayne Boulevard Assn."

SMALL HOUSE COSTS HAVE DOUBLED SINCE 1914

So Government Statistics Show.

The steady increase in the cost of the small home is shown in a bulletin of "Housing" just issued by the United States Department of Labor.

Following an analysis of various costs that enter into the construction of a small home, the bulletin says, "the aggregate value of all buildings constructed,

after a sharp decline in 1917 and 1918, reached a peak of 475 in 1925; that is, for every dollar spent in building construction in 1914 there was spent \$4.75 in 1925.

"On the other hand, the cost of construction climbed steadily until a peak of 235 was reached in 1920; it declined to 183 in 1922, after which it rose each year, but in 1925 was still behind the level of 1920.

"In other words, a house which cost \$5,000 in 1914 would have cost \$11,750 in 1920, \$10,350 in 1924 and \$10,600 in 1925."

OHIO HAS THE RIGHT IDEA

New State Code Over There Puts Stress On Tests For All Building Materials

The Ohio Board of Building Standards intends to put into effect shortly a new state building code which, it is hoped, will reduce the political influence in building matters.

Too many building codes read like job specifications, and this, it is claimed, tends to retard construction because materials put in use after a code is framed are naturally not included. This is where the political "pull"—so-called—has been put into effect to bring about a modification of the laws in favor of the new material.

In the new code, the specification idea will be eliminated, and all building materials will be required to pass certain tests. Any new material meeting the necessary requirements will be automatically admitted to use, and no outside influence will be needed.

A GOOD TIME TO GET IN SOME GOOD LICKS

Winter Meeting Times Afford Fine Chance to Strengthen Effort Toward Co-operative Endeavor

Here in Indiana the effort to bring about harmony and a well developed degree of understanding amongst the various branches of the building professions and business interests of the construction industry has had a telling effect and the results accruing on all sides are readily apparent. There are a few men in the various branches who have ignored the endeavor to better conditions through association channels but they are a decided minority. On the other hand architects, contractors and engineers are growing more friendly all the time amongst themselves and all of them, through their organization representatives, are working together in a co-operative spirit for the good of the industry. Not only that but Organized Labor, too, has joined the fold and is contributing its share toward the big effort being put forth by the architects, contractors and engineers.

There is still much to be done and with winter coming on a fine opportunity is offered to "carry on" in this great work.

Our attention was recently called to the following which appeared in the Bulletin of the National Association of Building Trades Employers, and since it seemed most timely we reprint it.

"Now that the vacation season is over and building contractors are once more settling down to work again, we believe that the question of co-operation in business should be introduced once more. It is with some reluctance that this subject is again broached because it has been more or less overworked.

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"However, we are of the opinion that was almost as rare as the dodo bird. There still remains much to be done which can only be accomplished through the association movement in the industry. "One of the strongest arguments which has been called to our attention as to why contractors should be affili-

closer co-operation is needed on the part of those interested in the construction industry. When Elbert Hubbard, almost fifteen years ago, said that "Co-operation, not competition, is the life of trade," real and actual co-operation and distrust on the part of the vast majority of contractors. Business men in those days spoke of their competitors mostly in terms of profanity. "In the past few years we have gone far in the way of eliminating suspicion and distrust on the part of the vast ma-

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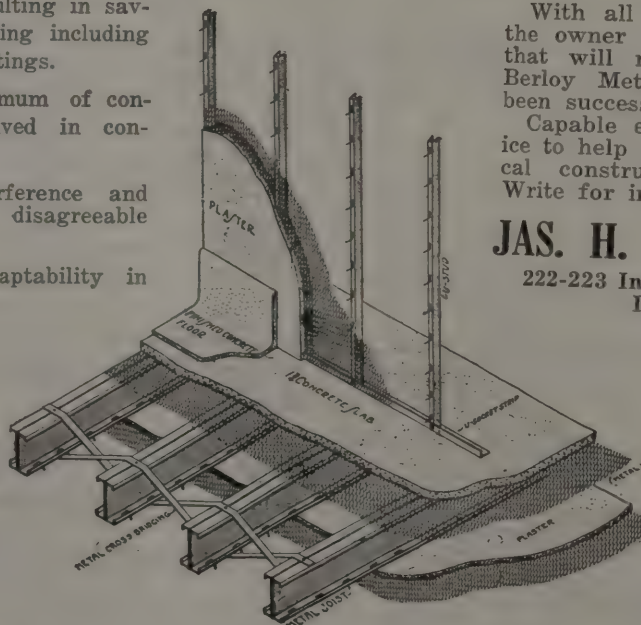
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ated with their trade associations was recently introduced by O. H. Cheney, one of the leading bankers of the country, when he said: 'Trade association membership is a measure of character, because it shows the member's ability to get along well with others. Trade association membership is a measure of intelligence of the member's business methods, because he is trying to eliminate competitive waste and to use co-operation as an economical promotion weapon. Trade association membership is a measure of the soundness of the industry, because it is doing something for the stability, efficiency and economy of promotion and distribution.'

STILL CONTENDING FOR MORE APPRENTICES

Ranks of Skilled Trades Must Be Fortified With Adequate Replacement Forces.

According to J. M. Hall, chief of the Trades and Industrial Division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, unless the youth of the country is apprenticed in adequate numbers to the skilled trades the American people will

soon be confronted by a lack of available mechanical skill. Unless, in Secretary Hoover's opinion, interest can be stimulated among the rising generation in apprenticeship to the trade, the skilled work will fall into the hands of alien immigrants. Irregularity of employment is given as one of the causes for this situation, and to meet and overcome it Mr. Hall advocates adjustment of the demand for construction work by spreading it over the whole year, instead of crowding it into one or two seasons. He also urges a more organized apprenticeship to make labor more efficient and speed operation. He suggests a program of the following characteristics:

1. A central apprenticeship committee or commission should be organized to plan and direct the work.
2. Sub-committees should be organized for each craft represented to carry out the plans of the central committee for the training of apprentices in their respective trades.
3. Apprentices should attend school during their working day.
4. Contractors should pay apprentices full wages for the time they are in school.

5. The school training should emphasize technical instruction.

6. Instructors should receive special training in methods of teaching their trade.

7. Instructors should be masters of their trades.

8. Attendance should be compulsory.

9. Classes should be restricted to employed apprentices.

10. Classes should be limited to fifteen or twenty apprentices to one instructor.

11. Attendance certificates should be issued to every apprentice.

WINTER BUILDING

Agitation For All-Year Around Again Sounded

The annual campaign for more building and repair work during the winter months is now under way. Contractors, architects and material supply dealers are giving it their active support. Those directly connected with the industry do not have to be very far-sighted to see the advantages all-year-round building would mean to them. Overhead expense

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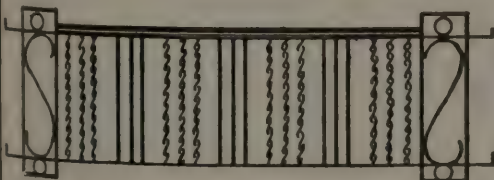
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goes on twelve months in the year and breaking up of organizations is expensive business. Lengthening the building season will mean greater production from men now engaged in the building trades and will go far toward attracting the right kind of apprentices. The idea of crowding a year's construction work into three or four hectic months is a relic of the days when concrete could not be poured after the thermometer dropped below the freezing point and it was believed unsafe to lay brick during cold weather. Due to modern construction facilities any kind of building from a dwelling to a sky-scraper can now be put up no matter what the weather may be and without delay. The long period of inactivity has been done away with to a considerable extent, but the "interludes" are still with us. Are you doing your share of boosting to bridge these gaps?

FAIR BUT NOT UP TO LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS.

This Is The Story of Building At Evansville.

Building permits so far this year at Evansville have totaled \$3,171,872, according to Building Commissioner John Voss. This does not include such projects as the expansion of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Howell, and others which are under way in the outlying industrial district.

New work for September slumped in comparison to that of the same month last year, and it also develops that municipal building during 1925 was greater than it is now. During last month, the permits totaled \$361,853, while for September last year the total was \$479,036.

Following is a classified list of permits issued and the amount in each class for the month of September.

	Permits	Amounts
Alterations	87	\$ 26,345
Small buildings	57	8,580
Electrical	274	28,988
Plumbing	3	.390
Dwellings	56	179,400
Store buildings	2	14,500
Warehouses	6	72,650
Theaters	1	31,000
Total	486	\$361,853

BUILDING BUSINESS IN NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE STATE MOUNTED TO CREDITABLE LEVEL LAST MONTH

Year's Volume, However, Not Up To That of 1925

East Chicago building records for September exceeded the \$400,000 mark for the fourth time this year, according to figures compiled by Building Commissioner Bert Newell.

Only three other months of the current year exceeded last month, the records show. Three months were April, May and July, always months of every year.

Business building construction again led the list of building operations here last month with a total of \$190,900. Dwelling construction soared to second place with \$126,450, and apartment building trailed with \$55,850. Permits issued for manufacturing buildings totaled only \$29,000.

Building operations during the present month of October, it is thought, will show little reduction from previous high months, notwithstanding the fact that winter is rapidly approaching. A large number of industrial permits are expected to be taken out this month.

Building operations for the first nine months of 1926 are almost a million and a half dollars less than the total established for last year when permits valued at \$4,682,365 were taken out. Permits issued thus far equal only \$3,061,902. In 1924, the record figure of \$6,921,658 was established.

Monthly Record

January	\$ 22,400
February	366,400
March	203,975
April	464,500
May	453,925
June	296,490
July	454,120
August	397,892
September	402,200
Total	\$3,061,902

CHANGES IN CONSTRUCTION METHODS BOUND TO COME

High Costs and Demand for Speed in Production Will Bring About the Above

The day is coming when many operations now done by hand in building construction will be performed by machinery. Just so will many building materials now in general use be relegated to the scrap heap to be replaced by substi-

tute materials which are cheaper and lend themselves more readily to construction economy.

The above statements may appear to be somewhat reactionary in view of the fact that many materials and many methods of placing them in construction have been in vogue for centuries. The onward progress of civilization which embodies greater efficiency of operation and lower costs will bring about a realization of the above mentioned changes.

Organized labor will of course oppose any and all changes just as it has done in the past. Labor opposed the invention and general use of the steam engine yet this labor saving device came into existence and has proved to be one of the most beneficial boons to humanity.

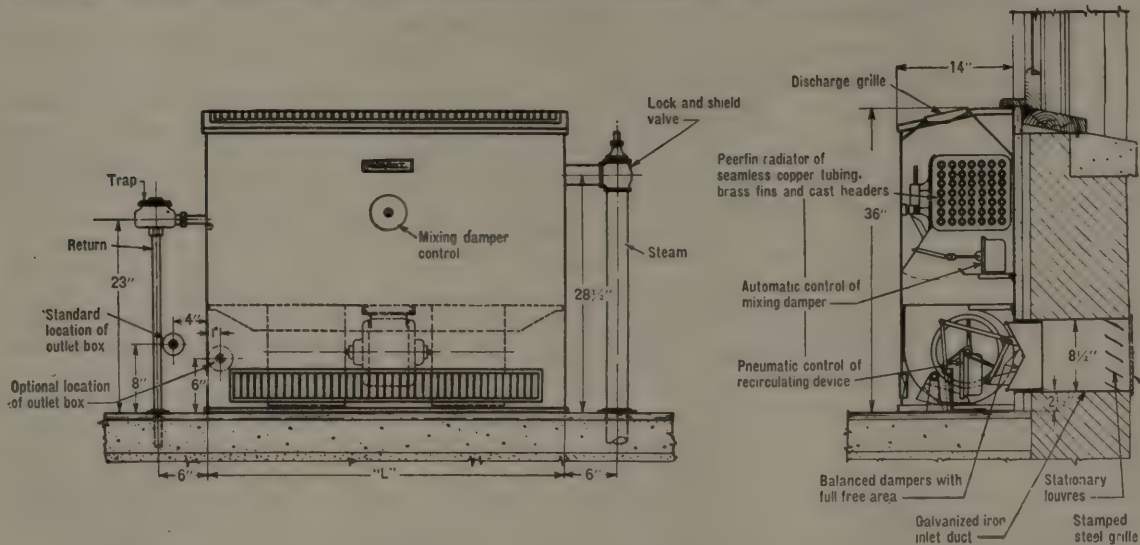
Building construction has been one of the last fields for inventive genius to enter. Largely because of the opposition to machine production on the part of the strong labor organizations in it. Past history proves conclusively that when the cost of doing a particular job in a certain way became prohibitive the insistent demand for some other way of doing the thing resulted in the finding of that way.

Building mechanics through their constant demands for higher wages are hastening the day when much of the costly hand labor in construction will be done by machinery. Although they will resist every move along these lines they will not be able to turn the tide. When public necessity demands that changes be brought about such changes will be inevitable.

Labor will not suffer as a result of better and improved construction methods. On the other hand labor will benefit just as it has all through the ages. Today the highest paid labor is found in the countries where the use of labor-saving machinery is most common, yet there are labor agitators who fight the general introduction of machinery.

In years to come we will no more think of performing certain operations by hand which are now done that way than we would set out today to excavate for a 40-story skyscraper with the hand shovel and wheelbarrow method.

Obviously many operations will of necessity have to be performed by hand but there are scores and scores of ways in which machines, if permitted, could do certain jobs in construction much more cheaply than they can be done by hand labor.—(Bulletin National Association of Building Trades Employers.)



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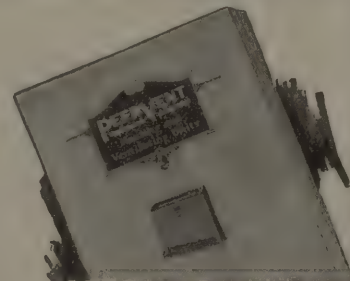
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Warehouse: \$20,000.00. 1 sty. First Ave., and Ohio St.; Archt. and contractor—Anderson and Veatch; Owner, J. A. McCarty Seed Co. Plans in progress; start work soon. Brick.

*Bank Building: \$100,000.00. 44 ft. high, 45x100, at 1019-21 West Franklin St., Archt. McGuire and Shook, Meridian & St. Joe Sts., Indianapolis., Owner, The Franklin Trust Co. J. L. Thuman, Prest., Henry M. Dickman, V. P. 1015 West Franklin St., Evansville, Ind. Plans nearing completion. Bids about November 1st. Fireproof constr., ornamental skylight, mezzanine, safety deposit vault (600 boxes) vault, vault door, comp. roof, steam heat, tile & marble work, copper set fronts, bank fixtures.

Residence and garage: \$15,000.00. 2 sty. & bas., 11th Ave., and West Ills. St.,

Archt. Anderson & Berendes; Owner, John G. Hast, West Side Merchant. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick. 8 rooms.

Residence: \$20,000.00; at French Lick, Ind.; Archt. Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville; Owner R. V. Claxton, (Hardware) French Lick, Ind. Plans completed. Probably not build before early spring. Brick.

Factory (1 sty., add. 27x96). Owner, Evansville Steel Scaffold Co., Walter Goodwin, Prest. Taking bids. Brick, saw tooth roof constr., steel sash.

*Auditorium and Gymnasium Building: \$30,000.00. 1 sty. & bas., 118x90, at Henderson, Ky. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Henderson, Ky. General contract let to Davis & Hagan Constr. Co., Owensboro, Ky. Heating and plumbing let to Henderson Plumbing Co., Henderson, Ky. Brick.

*Bakery: \$20,000.00, at Albion, Illinois. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville. Owner, W. O. Smith, Albion, Ill. General contract let to Troy Doty, Albion, Ill. Brick.

/Chamber of Commerce (rem. from Evans Hall), \$50,000.00. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg. Owner, Evansville Chamber of Commerce. General contractor, Anderson & Veatch, 509

Upper 8th. Owners financing at present, expect to start work soon.

Evansville Building permits

*Residence: \$5,000. Owner, Wade Bell, 712 Walnut. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (2): \$4,500 each. Owner, A. C. Drier, Hogue Road, R. R. No. 2. Frame.

Residences (3): \$5,000 each. Owner, Evansville Planing Mill Co. Owner builds.

Residence: \$5,500. Chandler Ave. Owner, Chas. Kelsey, 904 Lincoln Ave. Owner builds.

Residence: \$8,000.00 Ravenswood Ave. Owner, Arthur Scarborough, % Scarborough & Davies (general contractors). Owner builds. Brick.

FORT WAYNE

*County Children's Home: \$200,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Building. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, John H. Johnson, Auditor, Court House, Fort Wayne, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close November 18th at 10 a. m. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Chamber of Commerce Bldg: \$200,000.00, 4 sty. and bas. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Com-

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Business Building: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 26x61. Archt. Griffith and Goodrich, 211 E. Berry St. Owner, August Riethmiller (grocer), 1832 Broadway. On working drawings. Ready for bids soon. Brick, comp. roof, steam heat.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., North Manchester, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, F. J. Gingerick, % Peabody School Furniture Co., North Manchester, Indiana. Preliminary plans in progress. Ready for bids next month. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00. Westwood addition. Archt., L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner F. J. Brintnall, care architect. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, hot water heat, electric refrigeration, shingle roof.

Residence: \$15,000.00. Archt., Albert Heeter, 1937 State Blvd. Owner, name withheld for present. On working drawings. Bids in 10 days. Brick.

Contract Awarded

***Tire Service Bldg.:** \$15,000. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Rudy Tire Service, 2002 Calhoun. Contractor, Henry Hoffman, 2814 Weisser Park. Excavated. Stucco over tile.

Garage & apartment: \$20,000. Archt., Albert Heeter, 1937 State Blvd. Owner, Albert Werling, 1603 E. Lewis. Contractor, Thad Clark, 3204 Euclid. Brick. On foundation.

***Residence:** \$20,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 35x40. Illsley Place. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, L. N. Hallenstein, 913 Union St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer, stone trim.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Reed St. Owner, The Kryder Co., (Real Estate), 221 E. Berry. Contract let to Hoopingartner & Carpenter Constr. Co. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,500 each. Owner, Howard W. Pfeiffer, 3022 Euclid Ave. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,500 each. Owner, E. A. Karns, 1615 Florida. Contract to Sam Rausch, 2417 Warsaw. Frame.

Residence: \$65,000, Clara St. Owner, C. D. Coil, 2525 Florida Dr. Owner will

build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Owner, Mr. Kunzeman, care contractor. Contract let to Dallenbaugh & Frazier, 820 Lillian. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,000 each. Owner and builder—Dellenbaugh & Frazier, 820 Lillian St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

East Chicago Building Permits

Andy Millican, two-story garage and flat, 3530 Parrish avenue, \$8,825.

John Kalneus, two-story garage, at 3806 Euclid avenue, \$3,000.

J. Kurland, two-story garage and dwelling, 3332 Michigan, \$3,700.

Frank Streza, 4-room cottage, 4127 Olcott, \$4,000.

Calument Laundry Company, garage, 1701 Broadway, \$8,000.

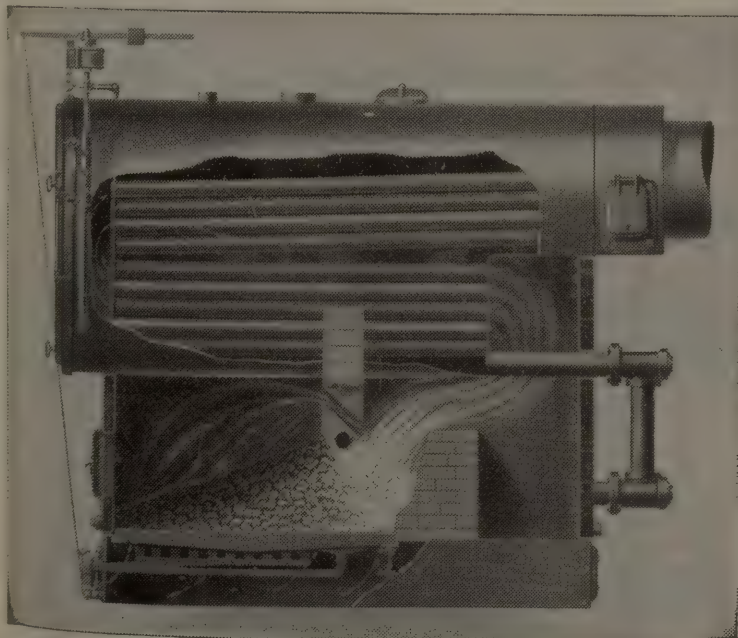
John Hudacin, two-story flat, 3826 Elm St., \$7,000.

Frank and Sophie Richwalski, five-room bungalow, 4924 Olcott avenue, \$6,000.

Phillip Duwar, six-room bungalow, 5024 Reading, \$3,000.

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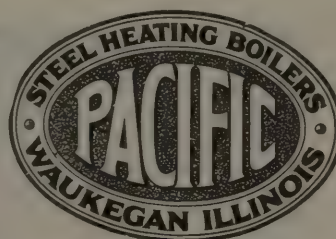


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(3) **Apartment Bldgs:** (3 apts. each); 1300 block West 11th. St. Owner and builder—American Construction Co., 1713 Broadway. Start work shortly. Brick.

Duplex: \$11,000.00, 15th St. Owner, Geo. Schneider, (Contr.), 1915 West 15th. Start work shortly. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Apartment Bldg. (3 apts.), \$14,000.00, West 11th. Owner, John Spozinski, (contr.), 1076 Jackson St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

***Community House:** (add.), \$50,000. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 705 Broadway. Owner, Jewish Social Center, % archt. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Residences (2): \$7,000.00 each, Tyler St. Owner, Steve Karas, 1165 Harrison St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

HAMMOND

Warehouse: 2 sty. and bas., 45x90, Truman Boulevard. Archt., Hess and Neillson. Owner, McLaughlin Mill Supply Co. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

Store Building: 2 sty. & bas., 50x90, at 296 State St. Owner, Theodore Soulias, % The Hammond Candy Co. Start work soon. Brick.

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Arthur Smith, dwelling, on Fernwood street-----5,000

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Pete Wojek, cottage, on White Oak avenue-----3,000

Carl Hesselgren, dwelling, on Gostlin street-----3,000

A. H. Tapper, store building on Calumet avenue-----5,500

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Residence: \$6,000.00. Owner, Lee Pangborn, 640 Walnut St. Contract let to Jeffersonville Construction Company. Frame.

KOKOMO

Manual Training Building: \$28,000.00, 1 sty., 95x101, at Peru, Indiana. Archt., Oscar Cook, Armstrong Bldg., Kokomo,

Ind. Owner, Board of Education. F. E. Bradley, Prest., Peru, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close Oct. 15th. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, skylights.

***Bank Building:** (rem. to consist of new vaults, marble work, enlarging basement re-decorating and general interior alterations) \$50,000.00, Main & Mulberry Sts., Kokomo. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 No. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Main & Mulberry Sts., Kokomo, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress.

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***High School Building:** \$285,000.00, Vincennes and Locust Sts. Archt., W. C. Findt, 37 New Zimmerman Building, Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. W. Harris, Mary E. Clark, John T. Hahn, New Albany, Ind.

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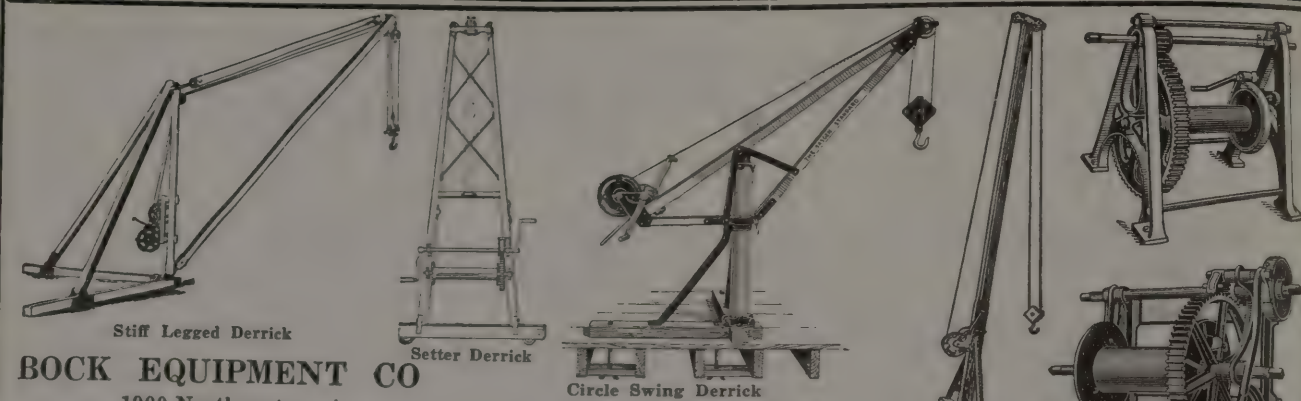
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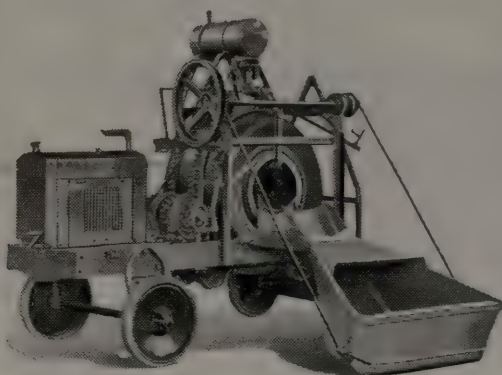
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***New Albany:** Filling Stations (2), \$15,000.00, total. Archt., D. X. Murphy & Bro., Louisville, Ky. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick & stucco.

Miscellaneous Cities

***Anderson:** Apartment Building (45 apartments), \$250,000.00, Corner 11th & Central Ave. "Beverly Terrace Apts."

Owner, The Beverly Terrace Apartment Corp., Joseph E. Hennings, Charles Gross, Walter Welch, on building committee. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel comp. roof, steel sash, steam heat, incinerator, gas ranges, refrigerators, laundry equipment, tile floors, kitchen units.

***Whiting:** Bank & Office Building, \$450,000 00, 6 sty., 70x40x110. Archt., Peterson & Johnson, Rockford, Illinois. Owner, Central State Bank of Whiting, Whiting, Ind. Receiving bids. Brick, stone front, reinf. concrete floor and roof constr., concrete vault, vault door, copper set store fronts, steam heat, steel sash, bank furniture, safe deposit vaults.

Contracts Awarded

***Bedford:** Passenger Station, \$60,000. Private plans. Owner, Monon Railway System, Chicago, Ills., general contract let to Walsh Constr. Co., 19 So. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ills. Brick.

***Converse:** Gymnasium, \$18,000.00. Owner, Board of Education, O. M. Whit-

mire, Prest., Converse, Ind. General contract let to Ed. Mitchell, Converse, Ind. Brick.

***Vincennes:** Orphanage Remodeling, \$10,000.00. Archt., Sutton & Routt. Owner, Board of County Commrs. General contract let to A. W. Schnuck.

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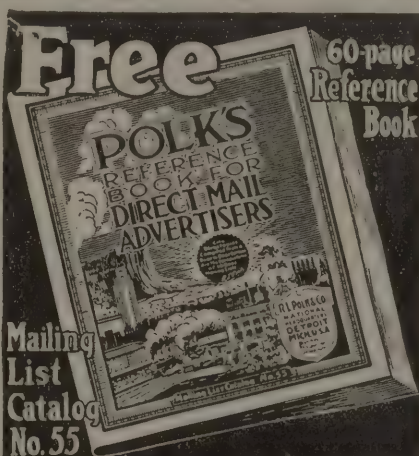
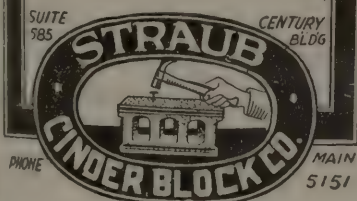
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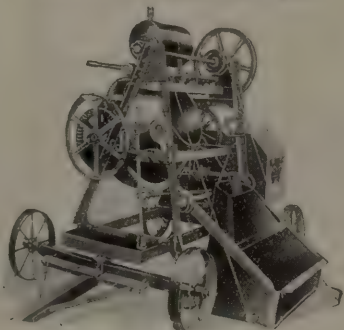
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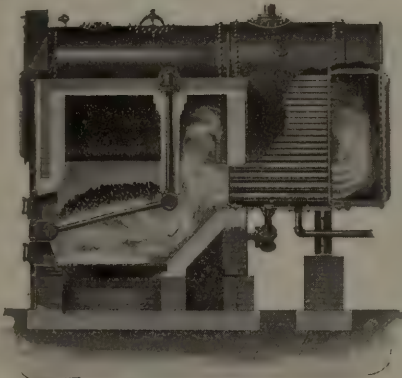
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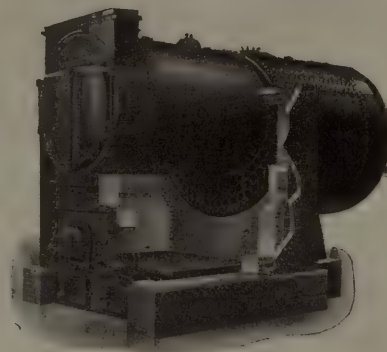
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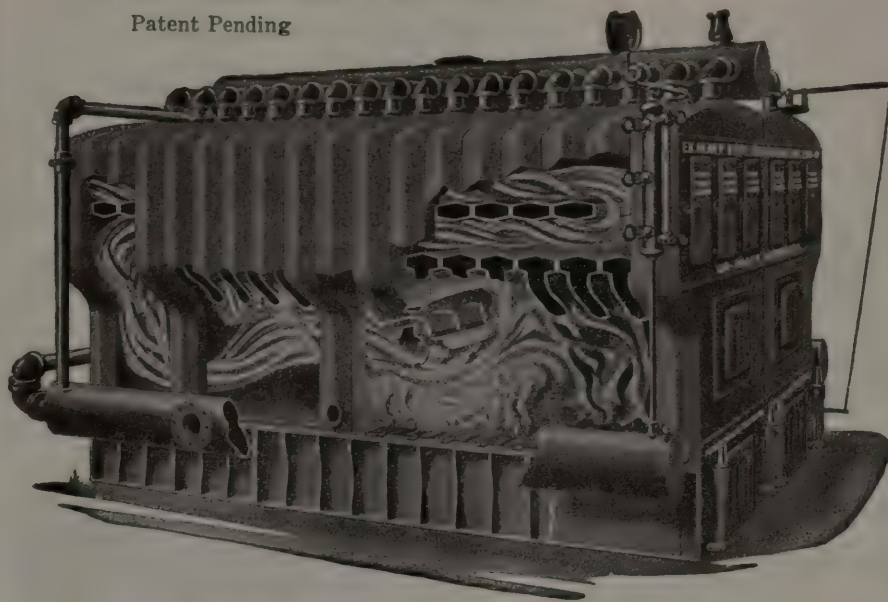
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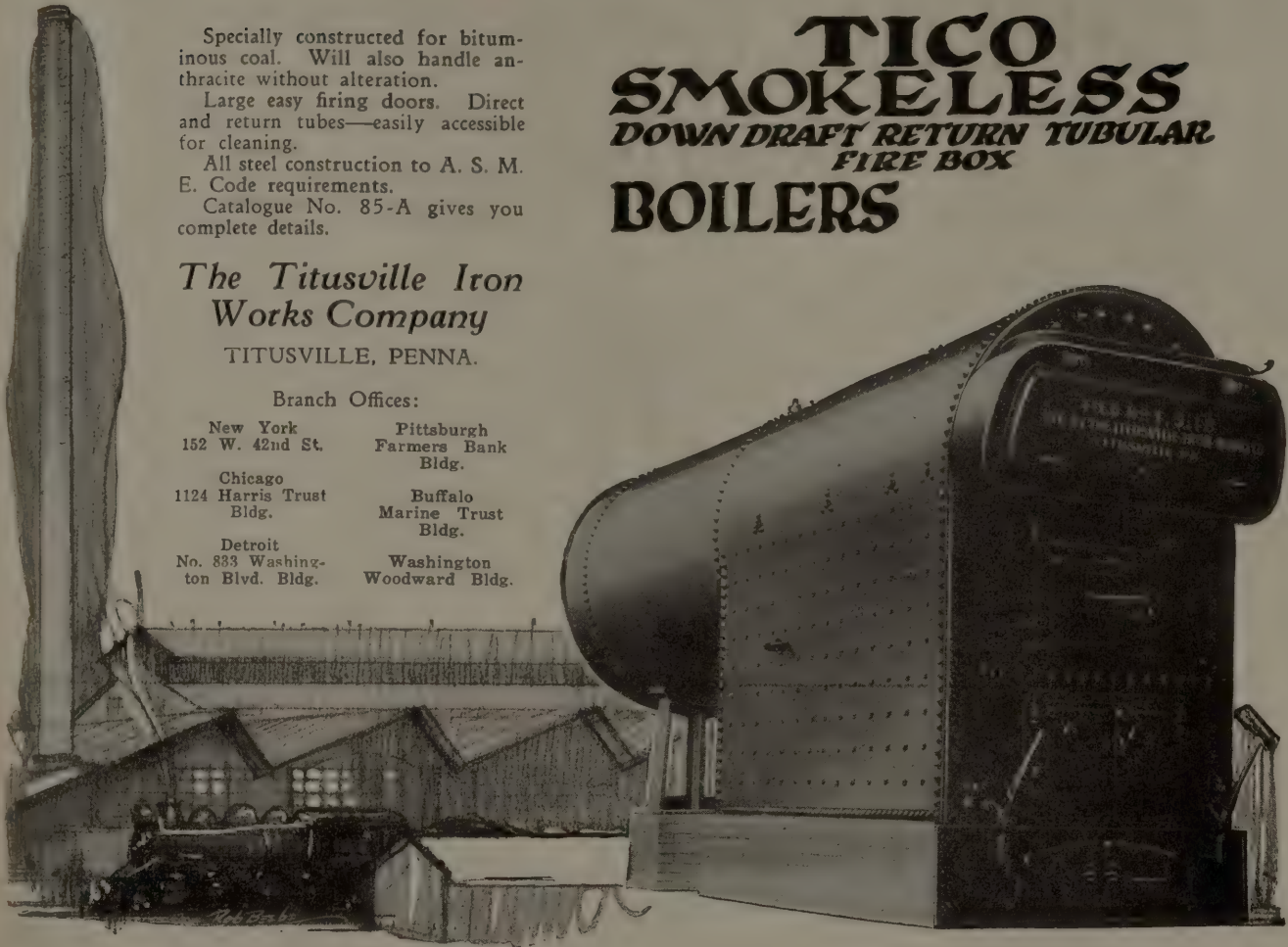
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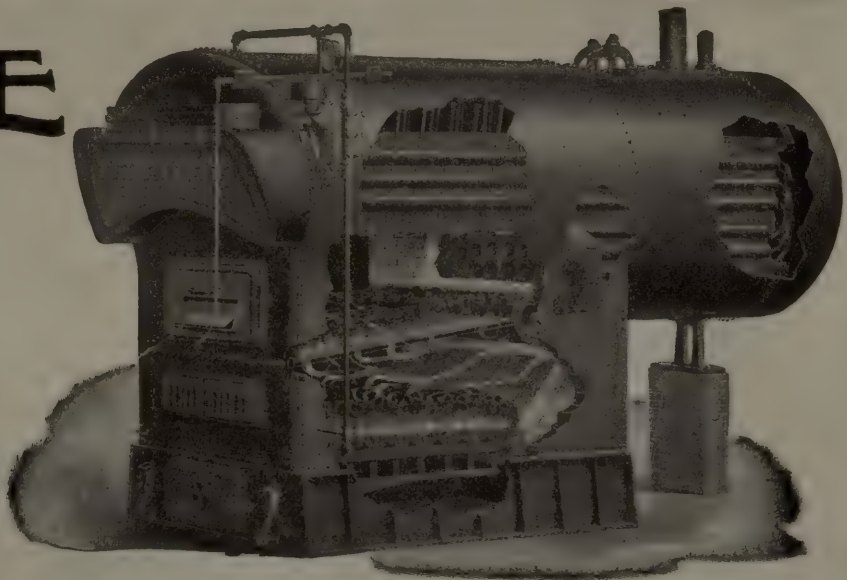
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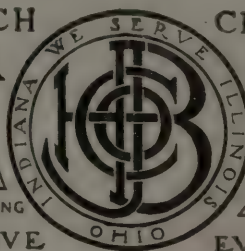
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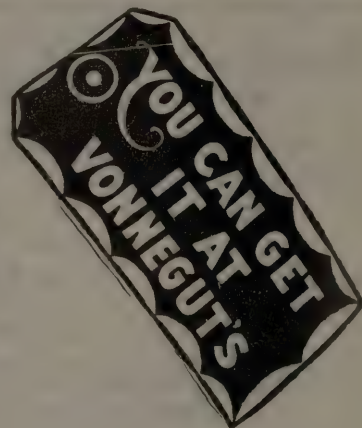
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

Theatre and (3) stores: (seating 2,000) \$225,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 110x150. at 1043-49 Virginia Ave. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, 506 State Savings and Trust Bldg. Owner, Virginia Realty Co., A Katzow, secty. 1124 South Illinois St. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, Spanish Renaissance type of architecture, comp. roof, steam heat, tile and marble work, copper set store fronts, complete theater equipment, marquise, steel sash, pipe organ.

Educational Building: \$75,000.00; 2 sty. and bas., addition to church at New Jersey and Prospect Sts. Archt., McGuire and Shook, Meridian and St. Joe Sts. Owner, The Immanuel Reformed Church; Rev. Henderson L. V. Shinn, pastor. 1035 So. New Jersey St. Edward Dirks, chmn. Bldg., com. 50 No. Kenmore Rd., Louis Cartheuser, 718 Weghorst St.; Walter Gerdtz, 964 Bradbury St. Plans in progress. Owners are financing at present, will probably not ask for bids before March 1st. Brick, stone trim. Will contain auditorium, Sunday school rooms, pastor's study, rest rooms.

Residence and garage: 2 sty & bas., 15 miles out of Indianapolis, near Castleton, Ind. Archt., Miss E. S. Briehe, 45 Union Trust Building. Owner, Ira Holmes (attorney), 218 American Central Life Building, Indpls. Plans completed. Owner will receive bids. Brick veneer, slate roof, hot water heat, oil burner, in-a-door bed, 8 fireplaces, 3

baths, billiard room, laundry, garage.

Residence & Garage: \$25,000, 2½ sty. and basement, 38x40, at Cranford, New Jersey. Archt., Samuel A. Craig & Co., 31 West Ohio St., Indianapolis. Owner, M. A. Craig, Cranford, New Jersey. Plans in progress. Bids about the first of the year. Brick veneer over frame, comp. shingle roof, steam heat, steel casement windows, tile baths, electric refrigeration. (Note correction, previously reported as Scranton, Pa, instead of Cranford, N. J.)

Business Building (7 stores), 1 sty. and bas., 140x64, 52nd and College. Archt., John Hagel, 2632 East 10th. Owner, Henry B. Knue, % L. H. Knue & Co., (Bldrs.), 5204 College Ave. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work at once. Brick, comp. roof, furnaces, steel sash.

Apartment Building: \$150,000.00, (18 five-room apts). Archt., Thornton & Rodecker, 658½ Fairfield. Owner, name withheld for present. On working drawings. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 4500 block on No. Meridian St. Archt., Thornton and Rodecker, College & Fairfield. Owner, Dr. J. H. Kemper, 419 Medical Arts Building. On working drawings. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick, stucco.

Stores, (10): 27th and Meridian. Owner, Thos. A. Moynahan; Prest. Moynahan Construction Co., Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Site purchased. Building on zoning relative to business structures in that district. Brick.

Bachelors' Apartment Hotel: (56 apts) 3 sty. & bas., 50x120. Archt., Charles T. Freijs, Lemcke Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, fireproof construc-

tion, comp. roof, steam heat, marble work, complete hotel furnishings, dining room, kitchen.

Hotel (140 rooms) and Stores (5): \$500,000, 6 sty. and bas., 87x130, at Vincennes, Ind., 4th and Main sts. Archt., William K. Eldridge, care E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner and builder, The E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick, steam heat, complete hotel equipt., 125 baths, tile and marble work, elevators.

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Residence and garage: \$12,000.00, at 5693 N. Pennsylvania. Archt., McGuire & Shook, Meridian & St. Joe St. Owner, W. C. McGuire, care McGuire & Shook. General contract let to H. H. McNamee, 205 Board of Trade Bldg. Brick.

Recreation Hall: \$12,000.00, 1 sty., 120x180, 27th and Schofield. Owner, Douglass Amusement Co., 27th and Schofield. General contract let to Pike & Day, 5025 College. Frame constr.

Residence and garage: \$10,000.00, 5874 Washington Blvd. Owner Effie M. Morgan, 4920 Park Ave. General contract let to S. Goss, 632 Laverack Road. Brick veneer.

Stores: \$6,000.00, 711 East 42nd St. Owner, Ross Lockwood, 42nd and College. Contract let to Robert Byard, 624 West New York St. Brick.

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The settlement by arbitration of controversies arising out of business transactions is peculiarly applicable to the construction industry. The very nature of a general contractor's obligations under a construction contract lead to frequent differences of opinion with the owner or his representative (the engineer or architect) as to quality of materials used, character of workmanship performed, financial adjustments as the work progresses, and time of completion of the work. The contract is essentially a continuing agreement, in which differences of opinion that arise as to the meaning of terms, specifications, penalty clauses, and payment requirements are generally adjusted amicably, in the spirit of fair play and honorable business relationships.

Controversies Inevitable

In an industry which has a turnover of many hundreds of millions of dollars a year and which relates to the construction of buildings, highways, waterworks and railroads and other public utilities and involves engineers, architects, contractors, manufacturers of all types of commodities used in construction work and governmental agencies, business corporations and individual owners—controversies which can not be readily and amicably settled are bound to arise.

A stoppage of work, even temporarily, pending the uncertain and generally long-delayed results of litigation, is unthinkable in an industry where the ele-

ment of time is "of the essence." Since each task is synchronized with the whole "job" to assure its steady and progressive completion, interruption at any one point may result in serious losses to the owner or the contractor, as well as to the supervising engineer or architect.

Economic disaster would be faced if litigation was the only form of relief available for the adjustment of these differences.

Misunderstandings and Resultant Disputes Are Costly

The industry, conscious of the serious effect of protracted and costly delays in the adjustment of differences arising in connection with the performance of contractual obligations, has long ago found a remedy. Both contractor and owner have found it desirable to give the engineer or architect decisive control over claims relating to the execution and progress of the work or interpretation of the contract documents. Stoppage of work is prohibited while the claim is pending and it is frequently agreed that the decision of the engineer or architect should be final.

Where a controversy involves matters over which the engineer or architect has no control, or where it is specifically agreed that his decision shall not be considered final, the parties to a contract have in recent years usually agreed to refer the controversy to arbitration.

The American Institute of Architects has had an arbitration clause in its standard contract forms for a number of years, and this has practically eliminated law suits. The mere presence of the clause has prevented disputes from becoming acute. "The contractor hesitates before bringing up weak claims before an arbitrator, while the decisions

of the architect are tempered for the same reason," according to the Special Committee on Standard Construction Contracts of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Arbitration clauses have also been commonly used in engineering contracts for more than a generation. It is especially noteworthy that such arbitration agreements have generally been voluntarily complied with by the parties, as but few States have arbitration laws which make such agreements enforceable by the Courts.

Arbitration Being Strongly Urged

Many contractors' organizations, engineering societies and material dealers' associations are now actively urging the use of arbitration among their members and are co-operating in the establishment of arbitral tribunals where all inter-trade disputes may be heard and determined. Such organizations include the American Construction Council, Common Brick Manufacturers' Association of America, Eastern Supply Association, Enameled Sanitary Manufacturers' Association, National American Wholesale Lumber Association, National Association of Brass Manufacturers, National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, in addition to the national societies of civil and mechanical engineers, architects and other allied groups.

—The Constructor.

HUGE PUBLIC BUILDING PROGRAM CREATES DEMAND FOR MORE ARCHITECTS

Government Needs Trained Men.

The United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., reports that the execution of the \$165,000,000 public buildings program recently authorized by Congress is well under way in the

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Office of the Supervising Architect, but that additional associate and assistant architects are needed for the work.

Preliminary plans have been outlined for many of the larger buildings, including some of the monumental structures to be erected in Washington, and

by December 1 at least twenty of the several hundred smaller Federal buildings to be scattered over the country will be under contract. Bids have already been asked on many of the projects.

The Civil Service Commission is now receiving applications for positions of

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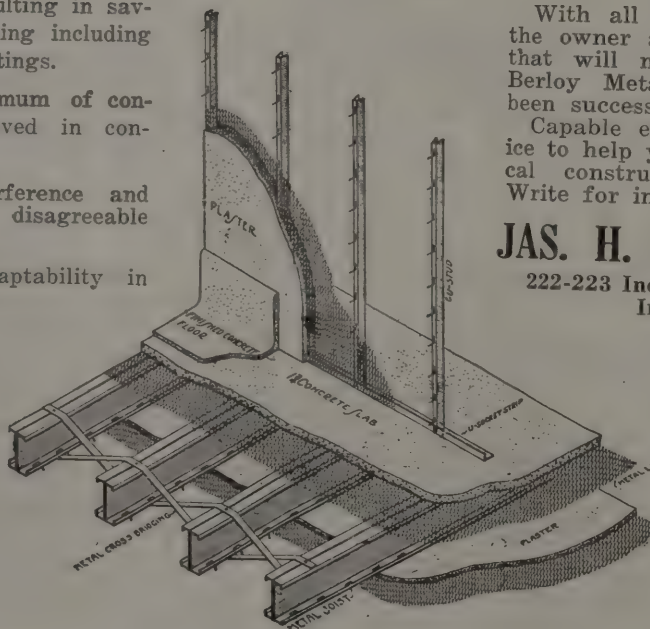
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The first of a series of Builders' Conferences contemplated in Indiana for the coming winter season is scheduled to take place at South Bend, Thursday, October 28, to which architects, contractors, engineers and material supply men from all sections of Northern Indiana have been invited.

These conferences are planned to include members from all the building professions and businesses, and are being sponsored by the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, a Department of State, and the Engineering Extension Department of Purdue University.

The immediate conference contemplated for South Bend is for "The Builders" of Northern Indiana though any of those from other sections of the state are welcome to attend if they so desire. The idea for holding conferences here and there, and others are to be called in various sections of the state from time to time later on, is to bring "The Builders" of specified sections

more conveniently into closer contact with each other and with the current problems of the industry that the latter may be more solidly united and more unity of action may be secured for the advancement of the building interests through a greater understanding of conditions and the issues at hand.

Extensive plans are now in course of preparation to assure a fine program at South Bend where several hundred builders are expected to gather the latter part of October.

TO ENCOURAGE APPRENTICES

Ohio Contractors Institute Study and Work Courses.

The advisory committee of the Dayton (Ohio) Builders' Exchange has planned to have a day school for carpenter apprentices to take the place of the night school which has been in operation for the past year.

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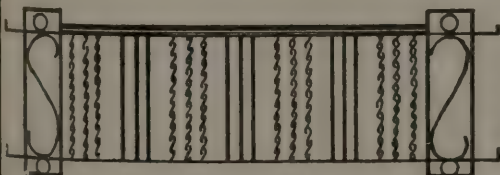
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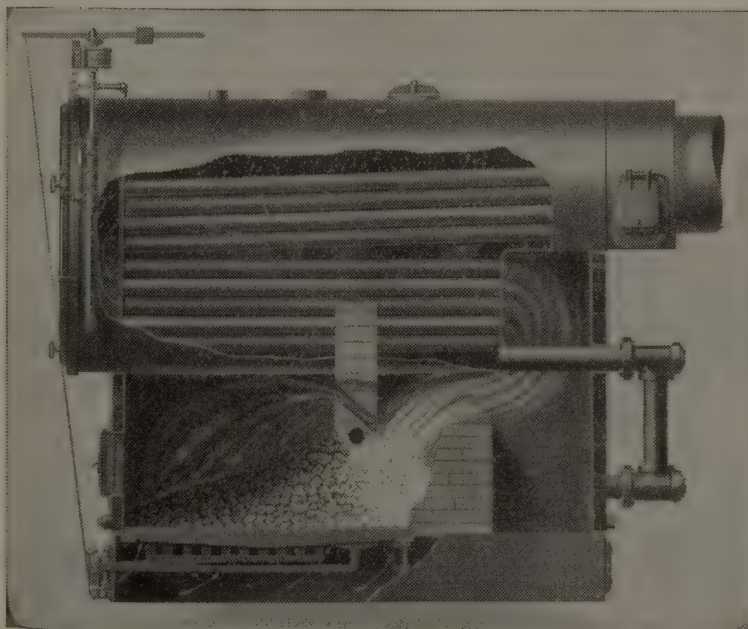
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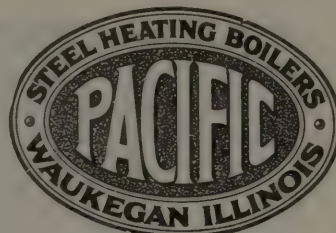


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Store Building: \$30,000.00, 2 sty and base. Private plans. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Building, Detroit Michigan. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick.

Lodge Bldg: \$40,000.00, at Garrett, Ind. Archt., Burkett & Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, Elks Lodge, Garrett, Ind. Preliminary plans. Mature late winter or early spring. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Church: \$75,000.00, 1 sty. and bas.,

85x106. Archt., Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Calvary United Brethren Church, F. P. Overmeyer, pastor, 1213 Harmar St., Ft. Wayne. Plans about completed. Owner ready for bids soon on substructure will mature in the spring. Brick, conc. & steel. Will contain Sunday school rooms, assembly, dining room, kitchen, auditorium, balcony.

Contracts Awarded

Residences (2): \$5,500.00 each. Owner P. P. Pierce, 1229 Columbia. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 1614 Spring St. Owner, C. C. Stoffer, 1165 Harmer. Contract to O. E. Anderson, 1820 Alabama St. Frame.

Store Bldg: \$14,000.00, 113 West Wayne. Owner, Snowberger Co. (Women's Wear), 912 Calhoun St. General contract let to Rump-Kinz Co., 210 Medical Arts Bldg. Brick.

Residence: \$5,800.00, Edgewater. Owner, A. Stutzenberger, 1512 E. Wayne. Contract let to Griswold Realty Co., 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, Oliver. Owner, S. P. Shannon, (contr.), 3133 Piqua. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$8,500.00, Florida Drive. Owner, A. Buxbaum, 1018 No. Anthony. Contract to Griswold Realty Co., 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000.00, Hawthorne Rd. Owner, J. P. Karr, 921 Grace St. Contract to Albert Weinman, 807 West Creighton. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Jessie St. Owner, W. O. Miller, 1202 Huron. Contract let to Preble Realty Co., First National Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, High St. Owner, Sofia Schlatter, 662 High St. Contract let to J. D. Hill, 1421 Sherman. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00. Owner, Universal Constr. Co., Medical Arts Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Stadium Dr., Owner, Clarence Bickhart, 1814 St. Joe. Contract to E. R. Keller, 2333 N. Clifton. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 4206 Hoagland. Owner, E. H. Kruse, 2222 Maumee. Owner builds. Frame.

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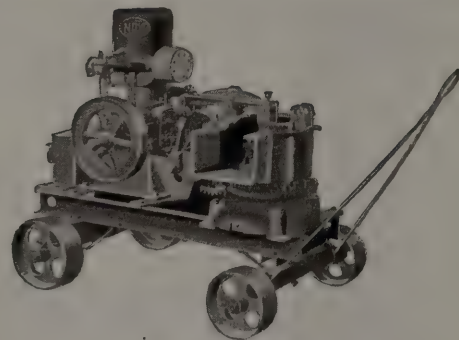
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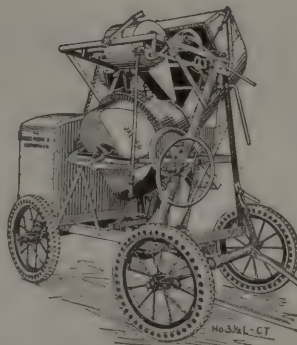
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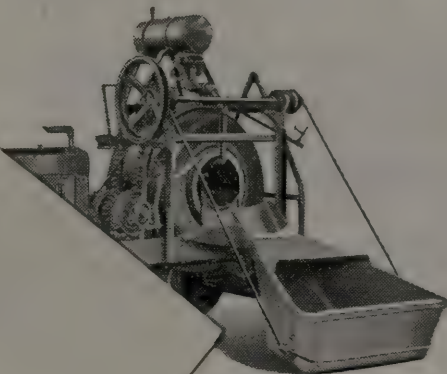
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Apartment: (5 apts.), \$16,000.00, 1007 West 11th. Owner, Geo. Taipas, 1764 Polk St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Offices (6) stores (3): \$50,000.00. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Chas. Goodman, (Clothing), 1335 Broadway. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, terra cotta trim.

*Auditorium & Gymnasium: \$200,000. Archt., Jos. Wildermuth, 673 Broadway. Owner, Board of School trustee, William Wirt, Supt., 4001 So. Broadway. On working drawings. Brick.

Duplex: \$12,000. Owner, Michael Galamis, 1301 Tyler. Owner builds. Brick.

*Salvation Army Citadel: \$65,000.00. Archt., Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Salvation Army, 719 No. State St. Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Brick.

Store & Apt: \$12,000, 2247 West 11th. Owner, Frank Dulls, % contr. Contract to John Lagura, 733 Connecticut. Brick.

Stores (3): \$16,000.00. 1930 Broadway. Owner, Bornstein Fruit Co., 1740 Broadway. Contract let to Mid City Realty Co., 1308 Broadway. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000.00, 3648 Madison. Owner, Mr. Mahler, (contr.), 3625 Monroe. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence: \$8,500.00. Owner, Maude Anchors, 610 Broadway. Contract let to A. L. Anchors, 610 Broadway. Brick.

Residences (2): \$8,000 each, 3800 Adams St. Owner, J. M. Peterson, 3900 Jackson St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000.00, Garfield. Owner, Frank Essmeister, 424 Lincoln. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,500.00, Arthur St. Owner, Fred Wildermuth, 526 Broadway. Contract to B. Lucas, 690 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Tyler. Owner, W. H. Tuthill, 643 Hayes. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8,500.00, Roosevelt. Owner, A. L. Cash, 455 Roosevelt. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

KENDALLVILLE

Residence & Garage: \$45,000.00. Owner, E. E. McCray, (Refrigerators), Kendallville. Archt., R. E. Stoetzel, 612 No. Mich. Ave, Chicago, Ill. General contract let to George Dickens, Kendallville, Ind. Brick, stone trim, 3 baths.

*Garage: \$9,000.00. Archt., Arthur Haynes, Kendallville. Owner, F. C. Smith, (Chevrolet dealer), Kendallville. Excavating. Brick.

LAFAYETTE

Residence: \$15,000.00, Richmond, Indiana. Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette. Owner, James L. Harrington, Richmond, Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Brick veneer.

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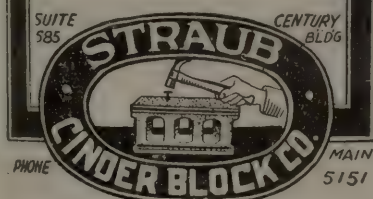
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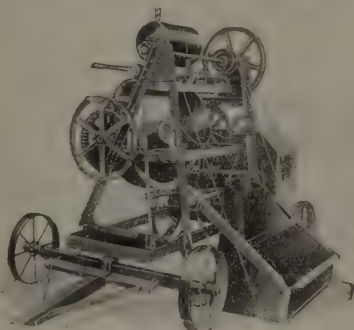
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*Garage and Salesroom: \$25,000.00, 6th & Ala. Owner, Chas. Shambaugh (Buick Agency), 20 S. 6th. Contract let to A. E. Kemmer, 3rd & Brown Sts. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

*Public Garage: \$15,000.00. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, 823 Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, J. Frank Horner (Studebaker Agency). General contractor, W. C. Anderson, 109 So. 28th. Excavated. Brick.

*Air Brake Test Bldg: \$10,000.00. Archt., Walter Scholer, Lafayette Life Bldg. Owner, Purdue University. General contract let to A. E. Kemmer, 3rd & Brown Sts., Lafayette, Ind.

*Fraternity House: \$65,000. Owner, Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Contractor, A. E. Kemmer. On brick work.

*Hospital (add.): \$200,000. Archt., D. X. Murphy & Bros., Louisville, Ky. Owner, St. Elizabeths Hospital, Lafayette. Contractor, A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette. Foundation in, 4 sty. and bas.

*Pythian Home for Aged: (3 buildings), \$200,000. Archt., McGuire and Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Knights of Pythias Lodge; Harry Wade, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Indiana Pythian Bldg., Indpls. Contractor, A. E. Kemmer, Lafayette. Pouring foundations.

LAPORTE

*School (add): \$25,000.00, Center Twp., Laporte County, Ind. Archt., Arthur W. Steigley, 2546 E. 73rd, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Chas. E. Covell, trustee, LaPorte, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids in 60 days. Brick.

*Twp. School (add): \$40,000.00, Lincoln Township, Laporte County, Mill Creek, Ind. Archt., Arthur Steigley, 2546 East 73rd St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, William Stevenson, trustee, Mill Creek, Indiana. Plans completed. Owner will adv. for bids soon. Brick.

*School: \$45,000.00, Washington Twp., Laporte County, Kingsbury, Ind. Archt., Arthur W. Steigley, 2546 E. 73rd St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Ora E. Barney,

trustee, Kingsbury, Ind. General contractor, Cook Bros., Laporte, Ind. Excavated. Brick.

Residence: \$45,000.00. Archt., Ahlgrim & Boonstra, Warren Bldg., Michigan City, Ind. Owner, A. H. Berger, % The Advance Rumely Co., Laporte. Contract let to Larson-Danielson Constr. Co., Laporte, Ind. Heating & plumbing let to Simpson & Adamson, Michigan City, Ind. Brick, stone trim.

SOUTH BEND

*Bank, Offices and Stores: \$100,000, Goshen, Ind. Archt., Austin and Shambleau, 111 No. Lafayette, South Bend. Owner, Salem Bank & Trust Co., Goshen, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stone & marble trim.

*Dry Cleaning Plant (add): \$15,000. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 So. Main. Owner, Paris Dry Cleaning Co., 532 No. Niles Ave. Bids in.

*Church: \$60,000.00. Archt., Freyermuth & Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, German Lutheran Church; Rev. Schultz, pastor. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

*College Dining Hall: \$400,000.00. (Seating 3,000 students), "Notre Dame University." Archt., Kervich & Fagan, 208 Poledor St., South Bend, Ind. Owner, Notre Dame University, Rev. Joseph B. Walsh, Notre Dame, Ind., (South Bend). Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete & steel, terrazzo floors, comp. roof, steel sash.

*Laundry (add): 1 sty. and bas., 40x120. Archt., W. W. Schneider, 120 So. Main. Owner, Slicks Laundry Co., Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

*Salesroom and Garage: \$90,000, 3 sty. & bas., 65x165. 219 So. Lafayette. Archt., Myrle E. Smith, 323 So. Main. Owner, Mrs. Mary L. Hines, 521 West Colfax. On working drawings. Ready for bids about Nov. 1st. Brick, reinf. concrete & steel, steam heat, comp. roof, tile work, copper set fronts, steel sash, elevator.

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*Church: \$50,000.00. Archt., Freyermuth & Maurer, 654 Associates Bldg. Owner, Ewing Ave. Evangelical Congregation, Rev. Leroy Geiger, pastor; 806 29th St. Excavating. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Taking bids on htg., plbg. and wiring.

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*Valparaiso: County Fair buildings. (Community bldg., hog bldg., cow bldg., horse bldg., art bldg). Owner, Board of County Commrs., B. H. Kinne, Aud. Court House. General contract awarded without competition to Smith & Smith Construction Co., Valparaiso, Ind. Plans in progress. Start work late winter. Brick, tile, stone.

Contracts Awarded

*Attica: Residence, (7 rooms), \$12,000.00. Archt., Louis L. Johnson, Attica, Ind. Owner, Mrs. C. E. Poston, Attica, Ind. General contract let to James K. Mitchell, West Lebanon, Indiana. Brick, vapor heat.

*Crown Point: Garage, 1 sty., 50x125. Owner, H. F. Batterman, Crown Point. Contract let to Crowell Constr. Co. Brick.

*Jeffersonville: Store, (rem. & add); \$40,000.00. Archt., Arthur Loomis, Todd Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Swartz Dry Goods Co., Jeffersonville. Contract let to Jacob Schiller & Son, Port Fulton, Jeffersonville, Ind. Brick.

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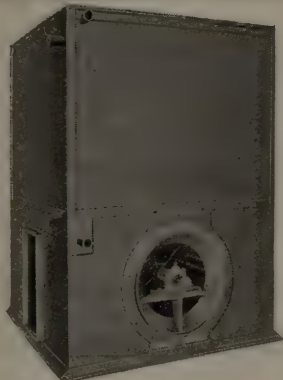
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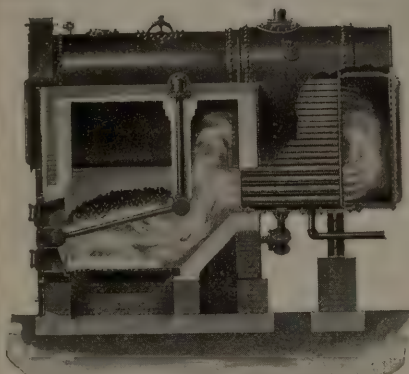
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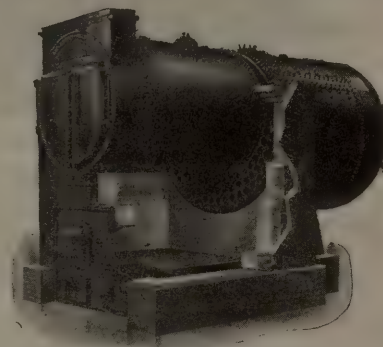
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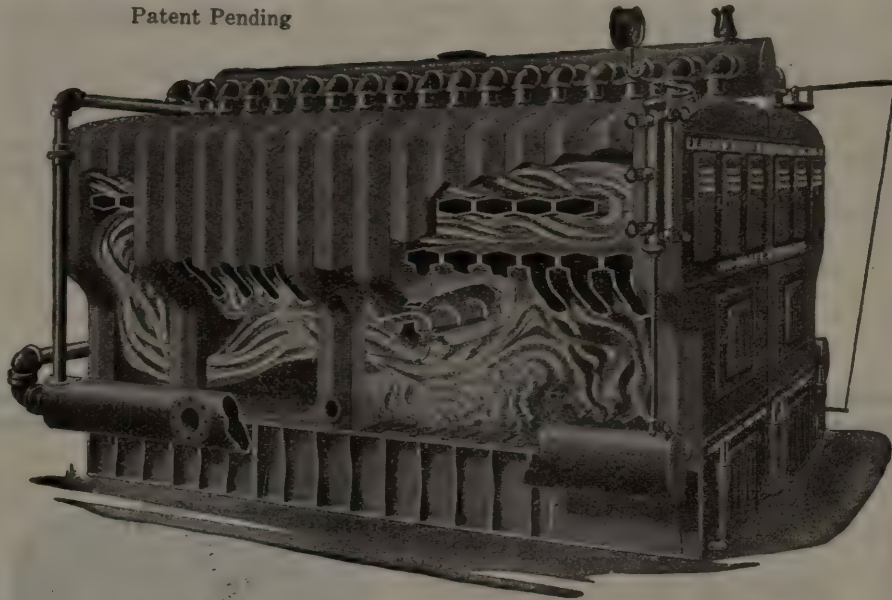
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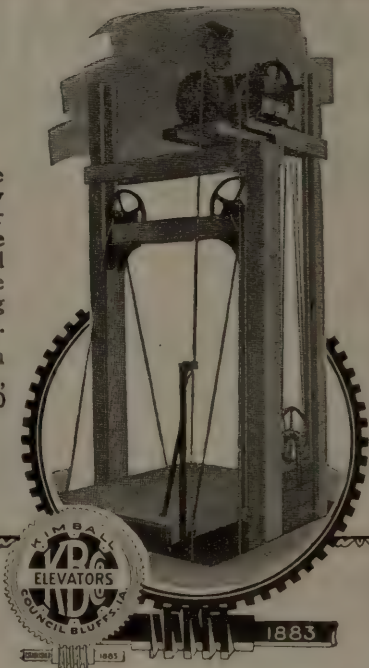
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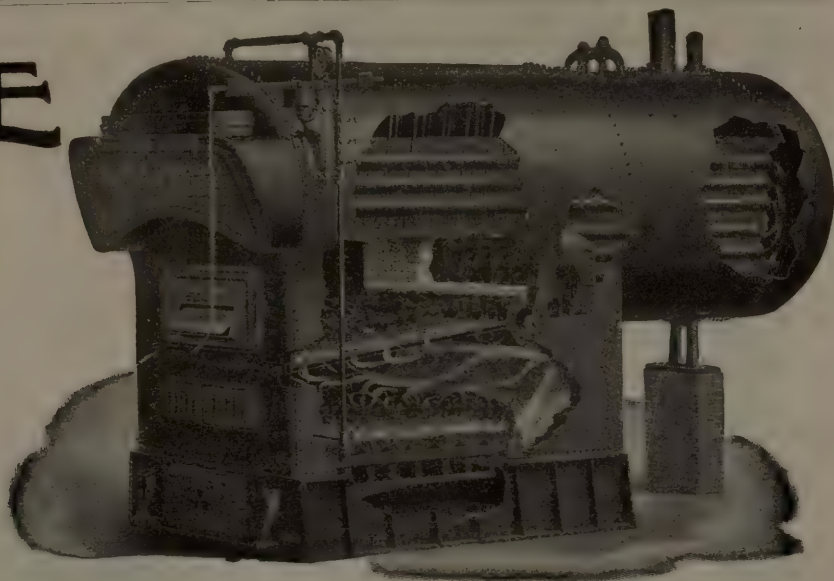
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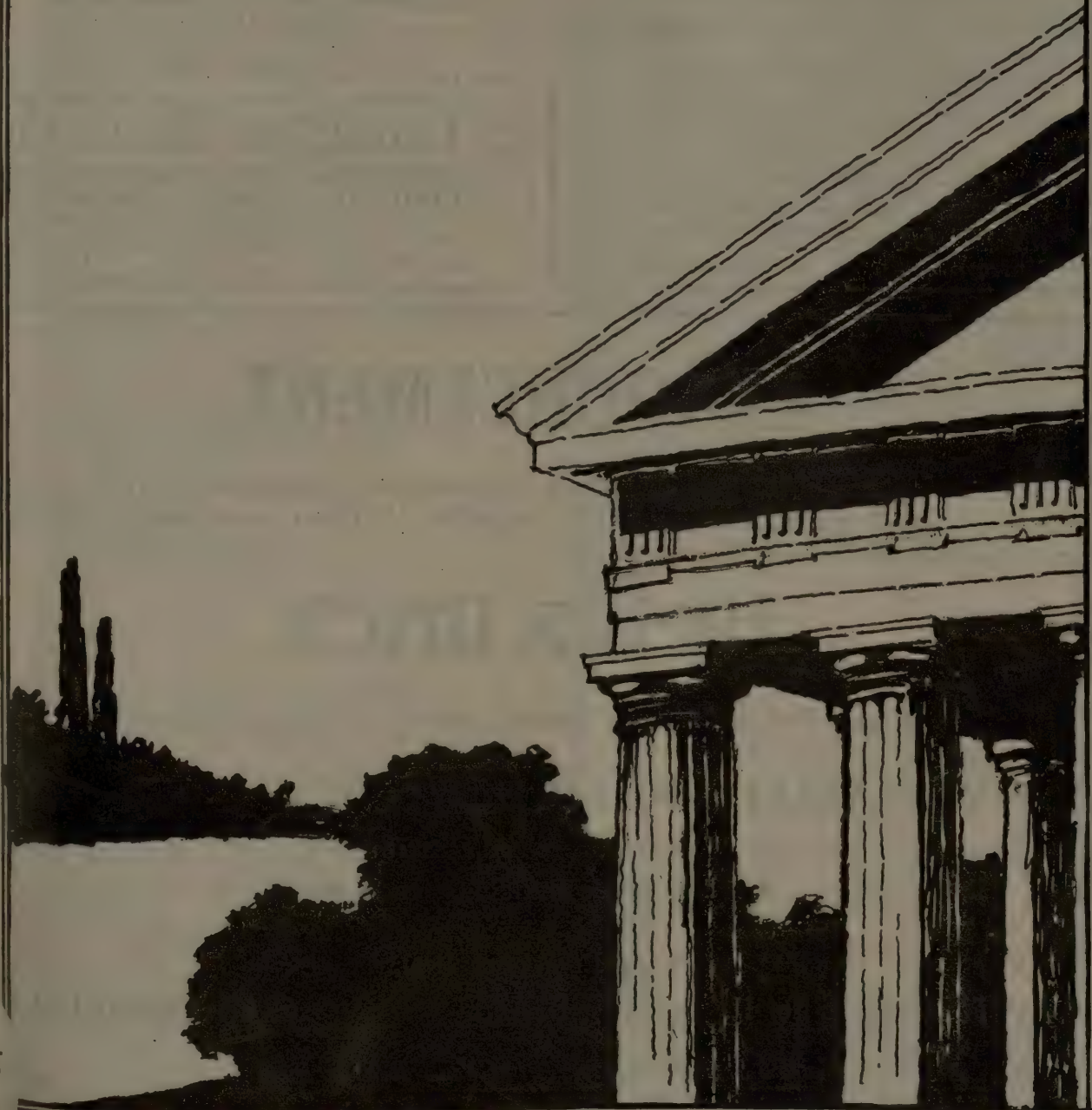
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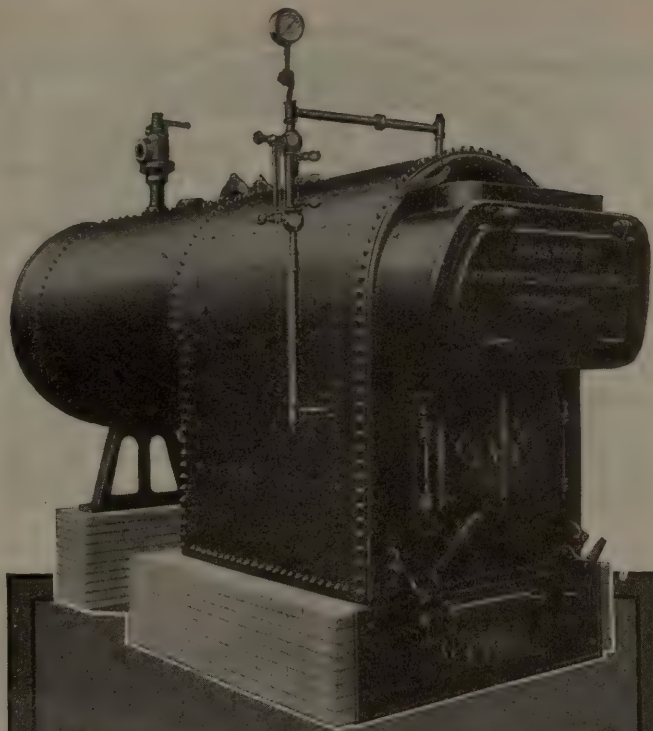
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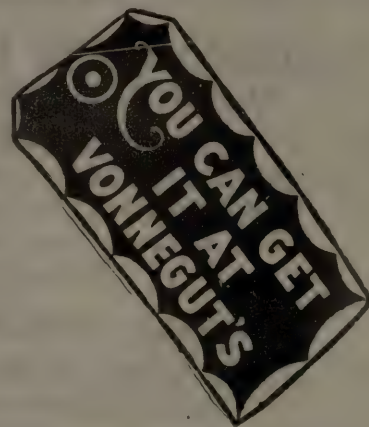
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News of the Week

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Church: \$30,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 60x90, Beech Grove, Ind., Marion County, near Indpls. Archt., W. H. Garns & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Beech Grove, Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. D. Jeffery, pastor, 91 Ninth St., Beech Grove, Indianapolis. On working drawings. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick, steel, stone trim, steam heat, asbestos shingle roof, steam heat, art glass, church furniture, pipe organ.

Church: \$30,000.00, at Castleton, Ind. Archt., W. H. Garns & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Castleton M. E. Church, the Rev. E. Earl Jones, pastor, Castleton, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids about November 10th. Brick veneer, steam heat, asbestos shingle roof, art glass, church furniture.

Apartment Building: \$200,000.00, 7 sty. & bas., 3231 N. Meridian St. Archt. Mothershead & Fitton, 542 N. Meridian St. Owner, Harry Fitton, 542 N. Meridian St. Plans in progress. Will build and award separate contracts. Brick, conc. steel comp. roof, steam heat, elevators, electric refrigeration, kitchen units, incinerator, tile & hardwood floors, In-A-Door beds, laundry in basement.

***Religious Educational Bldg.:** \$150,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 35x126. N. Delaware St., south of Mass. Ave. Archt., Bacon & Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner, Wheeler City Rescue Mission, 241 N. Delaware St. Preliminary Plans. Owners will conduct a financing campaign to raise funds. Probably not start construction before spring. Brick, conc. & steel, terra cotta front.

***Retail Furniture Building:** (rem. from old Lombard Building) \$75,000.00, 7 sty. & bas. Archt., George & Zimmerman, Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Owner, The Furniture Co., R. W. Greenberg, Mgr., 311 E. Washington St. On working drawings. Ready for bids about December 1st. Stone front, 2 sty. high, additional radiation, re-decorating, tearing out offices, new partitions, elevator, plumbing, wiring, copper set store fronts, new floors, steel stairs, and general interior alterations.

***Residence & garage:** \$13,000.00, 46th and Washington Blvd. Owner, name withheld for present. Archt., Pierre & Wright, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Taking bids. Brick, stone trim.

Base Ball Park: \$350,000.00. Single deck reinf. concrete and steel grand stand seating 17,500 persons. Owner, Indianapolis Ball Club, W. C. Smith, Sr., Prest., Washington Baseball Park, Indianapolis. Contemplated. May mature early Spring.

***Residence:** \$10,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 26x40, Washington Blvd. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, Wilbur Pruett, care Caldwell & Pruett, (general contractors), Peoples Bank Bldg. Plans about completed. Owner will build. Brick veneer.

Government Garage: (addition to take care of 40 trucks), at New York and Ellsworth Sts. Private Plans. Owner, Federal Realty Co., Joseph S. Brannum, Prest., care Brannum-Keene Lumber Co., E. Wash. & Belt R. R. Plans in progress. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, additional radiation.

***Church:** \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt., Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park, O. F. A. Shattuck, Chairman Building Committee, 5211 Central. Bids in on superstructure. Will award contract in a few days. Foundation work has been let to A. V. Stackhouse Constr. Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, art glass, tile or slate roof, pipe organ, steam heating, complete church equipment, kitchen and dining room.

State Fair Grounds Buildings: \$400,000.00. Grand Stand cost \$250,000.00, (2) Horse Barns, \$30,000.00, Administration Building, \$50,000.00, Indiana University Building to cost \$40,000.00, Red Cross Building to cost \$10,000.00. Barns to cost \$20,000.00. "Indiana State Fairgrounds" Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, State Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, Secy., State House. Preliminary plans. This building will be submitted

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\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
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to the January session of the Legislature, if passed, building will be started in the early Spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Grade School No. 37:** (Auditorium, 24 class rooms, and administration offices) at 25th and Keystone. Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg. Mechanical Engineer, Chas. Ammerman, 922 Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis. Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Low bidder on general contract, William P. Junglaus Co., 825 Mass. Ave.

***Chamber of Commerce Bldg.:** \$200,000.00, Fort Wayne, Ind. Archt., Guy Mahurin, Fort Wayne. Owner, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Wayne. Owner receiving bids to Nov. 6th. (Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Associated Building Contractors of Ind., 317 Peoples Bank Bldg. Indpls.)

***Theatre (stg. 1,500) & Store:** \$150,000.00, at Marion, Ind. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises, (theatres), 512 Board of Trade Bldg.,

Indianapolis. On working drawings. Bids soon. Stucco over hollow tile.

***Church:** \$50,000, at "Five Points," Marion County, near Indianapolis. Archt., J. M. Reidel, 305 Noll bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church; Rev. L. Wambsganss, Pastor, Michigan Rd., Indianapolis; Theo. F. Ries, Secretary, Michigan Rd., Indianapolis. Bids shortly. Brick, stone trim.

***Furniture store:** 2 sty. 40x155, at 1817 N. Meridian. Private plans. Owner, E. F. Marburger & Son, 1828 Central Ave. Awaiting decision of Zoning Commission to build. Brick, terra cotta trim.

Contracts Awarded.

***World War Memorial Building:** \$2,000,000.00. "Building A". Archt., Walker and Weeks, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Trustees of the Indiana World War Memorial, Marcus S. Sonntag, Prest., Frank H. Henley, Secy. American Legion Bldg., Indianapolis. General contract for superstructure awarded to the Hunkin-Conkey Construction Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Limestone

and granite exterior. Concrete floors and slabs, steel to be fireproofed with concrete and hollow tile, vaulted floor construction over assembly hall and Foyer, tile dome, metal stairs, hollow tile partitions. The following items are reserved by the owner, exterior and interior ornamental and architectural iron and bronze work, metal windows, metal doors, grilles, etc., glass, metal roof.

Garage & storage: \$25,000.00, 1 sty., 130x187, at 1101 E. Maryland St. Private plans. Owner, The Standard Grocery Co., L. A. Jackson, Mgr., 419 East Washington St. General contract let to L. B. Millikan Co., 501 N. Delaware St. Start work shortly. Brick.

***Tire Store:** \$10,000.00, 1 and 2 sty., 25x100, at 909 N. Capitol. Archt. and builder, Mothershead & Fitton, 542 N. Meridian St. Owner, J. W. Snook, care archt. Lessee, Martin Trieb Tire Co., (Dunlop Tires). Start work shortly. Brick.

Residence and garage: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 4441 Washington Blvd. Private plans. Owner, Claude L. Heffel-

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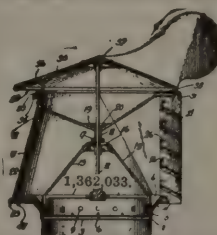
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THE ARCHITECT

By Arthur Bohn, A. I. A.

The question of the public standing of the architect is always with us, habitually turning up as a live issue at our professional gatherings. The opinion of the profession very generally is that the architect is not accorded the rank in the social and economic scale that ought to be his, and many suggestions are offered toward changing this supposed condition.

Among the proposals suggested for propaganda to give the architect his rightful place in the community and to enlighten public opinion on the services he renders, is to resort to collective advertising. Professional journals urge the architects to come out of their seclusion and to participate more in public affairs as a means of attracting attention indirectly to the importance of their art. A conspicuous absence of representatives of the profession in Congress, in legislatures and municipal bodies also is pointed out and lamented by our critics.

There are those, however, who believe that the profession is best served by adhering to fundamental traditions, and that the architect is digressing from his true function when he spends time away from his drafting board. Many of us believe that the profession should be built up from within, rather than from without, and that our prestige can be advanced most wisely by illustrating the value of architectural service through conscientious work and achievement. Perhaps many more have the same feeling and yet do not try to answer the familiar criticisms. There is an excellent reason for such silence. Many architects of ability are men of few words. Like artists and musicians, they have their own mode of expression and as a

rule do not have readiness in speaking or aptitude in writing. The constant training in the intricate imaginative process involved in creative effort, concentrated thinking, and the compulsion of working much in seclusion to realize achievement have made the architect deficient in other arts of self-expression. **Just What Is the Position of the Architect in the Scale of Things**

What is the actual place of the architect today in the social and economic scale? This should be discovered first of all. In raising this question of standing may not many of our colleagues be suffering from a sort of inferiority complex? Like those who cannot see the forest for the trees, we are prone to overlook the great progress made by architecture in this country within a comparatively brief time. We likewise may ignore the awakening of public interest shown by the constantly increasing tone of appreciation in the daily press and popular magazines.

No Profession Can Boast the Heritage of Architecture.

Moreover, the records of the ages are on our side. The architectural monuments throughout history outrank other art forms in popular interest and admiration, and they are of first importance in estimating the civilization of cities and nations. It was the study of architectural monuments that inspired Goethe to characterize architecture as "frozen music." No other profession can boast of such a background, nor is any other profession so fortunate as to display continually, as ours does, the fruits of its labor. Our work stands out prominently, at all times compelling attention and inspection by all.

The desire to beautify works of use has been an ineradicable one in all stages of humanity. Although we often hear nowadays the statement that this is the

age of science and invention, the call for art in architecture is as strong as ever. The public today takes a deep interest in the buildings with which it comes in daily contact. It expects and appreciates impressive and beautiful architecture in its homes, its churches, its schools, its banks, its libraries, its club houses, and in all sorts of buildings for commerce and transportation. Moreover, the business man has discovered that good architecture is an important commercial asset.

Nor Has Architecture Failed to Keep Pace With the Development of the Day.

We are living in the midst of the most thrilling achievements in the history of human endeavor. Architecture has kept pace with this present amazing progress. In fact it is true that the building art of America today represents the most wonderful architectural development the world has ever witnessed. Architecture has outstripped in importance its sister arts, Painting and Sculpture, and in this country has given commensurate expression to American genius and national power.

Architecture as a profession and as an art is not on the wane but on the increase. Here are some of the signs of its strength. Today architects are the recognized leaders of the building art—the second greatest industry in this country. All of our great institutions of learning now offer courses in architecture as one of the branches of the fine arts. The American Institute of Architects has grown to be a powerful organization, in rank with other national professional institutions, and is keeping up to a noble standard of

achievement. The public has discerned all this and is intrusting the major portion of its work to the architect.

Unfortunately it is true that at a time when the building arts have attained such staggering proportions there must develop imperfections and bad spots. Rapid growth cannot be consistently

sound and beautiful in its effects. There comes into being and to life an underworld to demoralize the standards of the profession. But are we worse off in this respect than the other honorable and recognized professions—medicine, law, and even the ministry?

Opportunities of the Profession Greater Than Ever Before.

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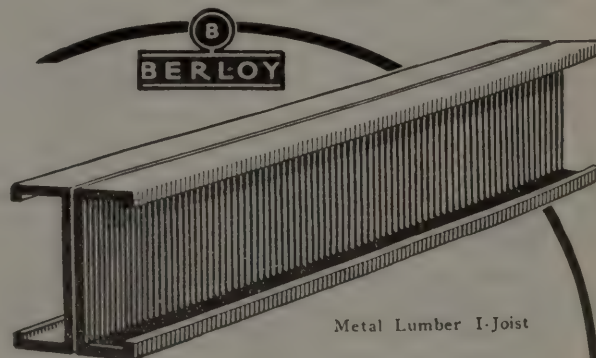
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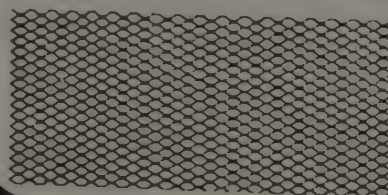


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would ultimately be supplanted by the contractor.

This is an empty fear, for architecture is not merely excellence of construction. The ever-present, essential service of planning and designing so as to impart to a building interest, beauty, grandeur, harmony, and power is a separate and special study that will always remain the function of the professional architect.

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A gathering of builders, one that promises to be the largest ever held in Northern Indiana in a long time if not one of the largest ever held in the state will take place at South Bend, Ind., next Thursday, October 28, when architects, contractors, engineers, labor representatives, and material supply men will meet at the Oliver Hotel to participate in a Northern Indiana District Conference for Builders.

The affair for which plans have been underway for some time is to be conducted under the joint direction of the State Building Council, a department of State, and the Engineering Extension Department of Purdue University, and is endorsed by the Indiana Society of Architects, Indiana Engineering Society, Associated Building Contractors of Indiana and the Building Trades Councils.

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Nine hundred invitations have been sent out to building professional men throughout Northern Indiana and from the ready response these communications have aroused practically all cities of any size will be well represented at the meeting, many of them for the first time at an affair of such a nature.

The program as planned calls for a start at 2 p. m. and is as follows:

Presiding—W. A. Knapp, Professor in charge Engineering Extension Department, Purdue University.

Address of Welcome—W. O. Fassnacht, South Bend.

The State Building Council, Its Organization and How It Functions—DeWitt V. Moore, Member Advisory Committee State Building Council.

Progress Report—State Building Council—J. H. Owens, Secretary Advisory Committee, State Building Council.

Open Forum—Anyone wishing to speak

should address the Chair, giving his name and city.

6:00 P. M.—Informal Dinner—Oliver Hotel.

Toastmaster—Walter Hildebrand.

Address of Welcome—Iden S. Romig, City Attorney.

Talks by—

Local Speaker (to be announced later).

F. S. Cannon, Chairman of Advisory Committee, State Building Council.

Alfred M. Hogston, State Fire Marshal, and Secretary of State Building Council.

Dixon H. Bynum, Chairman, Industrial Board, and Member of State Building Council.

W. K. Hatt, Professor of Civil Engineering, Purdue University; Member of the Hoover Committee on Building Codes.

Wm. F. King, M. D., Secretary, State Board of Health, and Chairman of State Building Council.

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ANOTHER LABOR ENTERPRISE

Insurance Field to Have a New Entrant.

The Union Labor Life Insurance Company, chartered under the laws of Maryland with an authorized capital and surplus of \$300,000, upwards, is reported by its president, Matthew Woll, who is also vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, to be about ready to open its doors for the writing of busi-

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"Union labor," Mr. Woll is quoted as saying, "is going into the life insurance business just as it went into the banking business—in dead earnest, on a sound business basis, to serve its membership better than it ever has been served before and to add to the strength, solidarity, prestige and power of the labor movement."

USES FOR SHORT LENGTHS OF LUMBER IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Report on Such Uses Ready for Distribution Soon.

The Sub-committee on Construction of the National Committee on Wood Utilization, with Mr. John Foley as chairman and Mr. Dudley F. Holtman as Vice-Chairman, met at the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., recently with fifteen members attending the meeting, either in person or by special representative. A comprehensive report has been prepared on the uses, in building and construction, for short lengths less than eight feet involving the analysis of nearly one hundred house plans and farm structures.

The report contains twenty-four tables, one dozen photographs, and three charts. It was pronounced the most complete of its kind ever made and it is now ready for final editorial treatment. It will be published in the near future as a Committee Report through the courtesy of the Department of Commerce.

EASY COME, EASY GO

Building Businesses That Really Count Are Founded on Hard, Sincere Effort.

It seems to be human nature to want to get rich quick. Each one of us assures himself that he can stand great wealth, yet it is a rare and outstanding individual who has the strength of character to withstand the temptations of wealth—particularly if quickly acquired. Builders are no different from other mortals in their hopes and aspirations. Contracting is no different from individual experience. Most of us hope that fruition will exceed the reasonable in point of time and amount of profit. Some boost their business by schemes for quick profits; some go to Florida to augment the family exchequer. But the sordid fact remains that building businesses that are outstanding successes, have been made so by hard, consistent plugging. All the building opportunities are not yet used up. Intelligent effort wins the reward today as it did "in the good old days." The "flash-in-the-pan" contractor little disturbs the equilibrium of the contractor who has built a reputation for consistent service. The quick profits the former takes, often set him back in point of real development, and contribute little or nothing to real property value.

Let us never forget that no substitute has ever been found for good, honest toil. Dickens put it well when he said: "There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent, sincere earnestness."

FOLLY PURE AND SIMPLE

To Shorten Working Time and At the Same Time Expect More Wages Will But Sweep the Whole Building Industry to a Sad State of Affairs

The agitation being made by certain building trades for a shorter working week has a deeper significance than appears on the surface. There is an economic principle involved which is far reaching in its effect not only upon the construction industry but also upon all industries. Production costs are the foundation upon which the entire industrial structure is erected and if they are allowed to increase in any one branch of industry through the reduction of the number of working hours per week, the entire economic system of the whole country can not help but be thrown out of alignment.

In almost every instance where the crafts have demanded the five-day week the request has been accompanied by a demand for an increase in wages. This clearly demonstrates that an effort is being made by organized labor to continue the era of high wages through the creation of an artificial labor shortage. In most branches of the construction industry the trades are undermanned at the present time, consequently any attempt to still further decrease the number of man hours worked per week will intensify this situation. For this reason the attempt to introduce the five-day week is looked upon as being unsound and uneconomic.

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Boiler Bldg.: 1 sty, 30x49, at Zionsville, Ind. Archt. and Builder, Mothershead & Fitton, 542 N. Meridian. Owner, Pittman-Moore Co. (Chemists), 1220 Madison Ave., Indpls. Excavating. Brick, steel sash, steel stack, boiler, comp. roof.

Tire Service Bldg.: 1 sty. & bas., 50x150. Capitol Ave. & Pratt St. Archt. and contractor, Mothershead & Fitton, 542 N. Meridian. Owner, Harry Fitton, 542 N. Meridian. Lessee, Dunlop Tire Co. Excavating. Brick, steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

***Hotel:** \$75,000.00, "Lake James State Park", 2 sty. & bas., 75x200. Archt., Richard E. Bishop, 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, State of Indiana, Dept. of Conservation, State House, Indpls.

Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Heating and plumbing let to P. B. Arnold Co., Ft. Wayne. Owner taking bids on stucco work and plastering. Walls to first floor.

***Hospital for Women:** \$250,000. Archt. Daggett & Hibben. Owner, Indiana University, Dr. Smith, 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg. General contractor, Leslie Colvin, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls. Plumbing let to J. A. Diggle, 235 No. Delaware, Indpls. On foundation.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS (Issued Oct. 14th to Oct. 21st).

Residence & garage: \$9,250.00, 5810 College. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., (Builders), 1051 E. 54th. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence & garage: \$7,700.00, 5861 Washington Blvd. Owner, Warren F. Curry, 3640 N. Pennsylvania. Contract let to C. M. Matthews, 5455 College Ave. Stucco.

Residence: (double) \$8,000.00, 1310-12 W. New York St. Owner, N. C. Mann, 5678 N. Meridian St. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence (double): \$7,000.00, 37th & Kenwood. Owner, C. Wagner, 938 West

32nd. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence (double): \$5,400.00, 3019-21 N. Calif. Owner, F. C. Patton, 6207 College. Owner builds. Frame.

Private garage: \$5,000.00, 2937 Columbia. Owner, M. W. Becker, care Spickelmeier Fuel Co., 30th & Nickel Plate R. R. Owner builds. Conc. block, one sty., 52x72.

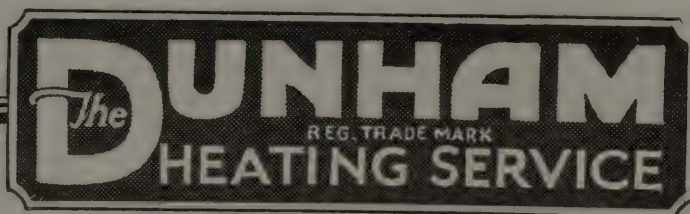
Residence & garage: \$5,750.00, 1110 Butler. Owner, O. L. Gerrard, 78 Brookville. Contract let to J. W. Sauers, 3419 East 14th. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$5,806.00, 830-22 Drexel. Owner, E. H. Dalby, care Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000.00, 1214 Drexel. Owner, Carl Dangler, 1110 Congress. Contract to Sam Davis, 1357 S. Meridian. Frame.

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Residence & garage: \$4,150.00, 1407 N. Euclid. Owner, F. E. Rossberg, 1042 E. Tabor. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence (double): \$3,800.00, 516-18 E. Raymond. Owner, R. H. Poynter, 1617 Sturm Ave. Frame. Owner builds.

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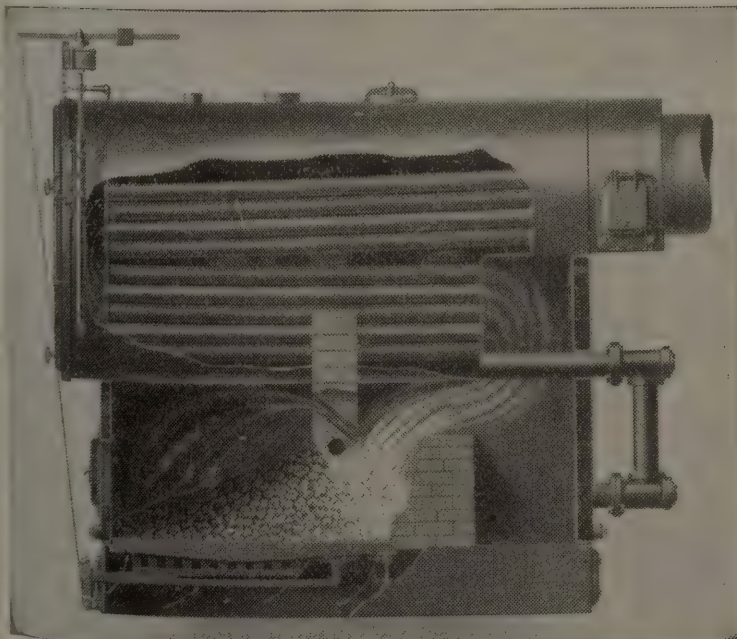
Apartments (2) Stores (2): \$20,000, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Madison County Trust Co., 11th & Main Sts. Plans in progress. Ready for bids in 10 days. Brick.

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Church: \$40,000.00, Fulton Ave. and Ulhorn St. Owner, Asbury Methodist Church, the Rev. Noble C. Pfeiffer, pastor. Preliminary plans. Mature spring. Brick, stone trim.

Factory (1 sty. addition 100x130): Fulton Ave. and Belt R. R., Archt. Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, Evansville Enameling Works, Fulton Ave. & Belt R. R. Plans in progress. Ready for bids shortly. Brick.

Contracts Awarded.

*Gymnasium Bldg: At Boonville, Ind. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, C. C. Katterjohn, Supt., Boonville, Ind. General contract let to Roth Contracting Co., Boonville, Indiana, for \$16,698.00. Heating let to Gottman & Weber Co., Evansville, for \$1,397.00. Plumbing let to John E. Wooley & Son, Evansville, for \$730.00. Electric work let to Boonville Electric Light & Power Co., Boonville, Ind., for \$571.95. Start work shortly.

FORT WAYNE.

*Chamber of Commerce Bldg.: \$200,000.00. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 500 Standard Building. Owner Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Plans and specifications are being issued for the construction of the proposed new Chamber of Commerce building of this city. Contractors bidding on this work will be interested in receiving quotations on terra cotta, structural and ornamental steel and iron, marble work, plain and ornamental plastering, hollow metal win-

dows and doors, etc. Bids on tile and terrazzo work will be separate from the general contract. Bids will be received at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Wayne, at 2 p. m., Saturday, November 6th.

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*Theatre and Hotel: (theatre seating 3,000, hotel of 204 rooms) \$1,250,000.00. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Fox Realty Co., Chas. M. Niezer, Prest., 604 West Wayne. Contractor for excavating and foundation work awarded to Buesching-Hagerman Construction Co., 402 E. Superior St. Archt. will ask for bids on superstructure about December 15th. Brick, reinf. conc. & steel, terra cotta, 8 sty. & bas., 150x180.

*Church: \$50,000.00, Indianapolis, Ind. "Five Points". Archt., J. M. E. Reidel, 305 Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Rev. L. Wambsgans, pastor, Michigan Road, Indpls., Theodore Ries, Secy., Rural Route "P", Box 74, Indpls. On working drawings. Expect to ask for bids in (2) weeks. Brick, stone trim.

*Residence and garage: \$20,000. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, L. N. Hallenstein, 913 Union St. Archt. revising plans. Brick veneer.

Store: (five and ten cent store) 2 sty. & bas., 912 Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne. Private plans. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Owner receiving bids by the General Supt., until October 28th at 10 a. m. at the Hotel

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*Motion Picture & Vaudeville Theatre (rem. from Old Opera House): \$30,000, (will seat 800 persons), at Portland, Ind. Archt., Burkett & Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines, Mgr., Portland, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick, steel, new stage, new balcony, ballroom, tile floors, re-decorating, painting, additional radiation, electrical work, alterations to plumbing, new theatre furniture and equipment.

Hospital & Nurses' Home (additions): \$300,000.00, 4 sty. & bas., Fairfield Ave. Archt., J. M. E. Reidel, 305 Noll Bldg., Fort Wayne. Owner, Lutheran Hospital Association, the Rev. Phillip Wambsgans, Prest., 2318 Broadway; Henry Moellering (V. P.), care Moellering Supply Co., 241 Murray St., L. F. Limecooly, (Chmn. Bldg. Comm), 2725 Broadway. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel. Probably not ask for bids before March 1st.

Apartment Building (4-four room apts, rem. from residence), \$11,000.00, Stophlet St. Owner, Hoppe Bros., 111 Montgomery. Archt. & contractor, Hilgeman & Schaaf, 209 E. Wayne St. On working drawings. Start work soon. Brick, frame, steam heating, new plumbing, new floors, comp. roof and general alterations.

Pharmacy and (2) offices: \$26,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 26x74, at 27th and Broadway. Owner, J. M. Morrison (Drugs), 2723 S. Broadway. Archt., Leighton Bowers, 430 Utility Bldg. General contract let to Buesching & Hagerman Construction Co., 402 E. Superior. Plumbing and heating let to Emanuel Woebbecking, 3521 Broadway., Green & Forker Electric Co., 943 E. Wayne. Start

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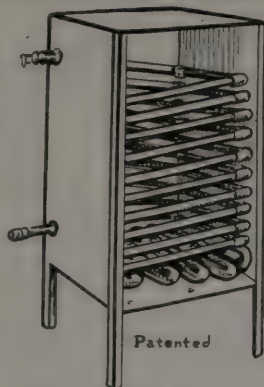
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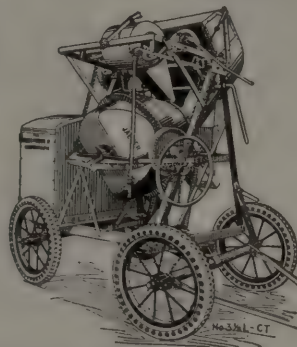
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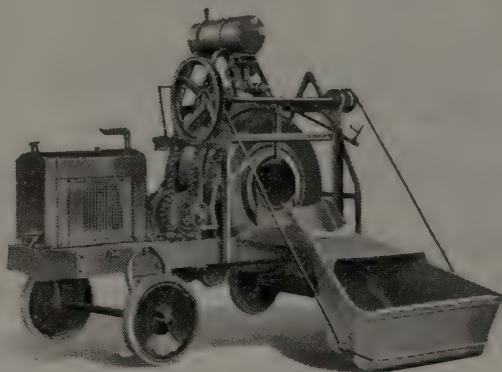
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*Furniture store: \$100,000. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Radigan Bros. (Furniture), 24 E. 6th. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. & steel, 3 sty. and bas.

*City Library: \$30,000, 1 sty. & bas. Archt., Jos. E. Wildermuth, 583 Broadway. Owner, City of Gary, Marie Maloney, Clerk, City Hall. Plans in progress.

ress. Owner will adv. for bids soon. Brick.

Residence (3 doubles) \$9,000.00 each. West 10th Place. Owner, Haley & Schreiber, 1906 West 11th. Owner will build by day labor. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000.00, Ridge Road. Owner, Thos. Pointer, 3829 Washington. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Apartment: \$16,000.00, Penn. Owner, Jos. Wiona, 1926 Pennsylvania. Contract let to Walter Paska, 1809 Delaware. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000.00, Cleveland. Owner, Max Dubois, 830 Georgia. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$10,000, Arthur St. Owner, E. Forrest, 542 Harrison. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

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Residence: \$7,000. Owner, John Deme-triades, 3737 Jefferson. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

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Residence: \$8,000.00, Harrison. Owner, Charles Baran, 738 Rhode Island St. Owner builds. Brick.

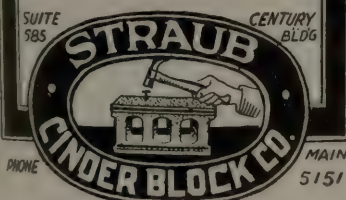
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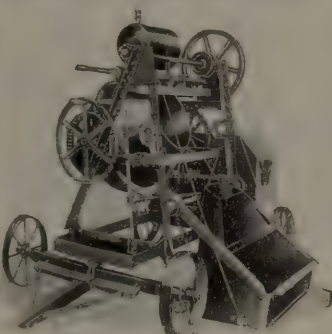
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*Bank (rem): \$50,000.00, Mulberry & Main Sts. Archt., McGuire and Shock, Meridian & St. Joe Sts., Indpls. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Main & Mulberry Sts., Kokomo. On working drawings. Mature late next month. Work will consist of new vaults, marble and tile work, remodeling basement, new partitions, Officers' room, and general alterations.

*Suburban Residence (general alterations) \$8,000.00, near Kokomo. Private plans. Owner, Ora J. Davis, R. F. D., Kokomo, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Work will consist of new heating, plumbing and wiring, septic tank, brick veneering old house, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof, private water system. May not start work until late winter.

Suburban Residence: \$15,000, 2 sty. & bas., near Tipton, Ind. Archt., Thomas R. McGaw, Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Sisters of St. Joseph, Mother Xavier, Tipton, Ind. Preliminary plans. Brick veneer, furnace, asphalt shingle roof, private water supply, septic tank.

Residence: \$12,000, 2 sty. and bas., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Carl Gibson, care of Kokomo Rubber Co., Kokomo, Ind. Archt., Thos. R. McGaw, Kokomo, Ind.

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TERRE HAUTE.

*Church & Sunday school (addition), \$50,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., Third Ave. & 14th St., Terre Haute, Ind. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, 413 Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. W. H. Whear, pastor, 1115 N. 14th, Terre Haute, Ind. General contract awarded to Robert Meyer, 1901 Washington Ave., Terre Haute, Ind. Heating, plumbing and wiring not let. Start work shortly. Brick, stone trim.

*Terre Haute: Educational Building, \$85,000.00. Archt., Shourds-Stoner Co., 511 Tribuen Bldg. Owner, Montrose M. E. Church, Earl Moore, pastor. Plans about completed. Probably ask for bids the latter part of December. Brick, stone trim.

WABASH.

*Sunday school (add.): \$18,000. Private plans. Owner, St. Mathews Evangelical Church, the Rev. E. C. Sinning, 110 Walnut St. General contract let to Valentine Smith, Wabash, Ind. Brick veneer.

*Factory: (1 sty. addition about 60x290) Private plans. Owner, United Paper Board Co., Wabash, Ind. Sketches. Mature spring. Brick. Details undecided.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES.

*Bloomington: Store Building (five & ten cent store): 2 sty. & bas., 45x125. Private plans. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Bids close November 1st. Bids are being received by R. E. Ramsdell, Supt. at the Graham Hotel, Bloomington, Ind. The following are figuring general contract, Glenn W. North Constr. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Chas. A. Pike, Bloomington, Ind.; Wil-

liam P. Jungclaus Co., Indianapolis.

*Indiana Harbor: Furniture store, 2 sty., 35x119. Archt., I. M. Cohen, Gary, Ind. Owner, L. Levine, 3426 Guthrie St. Indiana Harbor. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

New Albany: Parsonage, \$13,000.00. Archt., O. W. Holmes, Coleman Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Owner, Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, the Rev. J. Graham Gibson, pastor, 313 LaFayette St., New Albany, Ind. Ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer.

Shebyville: Garage, at County Jail. Private plans. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, George Parish, Auditor, Court House. Owner receiving bids to close November 2nd at 10 a. m. Brick.

Crawfordsville: Home for Aged: \$300,000.00. 1st unit, 2 sty. and bas., 100x145, near Crawfordsville, Ind. Archt., Boswell & Beeson, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Owner, Tribe of Ben Hur, J. C. Snyder, Chief, Ben Hur Bldg., Crawfordsville. Preliminary plans.

Contracts Awarded.

*Marion: Bakery, \$18,000.00, 2 sty., 80x82. Archt., Hiram Elder, Custer Bldg. Owner, Chas. C. Feist Baking Co., 507 N. Adams St. General contract let to Bowman Constr. Co., Marion, Ind. Brick, conc. & steel, steel sash, comp. roof, elect. freight elev., steam heat.

*Peru: Industrial Training School, \$31,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 95x102. Archt. Oscar Cook, Armstrong Bldg., Kokomo, Ind. Owner, Board of Education, H. A. Thrush, Secy., G. W. Youngblood, Supt., Peru, Ind. General contract let to Chas. Clifton & Son, Peru, Ind., for \$25,000.00. Heating and plumbing let to Thos. Sullivan, Heating and Plumbing Co., Kokomo, Ind., for \$4,570.00. Wiring to Walter Scott, Kokomo, Ind., for \$690.00. To start work shortly. Brick, concrete, and steel. Will include (2) recitation rooms, automobile repair shop, wood-working department, printing shop.

*Plymouth: Factory (1 sty. add, 50x150). Owner, Plymouth Metal Working Co., Plymouth. Pouring foundation. Owner builds. Brick.

*South Bend: Office Bldg., \$20,000. Archt., Austin & Shambleau, 111 N. Lafayette. Owner, Builders' Supply Co. General contract let to H. G. Christman Co. Brick.

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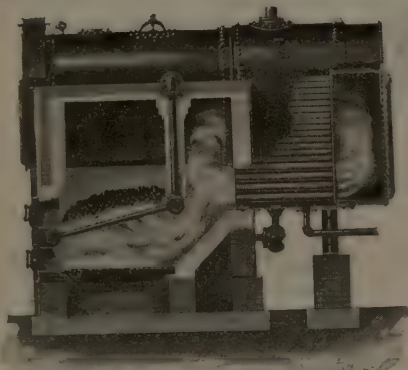
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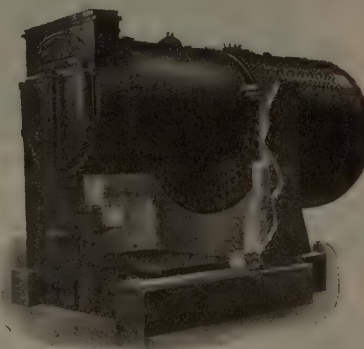
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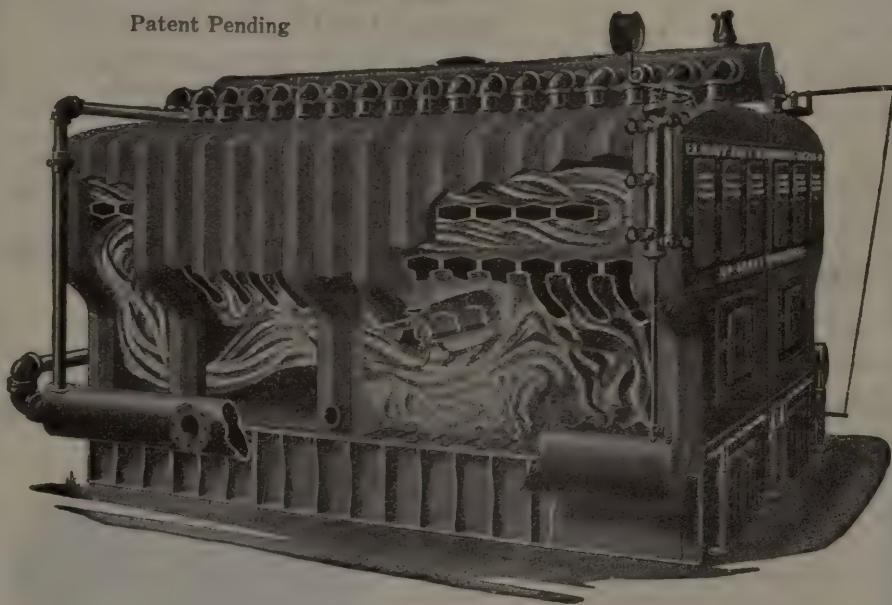
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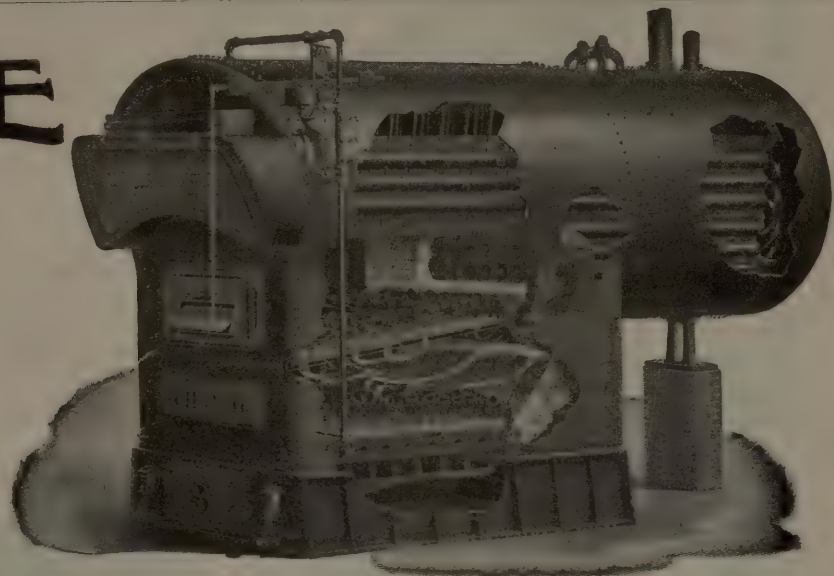
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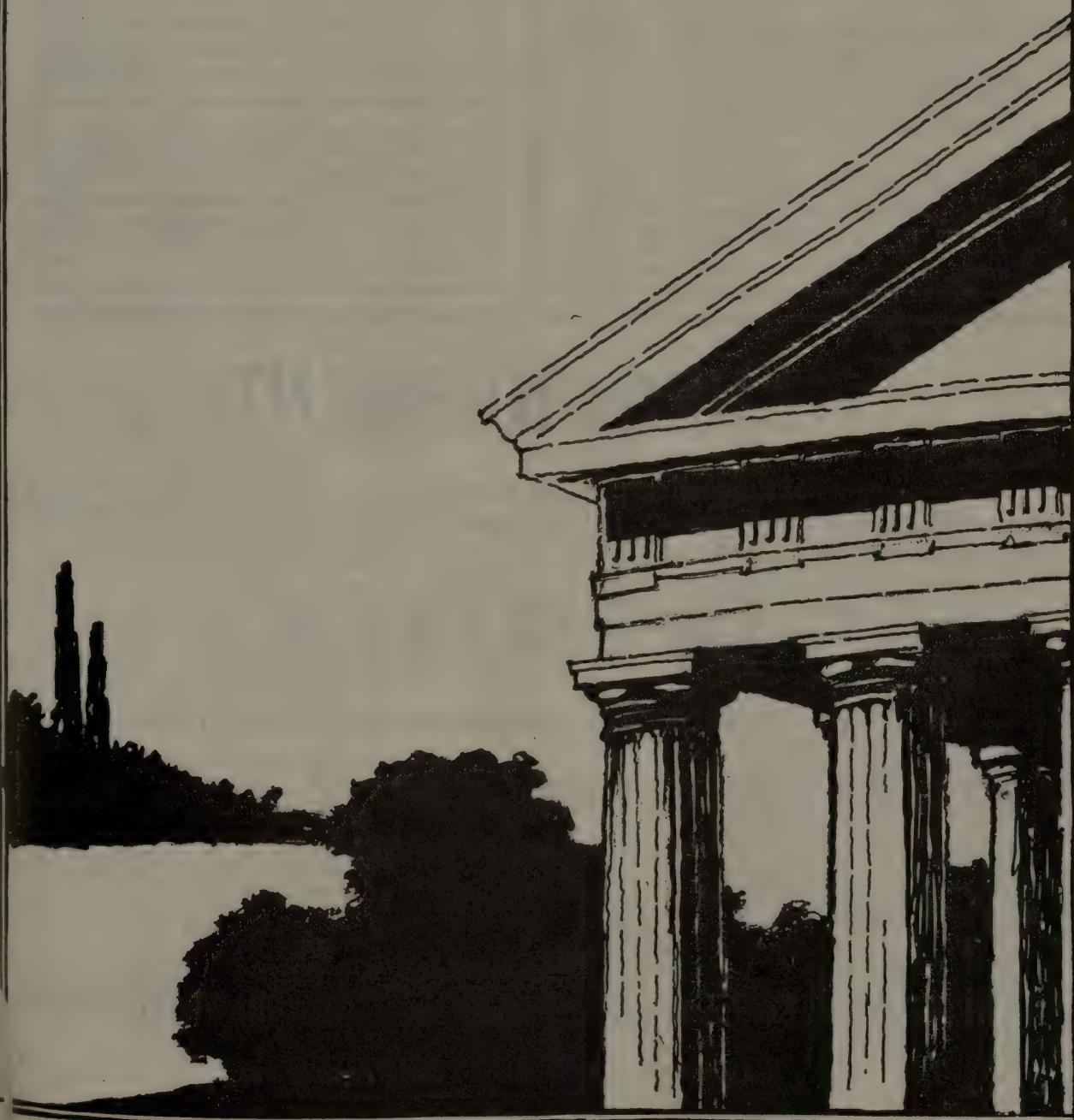
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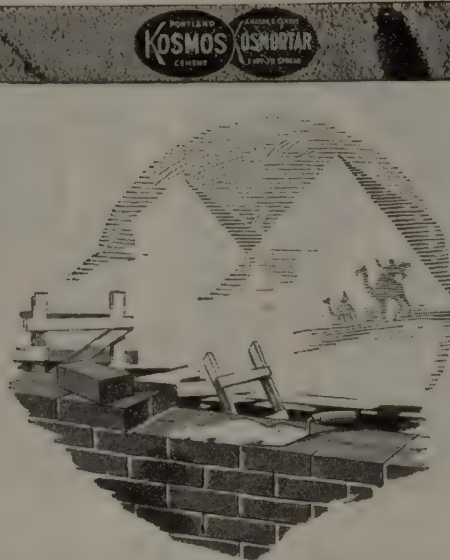
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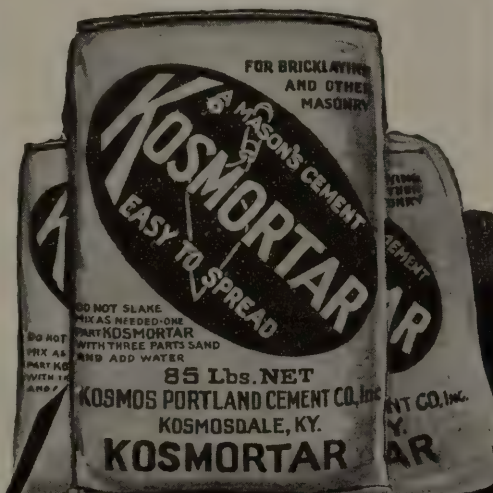
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Office Building (rem. from Old Indiana Medical Building at Senate Ave. & Market St.) \$80,000.00. 4 sty. & bas. 83x125. Arch't. Ostrom Realty & Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, State of Indiana, Ben Pierce, Supt. of Buildings and Property, 148 State House. Owner receiving bids to close October 30th. at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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Office Bldg.: \$150,000, 1 sty. & bas., 100x200, Terre Haute. Archt., William Earl Russ, Meridian Life Bldg. Indianapolis, Mechanical Engineer—Bevington and Williams, Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner, Turner Bros. Mfg. Co. (Glass Bottles) Terre Haute, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids to close at once. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, steam heat, comp. roof, steel sash.

***Apartment Building** (2-units 25 apts. each) and garage (48 cars): \$250,000.00 Emerson & Washington Sts., Archt. Russell N. Edwards, 45 Union Trust Bldg., Owner, Harold J. Hibbon, V. P. Hibbon-Hollweg Co. (Wholesale Dry Goods) 131 South Meridian St. Bids in under advisement. Brick, conc. & steel, terra cotta trim, steam heat, comp. roof, incinerator, tile & hardwood floors, kitchen units.

***Apartment Building:** \$1,000,000.00. (To contain 80 apartments of from 5 to 7 rooms each) 3033-37 No. Meridian St., Archt. Daggett & Hibbon, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Thomas A. Moynahan, Prest. Moynahan Construction Co. Chamber of Commerce Building. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, tile & hardwood floors, electrical refrigeration, kitchen units, ranges, In-A-Door beds, incinerator, laundry.

Barns (2): \$30,000.00. Total. 1 sty., 40x186 each. "Indiana State Fairgrounds." Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, State Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, Secy., State House. Owner receiving bids to close Nov. 9th at 11 a. m. Frame, mill constr., comp. roof, conc. foundation.

***Church:** \$65,000.00. Archt. George V. Bedell, Aetna Trust Bldg., Owner, Englewood Christian Church, Rev. O. A. Trinkle, Pastor. 59 No. Rural. Plans completed. Inabeyance until Spring. Brick and stone.

Residence: \$18,000.00. near Southport, Ind. Archt. Matkin & Loer Co. 604 National City Bank Bldg., Indpls. Owner, George Walden, % Eli-Lilly Co. Indpls. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

***Recreation Bldg.:** (remodeling from old Deaf and Dumb Asylum): \$30,000, at Willard Park. Archt., Fermor S. Cannon, 21 Virginia Ave. Owner, Pennsylvania Railroad, Indpls. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Steel let to Robert Berner Struct. Steel Co., Indianapolis. Work will consist of remodeling building into Gymnasium, Recreation Rooms, Rifle range, Showers and lockers, Pool and Billiard rooms, Rest rooms and general interior alterations.

Shelter House: \$40,000.00, Brookside Park. Private plans. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon. Brick.

***Church:** \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt., Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park, O. F. A. Shattuck, Chairman Building Committee, 5211 Central. Low bidders on superstructure E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind., and A. V. Stackhouse Co., Indianapolis. Expect to award contract in a few days. Archt., making a few changes to lower cost. Foundation work has been let to A. V. Stackhouse Constr. Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

***Hospital:** (3 units): 2 General Hospital Bldgs., & Nurses Home): 5 sty. & bas., and 4 sty. & bas., respectively, Kalamazoo, Mich. Archts., D. A. Bohlen & Son Majestic Bldg., Indpls. Owner, New Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. Archt. revising plans. Ready for new bids in two or three weeks. Face brick, stone trim, first construction, steel sash, steam heat, elevators, marble and tile work.

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Residence and garage: \$50,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 5140 N. Meridian. Owner and contractor, H. L. Simons, 5151 N. Meridian St. Owner builds. Brick, stone trim, tile roof, steam heat, tile & hardwood floors.

Residence and garage: \$12,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 5501 N. Delaware. Owner, Virginia D. Pierson, 5445 N. Delaware. Contract let to Ralph C. Pierson, 2258 N. Meridian St. Brick.

Residence and garage: \$10,000, 5139 N. Capitol. Owner, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence and garage: \$12,800.00, 4619 Washington Blvd. Owner, George W. Weadon, 1701 Broadway. Contract let to Adrian Bros., Rural Route 4, Box 595, Indianapolis. Brick.

Sewer System: \$80,000.00, Winona Lake, Ind. Engineer, Charles Brossman, 1503 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Town of Winona Lake, care Town Clerk, Winona Lake, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon.

Sewer System: At Kirklin, Ind. Engineer, Chas. Brossman, 1503 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Town

of Kirklin, care of Town Clerk, Kirklin, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids soon.

Residence and Garage, \$50,000, 2 sty. and bas., 5140 N. Meridian. Owner and contractor, H. L. Simmons, 5151 N. Meridian St. Owner builds. Brick, stone trim, tile roof, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors.

*Residence and Garage: \$30,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., North Meridian St. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, Jacob Wohlfield, (Furrier), 437 Occidental Bldg. (All correspondence in care of archt. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer, vapor heat, tile roof, tile and hardwood floors, laundry.

Drug store: (rem. from stores): at Richmond, Ind. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn and Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Hook Drug Co., 639 E. Market St., Indianapolis. Plans about completed. Ready for bids next week. New front and general interior alterations.

Residence: \$25,000.00, (ten rooms and 2-car garage), Williams Creek Estates. Architects, Doeppers & Lennox, 226 E. Michigan St. Owner, William Baum, care J. M. Ritter, (contractor), 117 Hampton Drive. Plans in progress. Cinder block, brick and stucco, slate roof.

*Residence: \$9,000.00. Brill road south

of Troy Ave. Archt., Clarence T. Myers, 151 East Market St. Owner, Charles E. Wagner, care Vonnegut Hardware Co., 120 E. Wash. St. Low bidder on general contract, Floyd Graham, 1011 W. 32nd St. Brick.

Hospital (Additions and alterations): Two (2) Infirmary buildings for men, \$206,000 00, (2) additional hospital wards, \$72,000.00, employes bldg., \$85,000.00, fire station, \$10,000.00. Owner, Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, Dr. Max Bahr, Supt., West Washington St., Indianapolis. Preliminary plans. Mature spring. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Club House: (2 sty. side addition to contain club rooms and ball room), \$80,000, 14th and Delaware. Archt. Foltz, Osler & Thompson, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Indianapolis Propylaeum Assn., 14th and Delaware. Plans in progress. Brick, conc. and steel.

*Church: \$75,000.00, Otterbein St., University Heights, Indianapolis. Archt, Rodney Leonard, Peoples Life Bldg., Frankfort, Ind. Owner, United Brethren Church, Rev. W. R. Montgomery, Pastor, 4042 Otterbein St., Indianapolis. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature late winter or early spring. Brick, stone trim.

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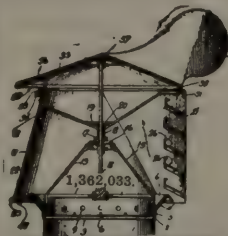
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HARDWOOD FLOORING GRADING RULES

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Believing that it may be of interest to the architects of Indiana and also useful to them in future operations we are herewith reprinting grading rules for maple, beech, and birch flooring just issued by the Maple Flooring Association of Chicago.

The pronounced interest of the association in promulgating these rules is;

To establish and enforce uniform grades and standard of products; to constantly improve methods of manufacture; to provide architect, dealer, and builder with an organized and always available guaranty of quality; to protect the integrity of the product and to stimulate its more intelligent and economical use; and to stabilize and improve the industry in all its activities.

The Clear Grade

Clear—25/32-inch and thicker, shall have the face practically free of all defects, but the varying natural color of the wood shall not be considered a defect. Standard lengths in all widths in this grade shall be trimmed 2 to 16 feet; the proportion of lengths 2 to 3½ feet inclusive shall be what the stock will produce up to 25 percent.

This grade combines appearance and durability and has a face free of defects that will materially mar the appearance of the finished floor or impair its durability. It will be noted that the standard of appearance is that of a finished floor, not the top of a piano. A practical application of this rule will admit of mild discolorations, an occasional small firm pink knot not over ¼ inch in diameter, occasional dark green or black spots or streaks not over ¼

inch wide and 3 inches long (or its equivalent) which may contain a slight check not over ½ inch long, birdseyes and small burls, a slightly torn grain or similar defect which can be readily removed by the ordinary method of smoothing the floor when it is laid, a slightly shallow place not over 12 inches long on under side of flooring if it does not extend to either end of the piece, an otherwise perfect tongue which is one-half short for 25 per cent of length of piece is admissible, but the face must be free of shake and the wood must be live and sound.

The No. 1 Grade

No. 1—25/32 inch and thicker, will admit of tight, sound knots and slight imperfections in dressing, but must lay without waste. Standard lengths in all widths in this grade shall be trimmed 1½ to 16 ft.; the proportion of lengths 1½ to 3½ feet inclusive shall be what the stock will produce up to 40 percent.

This grade is made for service rather than appearance. It admits of tight sound knots prominent discolorations, numerous dark green or black spots or streaks, slight checks not exceeding 3 inches in length and running parallel with and well inside of the edges of the strip, dark spots or streaks with slight checks in center, small rough spots which cannot be wholly removed by the ordinary method of smoothing the floor when it is laid, slightly torn edges, short tongue if sufficient to hold properly in the floor, shallow or wavy back if piece has sufficient bearings of full thickness to support it in floor, and slight variation in angle of end matching. While these and similar features are admissible, sufficient attention is given to appearance to make this grade desirable and satisfactory for use in stores, school houses and similar places

where a waxed or varnished floor is not required.

The Factory Grade

Factory—25/32-inch and thicker must be of such character as will lay and give a good serviceable floor. Standard lengths in all widths in this grade shall be trimmed 1 to 16 feet; the proportion of lengths 1 to 3½ feet inclusive shall be what the stock will produce up to 60 per cent.

The Factory grade is suitable for factory, warehouse and kindred uses where good wearing qualities are required together with medium cost and appearance. This grade may contain all defects common to Maple, Beech and Birch but the wood must be firm and serviceable. It will not admit of voids on edges or knot holes over ¾ inch in diameter, partially unsound knots where the unsound portion is over one inch in diameter; or shakes, heart checks, badly split ends and imperfections in manufacture which materially impair the serviceability of the flooring for the purpose intended.

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Standard Measurement

Flooring ¾-inch and thicker, all faces is measured ¾-inch waste for matching.

Flooring ½-inch and thinner, all faces, is measured ½-inch waste for matching.

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Kiln Drying

Flooring shall not be considered of

Standard grade unless the Lumber from to "give and take" by including pieces which flooring in manufactured has of flooring 3 inches over and 3 inches been properly kiln dried.

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All flooring shall be end-matched unless otherwise specified.

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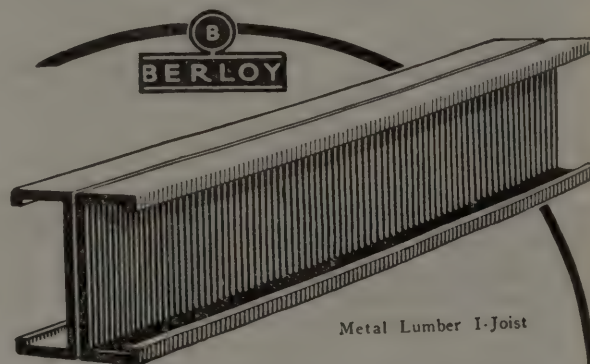
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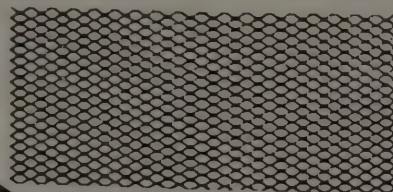


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inspectors will occasionally let some pieces slip into the wrong grade. Consequently a shipment shall be considered as of the grade invoiced if upon Official Inspection, by an Official Inspector of the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association, 95 per cent thereof or more, in feet, is found to be of grade invoiced the flooring below said grade to be accepted as of its actual grade. Where the degrades are in excess of 5 per cent in feet, of the shipment, the degrades in excess of the 5 per cent shall be the property of the manufacturer of the flooring.

Unless otherwise agreed upon, the cost of reinspection shall be borne by the complainant in the event that the amount below grade is found to be 5 per cent or less in feet, of the total amount of the item complained of; if more than 5 per cent, in feet, the expense shall be borne by the manufacturer of the flooring.

The quality of the flooring in the condition in which it leaves the manufacturer is held to govern the grade, as subsequent lack of care and improper treatment in laying, scraping or finishing are not chargeable to the manufacturer.

Because of modern methods of laying hardwood floors, and the improved nail

now used, the boring of dressed and matched flooring is no longer of practical values; consequently the practice of boring has been discontinued by the manufacturers and as it is not an essential feature in the manufacture and grading of flooring the absence of it will not be considered a basis for any reclamation.

Advantages of Standard Lengths

It will be found more advantageous to specify and use Standard run of lengths in the different grades instead of special long lengths because lengths selected 4 feet or 6 feet and longer are much more expensive without compensating benefits.

Modern perfected methods of manufacturing hardwood flooring produce a larger proportion of shorter lengths than the old-time methods, because the defects are cut out closer, thus improving the average quality of the flooring, and experience has demonstrated that shorter lengths combined with longer lengths cost no more to lay and make as good or better floor at a material saving in cost than all long lengths. The shorter lengths can also be used to advantage in closets and other small spaces.

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After an exhaustive study of the effect of the Florida hurricane on houses and other structures in its path William M. Kinney, General Manager of the Portland Cement Association, calls attention to the building standards of the U. S. Department of Commerce as a practical means of minimizing in the future the effects of such catastrophes. Mr. Kinney has been a close student of building methods and a member of lead-

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"We have refrained from talking about Florida up to this time," says Mr. Kinney, "through a desire to wait until a thorough examination could be made and reports received from engineers sent to the scene. Unfortunately, some of the earlier statements gave the building public quite an inaccurate picture.

"Practical builders look upon any storm which approaches the intensity of the recent hurricane as almost beyond the range of human power to foresee or provide against. We are told that the barometer went lower than was ever recorded in the United States. The wind whirling along at 130 miles per hour, drove great waves seven to fifteen feet high over the area, undermined structures and drove marine craft and other heavy floating objects against the buildings with incalculable force. Seven to fifteen inches of rain fell in a few hours. While experience in previous extreme tests justified experts in their opinion that reinforced concrete construction would meet the test perfectly as it did in this case, that dwellings in any great number should withstand the onslaught may be considered remarkable.

"Therefore it is a very gratifying fact that domestic structures built in accordance with the building code of the U. S. Department of Commerce came through the storm almost undamaged. Certainly no stronger endorsement of the expert work rendered by Secretary Hoover's Code Committee can be found than in the examination of structures known to have been built according to its requirements for residential construction.

"The most striking example in the entire storm area is found at Coral Gables, where there is a group of about 3500 residence, apartment and hotel structures, all of which have concrete block walls clad with artistic colored cement stucco. These buildings, erected under the supervision of the Coral Gables architect, in accordance with the Hoover Code, came through without a single case of destruction or anything more serious than slight superficial damage. These houses were directly in the path of the hurricane, as shown by the fact that trees and landscaping in the town were damaged to the extent of over a million dollars.

"Judging by the devastation to building in communities surrounding Coral Gables on every side, the property losses

prevented by the use of substantial materials and adherence to these well recognized standards, easily may be placed twenty-five to fifty million dollars for Coral Gables alone.

"Serious damage or destruction of buildings with walls of various masonry materials occurred to a lamentable extent where slipshod construction methods were tolerated. In a great proportion of these cases, certain materials, which would not be permitted under the Hoover code, are largely to blame. The masonry units are being picked up intact and relaid in the walls. Brick construction was so sparsely used in the storm area that it is hardly a factor."

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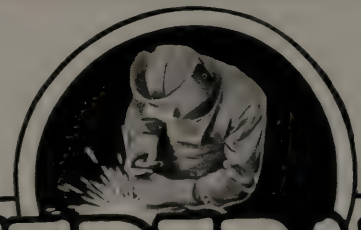
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*High School: "New Shortridge High School," \$1,000,000.00. Archt. J. Edyin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commrs., 150 No. Meridian st., on working drawings. Owner will advertise for bids about December 1st.

Automobile Building: 2 sty. and bas., 80x131, at 709 N. Illinois. Archt., J. Frank Brubaker, 1041 West 25th. Owner, Jessup and Antrim (Ice Cream), 713 N. Illinois St. On working drawings. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

Stores (10 retail sales stores) and 16 garages: \$60,000 00 1 sty. and bas., 150 x140. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 612 State Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta front, copper set store fronts, steam heat, comp. roof.

*Motion Picture Theater: \$150,000.00 (seating 1,500) at Marion, Ind. Archt.,

Frank B. Hunter, 612 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises (Theaters), 512 Board of Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans completed. Bids about Dec. 1.

*Apartment Bldg.: \$175,000 (20 suites) Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, Arthur Baynham, 3543 N. Pennsylvania. Plans about completed. Brick, stone trim.

Bank (rem. from stores): \$30,000, at Elwood, Ind. Archt., McGuire and Shook, 941 No. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Owner, Elwood Trust Co., Elwood Ind. Preliminary plans, mature late winter, new vault, bank fixtures and equipment, tile floors, plastering, painting, marble wainscoting and general interior alterations.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS (Issued October 21st to Oct 28th.)

Residences (2): \$6,200.00, at 5014 Carrollton, and \$7,000.00 at 5759 Broadway Terrace. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 E. 54th. Frame.

Factory (add): \$7,500.00, 316 West Ohio. Owner, Artificial Ice Co. Contract let to H. Wuelfind, Jr., 1437 Brookside Parkway. Brick veneer.

Residence & garage: \$8,500.00, 6102 Central. Owner, Ray Clem, 621 East 49th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$8,300.00, 5429 N. New Jersey. Owner, R. C. Fielding, 39th and Cornelius. Contract let to John M. Ritter, 329 Hampton Drive. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$5,750.00, 4815 N. Illinois. Owner, F. Rose Neeves, 5915 Central. Owner builds. Block.

Residence & garage: \$5,250.00, 341 Campbell. Owner, C. Olsen, 5148 East North St. Frame. Owner builds.

Stores: \$5,000.00, 1431 Wade St. Owner, Norman Lee, 2456 S. Delaware. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Stores: (4) \$6,000.00, 3821 N. Illinois. Owner, A. C. Erber, 4721 Park Ave. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence & garage: \$6,500.00, 2349 N. Alabama St. Owner, Mina Peal, 2349 N. Alabama St. Contract to J. Carroll, 135 West 20th. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 158 West 44th. Owner, Chas. Cones, 3518 N. Illinois. Owner will build by day work. Frame.

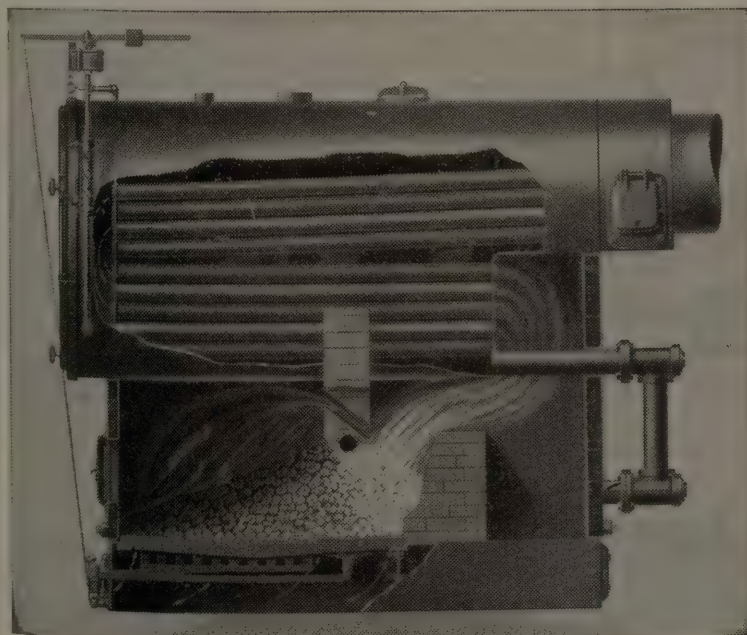
Residence: (double) \$4,000.00, 347-49 S. Rural. Owner, Guy Aronholt, 4816 College. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,600.00, 6344-46 Central. Owner, J. Ralph Pike, 5830 Central. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,700.00, 909-11

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Residence: \$4,950.00, 1026 Bradbury. Owner, Carl P. Sindlinger, 1025 Harvey. Contract to Perry P. Davis, 1101 West 33rd. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$3,400, 2521 English. Owner, Geo. Schofield, 2507 English. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2): \$3,800.00 each, at 2413 Napoleon and 1019 N. Euclid. Owner, Ed. E. Boehne, care contractor. Contract let to C. Paschall, 848 N. Keystone. Frame.

Residence (double): \$3,500.00, 1218-20 West New York St. Owner, Francis P. Bailey, 2040 N. Capitol. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,200.00, 212 Pleasant Run Blvd. Owner, Bridges & Graves, 237 N. Delaware. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$6,000. Owner, Jos. M. Owens, 1622 "N" St. Owner builds. Brick.

Residences (2): \$6,000. each. Owner, H. D. King, 1609 "N" St. Owner builds. Stone.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Owner, Delbert Patterson. Owner builds. Brick & frame.

EVANSVILLE

*Catholic Church: \$200,000.00. 80 ft. high, 91x177. Lincoln Ave. between Broadway and Ross Ave. Archt. Edward J. Thole, 706 Furniture Bldg. Owner, St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Rev. Frank Martin, O. S. B. Pastor. 1416 Lincoln Ave. Plans nearing completion. Ready for bids in two weeks on sub-structure, will probably not ask for bids on super-structure before March 1st. Brick, stone or terra cotta trim, a Campanile Tower 100 ft. high, 24 ft. square.

**Round House (19 engine stalls) Office and machine room 1 sty. 25x100. \$175,000.00, "Howell R. R. Yards" Owner, Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. W. R. Cole, Prest. 9th and Broadway. Louisville, Ky., Engineer, W. H. Courtney, L. & N. Bldg. Louisville, Ky. Bids close Nov. 6th, the following are figuring: Scarborough-Davies Co. & Chris. Kanzler & Son, both Evansville.

Residence: \$16,000.00. Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, name withheld. Low bidder on gen-

eral contract—George Graul, Evansville. Brick, stone trim.

Commercial garage: \$25,000.00. 1 sty. 100x100, at Jasper, Indiana. Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Building, Evansville, Ind. Owner, Fritch Bros. (garage), Jasper, Indiana. On working drawings. Brick, conc. and steel, stone trim, steel truss roof, steel sash, comp. roof.

Residence & (2) car garage: 2 sty and bas. at Illinois & 11th Sts. Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Building. Owner, John G. Hast, (West Side Merchant), West Side, Evansville. Archt. Receiving bids to close November 2nd. Brick.

Stage Equipment (for the Henry Reis and Daniel Wertz schools). Owner. Board of School Trustees, 7th and Vine Sts. Evansville. Receiving bids to close November 8th. at 4:00 P. M. for the following:— (1) Front Curtain for each school made of velvet, (1) Grand Drapery for each school to be velvet & painted scenery, cotton, (2) Tormentors for each school, velvet & painted scenery cotton, (1) Picture screen for each building.

Contracts Awarded

*Store & Office: \$20,000.00. Owner, McCarty Seed Co. General contract let to Anderson & Veach. Brick, stone trim.

*Residence & garage: \$17,000.00. Owner, Sam Schmitt (Plumbing contr), 811 Washington. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Carpentry let to J. Bippus & Son, Morris Plan Bldg. Brick work to J. Moers, 1429 1st. Ave. Owner will do htg. & plmg. Brick veneer stone trim.

Residence: \$7500.00. Owner, Blake Foster, 611 Jefferson. Contract let to John Wilkins, Stringtown Rd. Frame.

Residence: The Evansville Planing Mill company in the past week began erection of more new homes in their Lincoln Villa subdivision.

The residence of Henry Schmadel at St. James boulevard and Bayard Park drive will be a frame bungalow of five rooms. A seven room frame bungalow is under construction on Villa Drive for B. Neidringhaus. Work has been started on five frame bungalows in the Dixieland addition, Stringtown road.

The new home for Clarence Karges on Stringtown Hill will be a frame

bungalow of six rooms. Work has been begun on a five room frame cottage across Stringtown Loop near the John L. Igleheart country home property. A frame bungalow of five rooms is under construction in the Kingsbury addition, Boonville road and Roos Avenue, for Mrs. Emma Suiter.

FT. WAYNE

*Chamber of Com. Bldg.: \$200,000. Archt. Guy Mahurin, Standard Bldg., Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Bids close November 6th. at 2:00 P. M. The following contractors are figuring general contract:—Indiana Engineering and Constr. Co., 201 Central Building, Max Irmischer & Sons, 1113 First National Bank Bldg., Wehrenberg & Son, 252 Farmers Trust Bldg., Buesching and Hagerman Co., 402 E. Superior St., Wermuth & Son, 1136 St. Marys Ave., Rump-Kintz Co. 210 Medical Arts Bldg., Olds Brothers Constr. Co. 1213 First National Bank Bldg., all of Ft. Wayne. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Archt. Owner and at the office of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, 317 Peoples Bank Bldg. Indianapolis.

Store and garage: \$30,000.00. 2 sty. 75x155. John & Pontiac Sts. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Paul Doege, (Grover), 2701 John St. On working drawings. Ready for bids in two (2) weeks. Brick, conc. & steel, comp. roof, electric freight elevator, steel sash, steam heat.

*Childrens Home: \$200,000.00. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, Central Bldg. Owner, Board of County Commrs. Court House. Bids close November 20th. at 10:00 A. M. Brick, metal lumber, hollow tile.

Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., North Manchester, Indiana. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, F. J. Gingerick, care Peabody School Furniture Co., North Manchester, Ind. Soon, plans in progress. Ready for bids. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00. Westwood addition. Archt., L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner F. J. Brintnall, care architect. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, hot water heat, electric refrigeration, shingle roof.

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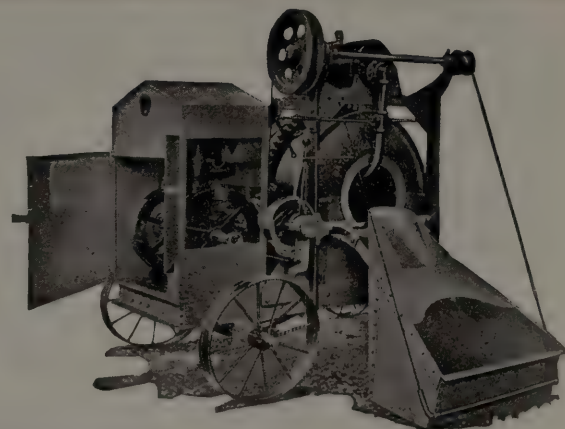
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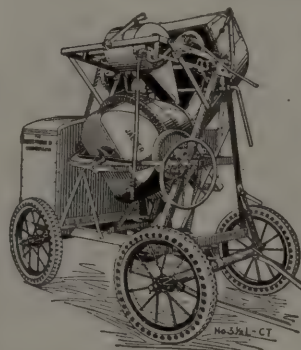
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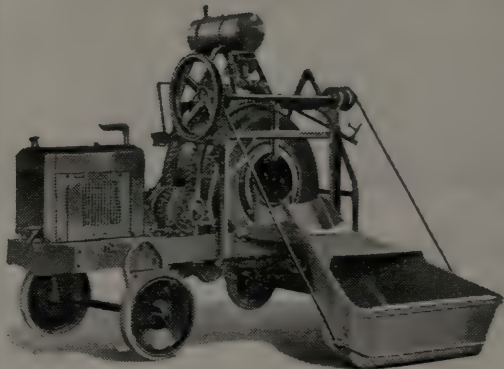
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Residence: \$6,000.00 Wilmette St. Owner, J. C. Huss, 2526 Caroline. Contract to Briggs & Herron, 2007 Calif. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Parnell. Owner, J. G. Jackson, % Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth. Start work shortly. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00. 920 Kensington. Owner, Mrs. Weigand, 1228 Elizabeth. Contract to A. J. Muldoon, 131 West Leith. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00. 2114 Dodge. Owner, J. H. Staak, 701 E. Washington. Contract to Henry Menze, 1208 Huestes St. Frame.

Residence: \$11,000.00. 1842 No. Anthony. Owner, J. W. Thompson, 506 Madison. contract let to City & Suburban Realty Co. Utility Bldg. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000.00. 2127 Dodge. Owner, A. K. Hofer, 2421 Kensington. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work shortly. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$8500.00. Greenlawn. Owner, John Fox, 1513 No. Calhoun. contract let to E. H. Fuhrman, 3008 So. Harrison. Brick veneer. Start work at once.

GARY

*Department store: \$200,000.00. 3 sty. & bas. Mass. Ave., Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, L. Goodman Department Store, 653 Broadway. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick, concrete & steel, comp. roof,

steam heat, steel sash, copper set store fronts, tile work.

Offices (8) stores (2): \$60,000.00. Owner & builder—L. I. Combs, 757 Broadway. Brick work let to Cornelius Verplank, 844 Van Buren. Excavating. Brick, terra cotta trim.

HAMMOND

Store. (General alterations), Owner, S. S. Kresge Co. Kresge Bldg. Detroit, Mich. Bids close Nov. 4th. at the Indiana Hotel, Hammond, Ind., by the General Supt. Mr. Kearns.

*Hotel (3 sty. top addition to present bldg. to contain 90 additional rooms.) Archt. C. Howard Crane, Detroit, Mich., Owner, Indiana Hotel Co. Hammond, Ind. Receiving bids. Brick, conc. steel, comp. roof, elevators, extensions to present steam heating system, plumbing, wiring, hotel furnishings.

Store & Office: \$35,000.00. Archt., Addison C. Berry. Owner, Chas. Ackin, 163 State St. Taking bids. Brick, stone

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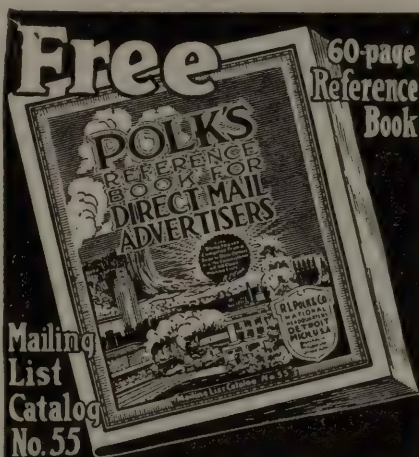
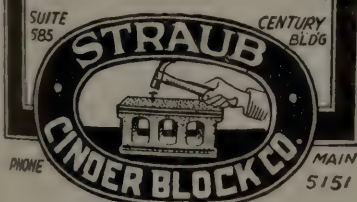
City Storage Bldg.: \$40,000, 1 sty., 60x 200. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, City of Richmond, Board of Public Works, City Hall, Richmond, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, reinf. conc., steel sash, comp. roof.

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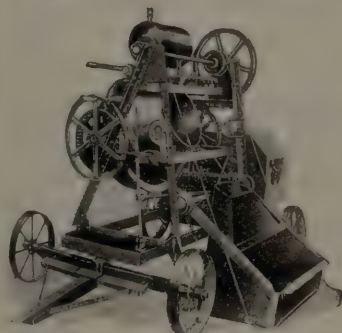
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Residence: \$8,500.00. Archt., George W. Mansfield, Colonial Bldg. Owner, C. C. Fulghum, care Strebe Plumbing Co. On working drawings. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Stucco over frame.

***Schools (2):** 1 building, grade school (4 rooms): \$40,000, and 1 building addition to cost \$30,000, both in Wayne Twp. Wayne County, Ind. Districts No. 3 and No. 5. Archt., Homer Hodges, 110 N. 20th St., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Chas. Hodges, trustee, Court House, Richmond, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

Residence: \$10,000. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Frank Powell (mason contractor), 232 S. 14th. On working drawings. Brick construction.

Hotel (50-room addition): \$100,000, 10th and Main Sts. Archt., John W. Mueller, Palladium Bldg. Owner, The Westcott Hotel, A. G. Disher, Mgr., 10th and Main Sts. Plans in progress. Brick.

Residence: \$7,500. Archt., Geo. W. Mansfield, Colonial Bldg. Owner, John Longstreth, 201 N. 13th. Plans in progress. Frame.

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WHITING

***Bank & Office Bldg.:** \$450,000.00 6 sty. & bas. 70x110. Archt. Peterson & Johnson, Swedish-American Bldg., Rockford, Ill. Owner, Central State Bank of Whiting, Whiting, Indiana. The following are figuring general contract:—P. H. Lorenz Co., Moline, Ills., Foster Lumber Co., Valparaiso, Ind., Rufus Danner Co., Hammond, Ind., H. B. Olney, East Chicago, Ind., John F. Rahn Co., East Chicago, Ind., E. J. Greenwald, Whiting, Ind., Matton & Co., 710 York St., Whiting, Ind. Brick, concrete & steel, reinf. concrete floor & roof constr. stone trim.

Stores (5): Owner, John J. Kelley, 119th. and Atchison Sts. Whiting. General contractor—Joe Matton, 710 York St., Whiting, Ind. Pouring fd. Brick.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

***Elwood:** Garage. \$12,000.00. 1 sty. 48x131. Archt. W. A. Risinger, 515 So. Audubon. Elwood, Ind. Owner, J. E. Dietzen, % Elwood Baking Co. Owner ready for bids. Brick, conc. & steel

steel sash, comp. roof, steel trusses, heat from Central plant.

***Muncie:** Office Bldg. \$40,000.00. Owner, Fred D. Rose., Archt. Kibele & Gerrard., contractor—William B. Spangler, 200 E. 7th. Pouring foundations, Htg. plumbg. & wiring not let.

***Vincennes:** Newspaper Bldg. \$18,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 45x97. Archt. Sutton and Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg. Owner, The Vincennes Sun, Vincennes, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick, stone trim, steam heat, fire door, steel sash, comp. roof.

Contracts Awarded

***Garret:** ***Dairy Bldg.:** \$60,000.00 1 & 3 sty. 80x90. Owner, Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. Ira J. Mix, Prest. 361 E. 30th Chicago, Illinois. General contract let to Harry Brinkman Constr. Co. Garrett, Ind., plumbing to Van Fleet Plumb. Co. Garrett, Ind. Brick.

***Kokomo.** Bank (rem) \$60,000.00 Archt. Oscar Cook, Armstrong Bldg. Owner, Citizens National Bank, Frank McCarty, Prest. Main & Mulberry Sts. General contract let to Elmer E. Danner, Kokomo, Ind. Bank fixtures let to St. Louis Equipt. Co. St. Louis, Mo.

***Terre Haute:** Factory (1 sty. add. 40x170) \$14,000.00. Archt. Shrouds-Stoner Co. 511 Tribune Bldg. Owner, Unique Printed Products Co. O. W. Pendergrast, Prest. General contract let to Glenn W. North Construction Co. Brick, conc. & steel.

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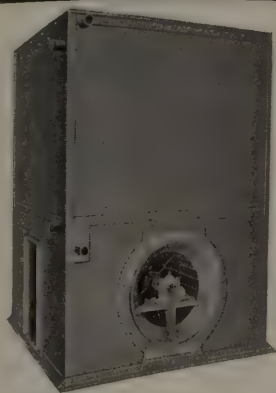
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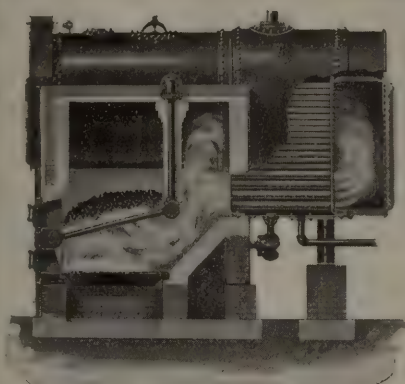
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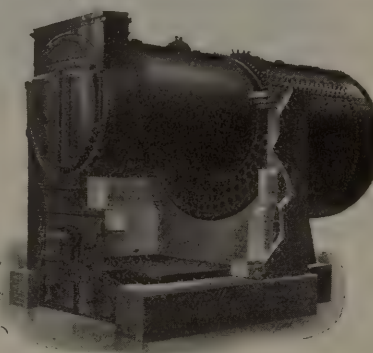
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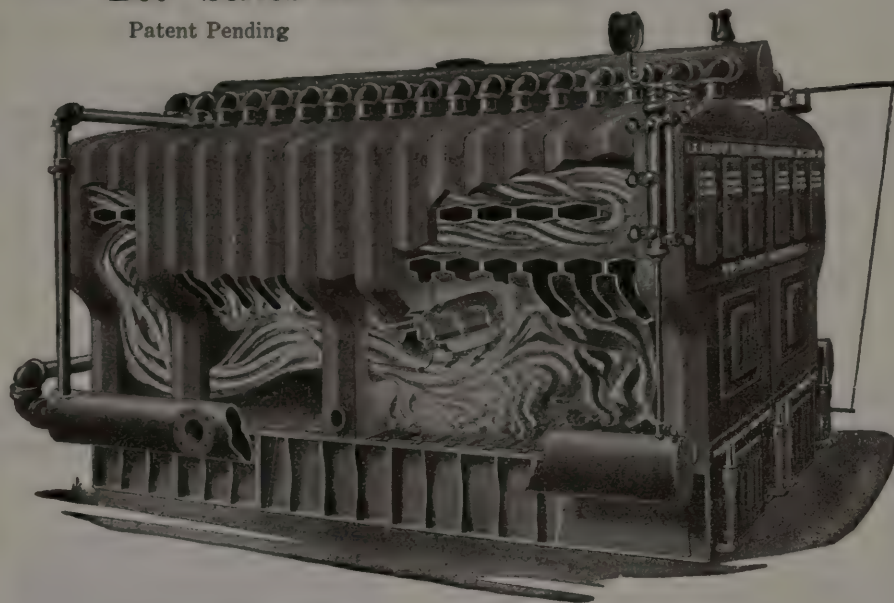
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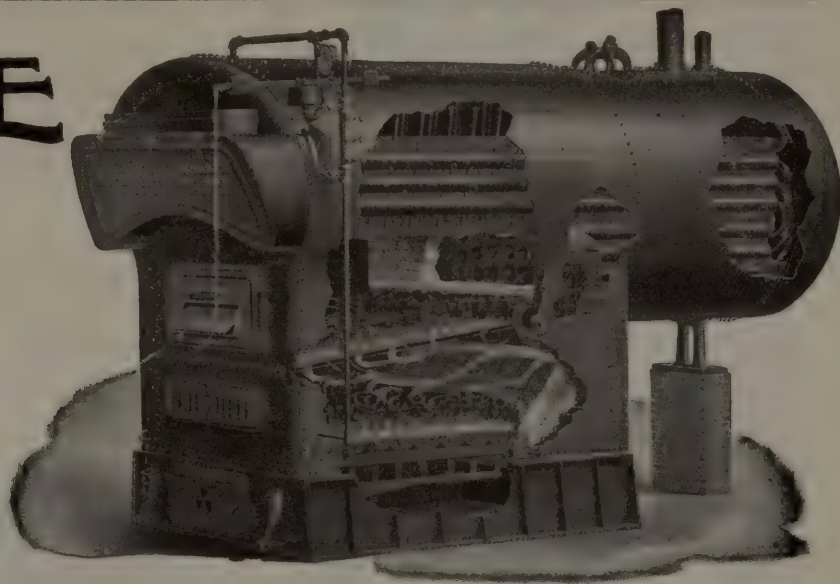
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS.

Grade School Building: \$50,000.00, at Seymour, Indiana. Archt., Harry Philip Bartlett, 1050 North Delaware St., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, Norman Lasher, Supt. of schools, Seymour, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature early Spring. Brick, stone trim.

Office Building (rem. from Old Indiana Medical Building at Senate Ave. & Market St.), \$80,000.00, 4 sty. & bas., 83x125. Archt., Ostrom Realty & Construction Co., Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner, State of Indiana, Ben Pierce, Supt. of Buildings and Property, 148 State House. Owner receiving bids to close November 13th at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Bids will be received for the general construction of the entire work, according to law including all items mentioned in the specifications and shown on the plans.

Separate bids will be received for the following branches of work:

Excavating, reinforcing and miscellaneous concrete work, brick masonry and stone work, structural and ornamental iron and steel work, carpentry and mill work, roofing and sheet metal work, lathing and plastering, steel sash, painting and glazing, passenger elevator doors and Kalomine and tin-clad doors, passenger elevator, sidewalk lift, hand-power lift, electric wiring, plumbing, toilet partitions and heating.

***System of Sewers & Disposal Plant:** \$76,000.00, at Winona Lake, Ind. Engineer, Charles Brossman, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Town of Winona Lake, Town Board, Elizabeth B. Collison, Clerk, Winona Lake, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close November 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

The work as contemplated consists of a complete sewage disposal plant and the following sewer lines with all their necessary accessories:

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line. 62-6x6 "Y'S."

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line.

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sewer line. 13-6x6 C. I.

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512 Y'S.

92 Manholes, 6 Flush Tanks and all

necessary accessories.

Stores (6) and Apartments: 2 sty., 55x

120, 38th and Broadway. Archt. Bacon

and Tislow, 31 West Ohio St. Owner,

John Bulger (Grocer), 2505 N. Delaware

St. Sketches. Mature spring.

***Telephone Exchange Bldg.:** 2 sty. and

bas., 40x40, Lebanon, Ind. Archt., W. J.

Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg.,

Indpls. Owner, Lebanon Telephone Co.,

C. W. Bunton, Mgr., Lebanon, Ind. Plans

in progress. Mature late winter. Brick,

stone trim, steam heat, comp. roof.

***Telephone Exchange Bldg.:** 2 sty. and

bas., 36x50, at Martinsville, Ind. Archt.,

W. J. Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone

Bldg., Indpls. Owner, Martinsville Tele-

phone Co., Fred B. Preston, Mgr., Mar-

tinsville, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick.

***Telephone Exchange Bldg.:** 1 sty. and

bas., at Gas City, Ind. Archt., W. J.

Weesner, Indiana Bell Telephone Bldg.,

Indpls. Owner, Indiana Bell Telephone

Co., 256 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis.

Plans in progress. Brick, stucco and

hollow tile.

Contracts Awarded.

Office Building: \$150,000, 1 sty. & bas.

100x200, Terre Haute. Archt., William

Earl Russ, Meridian Life Bldg. Indian-

apolis. Mechanical Engineer—Bevington

and Williams, Indiana Pythian Building,

Indianapolis. Owner, Turner Bros. Mfg.

Co. (Glass Bottles), Terre Haute, Ind.

General contract awarded to North-Raf-

fin Construction Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Start work shortly. Brick, reinforced

concrete and steel, steam heat, comp.

roof, steel sash.

***Grade School No. 37:** (Auditorium,

24 class rooms and Administration of-

fices), \$200,000.00, at 25th and Keystone.

Archt., Robert Frost Daggett, Contin-

ental Bank Bldg. Owner, Board of

School Commissioners, Ure M. Frazer,

Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St.

Mechanical Engineer, Chas. Ammerman,

922 Continental Bank Bldg. General

contract awarded to William P. Jung-

claus Co., 825 Mass. Ave. Heating, ven-

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1028 N. Illinois St. Wiring let to Skill-

man Electric Co., all of Indianapolis.

Start work shortly. Brick, concrete and

steel.

Apartments & Store: (5 apts, 1 store,

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\$45,961.86	1917	\$28,310.10
\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
\$1,121,347.09	1924	\$770,261.91
\$1,230,961.50	1925	\$790,253.98

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er, Jos. M. Farage, (Grocer), 2002 Columbia Ave. Will probably award contract to William A. Sides, 121 Garfield. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, comp. roof.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS (Issued From Oct. 28th to Nov. 4th)

Stores (5): \$15,000.00, 7152 College. Owner & builder, Knue Building Co., 654 East 52nd. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence & garage: \$9,000.00, 4732 N. Penn. Owner, Theresa D. Krull, 4732 N. Penn. Contract let to Burns Realty Co., Penway Bldg. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$8,300.00, 4477 N. Delaware. Owner, Katherine D. Mott, 4485 N. Delaware. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence & garage: \$8,500.00, 4845 Park. Owner, W. B. Morgan, 4830 Park Ave. Owner builds. Brick.

Residences (8) & garages (8): \$6,200 each, at 5626-5309-5337-5343-5347 Guilford, and 916 E. 56th, 5608 Carrollton, 1113 Bosart. Owner & builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th. Frame.

Office (add): \$5,000, 2 sty. 20x63, 1603 W. Wash. Owner, Lindeman Wood Finish Co., 1603 W. Wash. Contract let to E. B. Ball, 1131 N. Tacoma. Brick.

Residence: \$4,500.00, 5930 Ashland. Owner, Robert M. Collier, 610 East 21st. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,500.00, 417-19 N. Garfield. Owner, Roy Griffith, 45 S. Gladstone. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence & garage: \$4,725, 302 West Berkeley. Owner, Jesse Ballard, 4146

Boulevard Place. Contract let to Forest L. Oden, 1330 West 31st. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000.00, 1522 West 23rd. Owner, R. S. Spangler, care contractor. Contract let to A. Myers, 817 S. Pershing. Frame.

Residence: \$3,800.00, 740 Tabor. Owner, Sam Davis, 1365 S. Meridian. Contract let to A. Myers, Edgewood, Indianapolis.

Residence: \$3,400.00, 1134 Groff Ave. Owner, Paul Ragan, 1144 Groff. Contract let to Chas. G. Robertson, 1139 N. Tibbs. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500.00, 730 E. 49th. Owner, M. C. Bird, 4714 Winthrop. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$3,600.00, 1651 Mills. Owner, Lewis Stansbury, 3502 Madison Ave. Contract to Walter L. Stace, 615 N. Bancroft. Frame.

Stores (2): \$3,500.00, 4316-18 E. 10th. Owner, F. A. Throop Co., 901 Peoples' Bank Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence (double): \$3,200.00, 1305-07 West 27th. Owner, Chas. Ehle, 4164 W. Washington. Frame. Owner builds.

Stores: \$2,800.00, 4960 Blvd. Place. Owner, W. R. Hunter, 319 West 40th. Brick.

Residence: \$5,200.00, 5312 Park. Owner, T. J. Gore, 6346 Park Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$2,700.00, 134-36 Good Ave. Owner, J. F. Walker, 5820

Rawls Ave. Contract to William Green, 4405 E. 30th. Frame.

Stores (5): 1 sty., 40x80, 28th & Central. Owner, Sachs Bros., 308 Indiana Ave. Contract to A. Kwitny, 1137 So. Illinois. Brick.

Residence: \$3,700.00, 855 S. Sheffield. Owner, Louis Sakowitz, 3614 N. Penn. Contract to G. A. Cox, 3029 N. Gale. Frame.

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*Lodge Building: \$100,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 72x124. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, F. O. E., T. P. Casey, Sec'y.; Peter Browning, Treas. Plans about completed. Ready for bids latter part of this month. Brick, stone trim. Will contain club rooms, banquet hall, billiard rooms, kitchen.

Apartments (2) stores (2): \$20,000, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Madison County Trust Co., 11th and Main Sts. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, steel sash, copper set store fronts, hardwood floors.

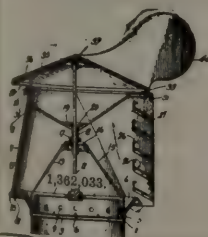
*Dry Cleaning Plant: 1 sty. & bas., 35x139, \$25,000.00, Eighth Street. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Guarantee Cleaning Co., Anderson, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, conc. & steel, steam heat, steel sash, comp. roof.

*Factory Building: \$30,000.00, 1 sty., 60x120. Archt., E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Ames Shovel & Tool Co., Edw. Nipher, Prest., Anderson, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, conc. & steel, saw tooth roof constr., steel sash, additional radiation, from Central Plant. General contract let to Ben Wright, 326 W. 7th.

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IF THE SMALL HOME BUILDER ONLY REALIZED THE TRUTH

Employment of Trained Architect Not
Only Reduces Cost But Insures
Better Structure.

Regarding architecture, there is one lamentable truth that must be admitted, from the standpoint of general public appreciation it stands mighty close to the bottom of the list of professions.

The rank and file of American small home builders have not yet come to understand just how important a part the architect plays in the construction scheme. The chief trouble is that they haven't rubbed elbows with him. The building contractor has been serving as architect for the small home builder altogether too long. He has rather effectually replaced the architect who, by a large percentage of the people, is regarded as an unnecessary luxury, the affectation of those who always insist upon being impressive, or the fad of the new or idle rich.

The real practical service of the architect, the assurance of pleasing design and convenient arrangement of the home, the requirement of specified materials and their proper application, the inspection and guarantee of good construction, the certainty that all will be required to be done according to contract and the specifications, all these things are beyond the ken of the average prospective builder. These are things which he has been used to seeing left in the hands of the contractor himself and entirely at the mercy of the contractor's honesty.

Another feature which has served to keep the architect and the prospective home owner from meeting, save on very rare occasions, is the constantly increasing practice of buying homes ready built rather than assuming the responsibility

of building them. Speculative builders have become surpassingly active within the last few years the country over. Not always are they as satisfactory as they are numerous. A species of so-called jerry builder has developed in their midst; a builder who cheats in everything and who has cast suspicion upon them all.

Usually the jerry builder is his own architect. Too many of the speculative builders imitate him. The result is a growing doubt in the public mind about the value of the ready-built house. How disastrous this suspicion may become to the speculative builder as a class, and how beneficial ultimately to the architect through increasing his clientele, is a question open to conjecture. Unquestionably it is having its effect in increasing the popular interest in the architect and his mission.

More or less constant publication of house plans in the newspapers is also slowly bringing the attention of the public in general to the fact that there is really something worth while in the planning of the home. The old hit and miss home, built partly at one time and partly at another, with additions here and there to meet some temporary requirement, is swiftly passing out of the picture. People are coming to demand more of the conveniences and gradually are recognizing the fact that the architect's business is, to some degree, seeing that homes are provided with them.

So, everything considered, things are looking up a little for the architect, but they are yet far from being what they should in the small home field. And, after all, that is where the architect can really be of the greatest service, where he can be most valuable, for ordinarily the small home builder is the man who should get the best value for his money.

He, of them all, can less afford not to get it, for usually he is putting into his home all that he can rake, scrape or borrow, and mortgaging his future for more years than he cares to consider.

In almost every community there is an architect capable of handling the small home problem for his fellows without its making serious inroads on his more important work. Usually he is willing to do this and rarely will the small home builder find his employment a burden beyond his means. Certainly he will seldom have reason to regret the expenditure when he comes to look over the finished product and to compare it with some of the jerry-built homes in his neighborhood. The employment of an architect is always a good investment; it is just another kind of insurance upon which one realizes quickly.

An impression seems to be prevalent among a lot of people that the employment of an architect necessarily means a substantial increase in the cost of the home, as the architect will want to inject a lot of gingerbread trimmings and innovations in arrangement, all of which will be expensive. This is altogether an erroneous idea. The architect will carry out your ideas in planning the home; he will first of all be careful to suit you. Possibly he may offer suggestions as you outline what you desire, but they will be for the improvement of your general plan. Primarily, his idea always is to give you what you want at the least possible cost.

Small home builders make a mistake in not having an architect supervise their housebuilding. The architects alone have been responsible for the tremendous improvement in the small home in recent years."

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front of St. Peter's, our Architect jumped out, ran in and looked around. He looked up at the dome, came out on the run, took another look at the facade, and as he caught the taxi, said to the driver, 'All right, that's fine, Now for the next one, which one was that?'"

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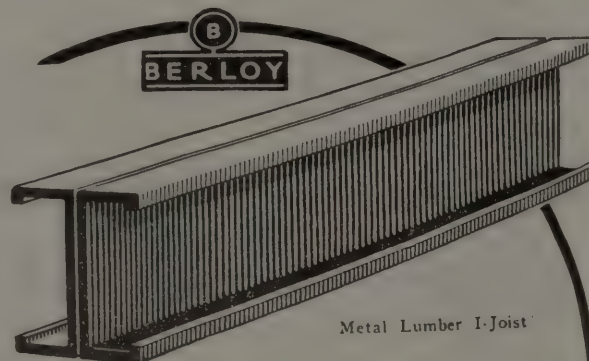
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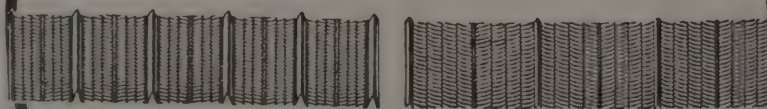
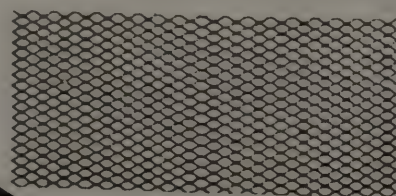
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ABSENCE OF SKYSCRAPERS IN LONDON ACCOUNTED FOR BY ENGLISH ARCHITECT

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Why London, the world's largest city, has but one or two skyscrapers, while tall structures abound in every American city with a metropolitan development, has puzzled many men interested in buildings and their management.

The answer is to be found in the different latitudes of the two countries, in the belief of C. Topham Forrest, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who made a survey of construction and control of buildings in this country in behalf of the Institute.

"Skyscrapers would shut off the light in London," says the English architect, "although they are admirably well adapted to America." The city by the Thames, he points out, is located 700 miles north of New York City.

This difference in latitude makes for a great difference in the angle at which the sun's rays strike. The light rays

may directly reach the streets in this country throughout the major portion of the day in spite of the tall buildings, while the same type of building development would shut it off from the thoroughfares in the British metropolis because of the sun's lower altitude."

Mr. Forrest declares that the standard of living, generally speaking, is higher in America than in Great Britain, and that what Americans term apartments for working classes would be regarded as superior middle-class accommodations in England.

He does not think our apartments, however, are so well advanced as English structures in interior planning and layout, with perhaps the exceptions of appointments of kitchens, lavatories, and bathrooms. He also comments favorably upon the layout and treatment of courts and open spaces about American buildings.

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***Church (add):** Indianapolis, Indiana. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg., Bloomington. Owner, St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Rev. Reiner Benting, pastor, 1121 Linden St., Indianapolis. Plans about completed. Ready for bids about December 1st. Brick, stone trim.

Lodge Building (remodeling) \$10,000. Archt., John Nichols, 204 South Indiana Ave. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Bloomington. Archt. ready for bids. Work will consist of heating, plumbing, wiring, carpentry and general alterations.

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Duplex: \$8,000.00. Owner, R. D. Young, 205 Norman Ave. Contractor, Jake Philips, 423 Monroe Ave. Stucco. Work started.

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***Children's Home:** \$200,000.00. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House. Bids close November 18th, at 10:00 a. m. (Note correction of closing date). The following contractors are figuring general contract, Indiana Engineering & Constr. Co., Buesching-Hagerman Co., Henry Wehrenberg & Son, Rump-Kintz Co., Max Irmischer & Sons., Hagerman-Bueschel Constr. Co., Olds Bros., Sheets & Carlson, Henry Weigand, all of Fort Wayne, Ind., Merle Hodges, Warsaw, Ind.

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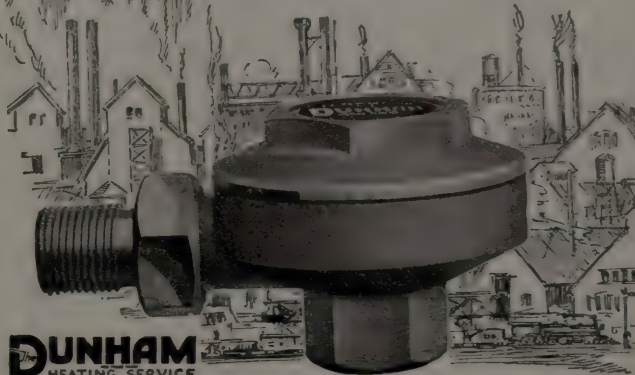
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***Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, L. N. Hallenstein, 913 Union St. Archt. revising plans. New bids in 30 days. Brick veneer.**

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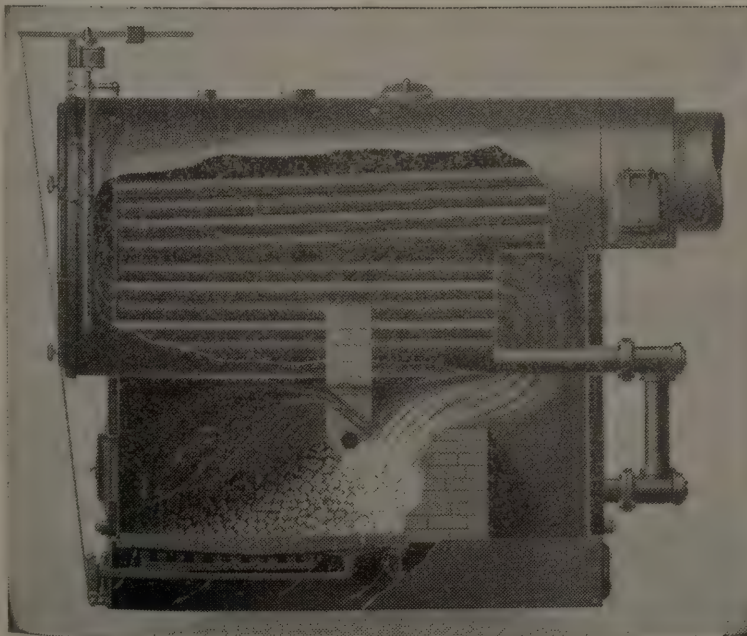
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Apartment (general alterations): \$9,000.00, 1004 Stophlet. Owner, Hilgeman & Schaaf, Clinton & Wayne Sts. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$5,500.00, 618 Charlotte. Owner, J. G. Jackson, at site. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500.00, 4702 LaFayette. Owner, The Gunder Agency, 218 Cooper Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000.00, Sheridan Ct. Owner, W. Kayser, 1414 Swinney St. Contract to C. F. Bruns, 328 Killea St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500.00, 1004 N. Anthony. Owner, Chas. Siddall, 1917 West 3rd. Contract to Griswold Realty Co., First National Bank Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 4325 Fairfield. Owner, H. H. Kiene, 4110 Webster. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 2108 Kenwood. Owner, Geo. A. Poag, care contractor. Contract let to Tobias Sprunger, 4126 Piqua St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 2418 Crescent. Owner, John B. Wunderlin, 1221 Lynn St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000.00, 2116 Edgehill Rd. Owner, A. G. Lepper, (Real Estate) Tri-State Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences: (2) \$5,500.00 each, 3200 block on Alexander St. Owner, Fred Mayer, 510 First National Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00, Kensington. Owner, Silas H. Mast, 1522 West Main. Contract let to J. S. Peddicord Co., 334 Utility Bldg. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,000 each. Bueel Dr. Owner, William Keine, care contractor. Contract let to Gemmer Bros., 721 Eckhart St. Frame.

Residences (2): \$4,000 each, Taylor St. Owner, P. F. Shannon, 226 East Rudisill. Frame. Owner builds.

GARY.

Offices (8) Stores (3): \$55,000.00. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Chas. Goodman, (Clothier), 1635 Broadway. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta.

Apartment Bldg: \$20,000.00. Owner, Charles Barron, 738 Rhode Island Ave. Owner builds. Brick veneer. Taking bids on sub contracts.

Apartment: \$20,000.00, 3646 Washington. Owner, Jos. Lewandowski, 17th & Virginia. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Taking bids on sub contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000.00, 3600 block on Monroe. Owner, J. Haines, (Contr.), 4327 Connecticut. Owner builds. Brick, tile.

Residence: \$11,000.00. Garfield, Owner, B. A. Lucas, 690 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000.00, Pierce St. Owner, A. J. Butler, 2127 Washington St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Duplex Residence: \$10,000.00. West 15th. Owner, George Lederer, 1384 Roosevelt. Brick veneer. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Apartment Bldg.: \$15,000.00, 2600 blk. Adams St. Owner, Samuel Williams, (contr.), 2692 Adams St. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000.00. Owner, J. A. Hale, Miller, Ind. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,500.00, Jackson St. Owner, H. Dumond, 4526 Jackson. Owner builds.

Residence: \$10,000.00, 434 McKinley. Owner, T. E. Leeka, (contr.), 2248 West 12th Ave. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

HAMMOND.

*Store Building: (alt.) 565 Hohman St. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Bids in under advisement. Brick.

Residence and garage: \$18,000. Archt., Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind. Owner, W. W. Frazier, care archt. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stucco, heavy timber, hot water heat.

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*Hotel: \$65,000.00 (40 rooms). Archt. M. S. Bittner, East Chicago, Ind. Owner, N. Sudoich & T. Kostino, Indiana Harbor. Will not mature until Spring. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: (13 apts). Owner, Paul Maginsky, (contr.), 3717 Main St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in 10 days. Brick.

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Sanitarium: (rem.). Owner, Homelawn Sanitarium. General contractor, Chas. F. Duncan, Martinsville. Contractor desires bids on billiard tables, and iron horses for gymnasium.

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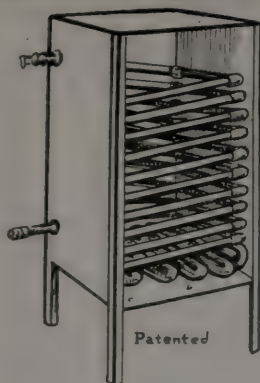
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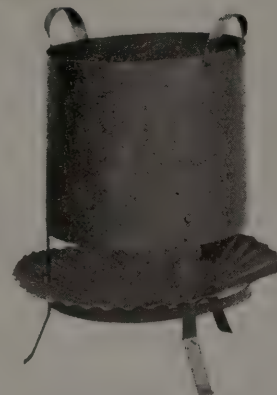
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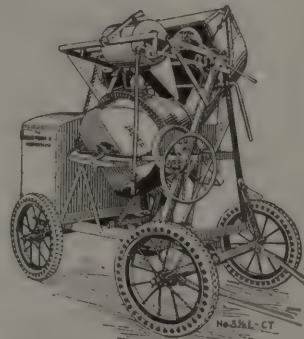
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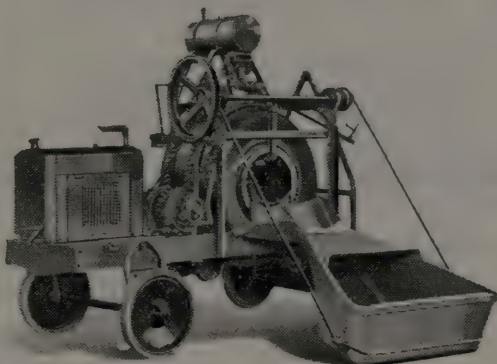
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Residence: \$8,000. Archt., George W. Mansfield, Colonial Bldg. Owner, John Longstreth, 01 No. 13th. Contract let to Pinnick & Stover. On foundation. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000.00, 8th & Main. Owner, Dr. Herbert Ehle, Pershing, Ind. Archt., Geo. W. Mansfield, Colonial

Bldg., Richmond. General contract let to Howard McNamee, Centerville, Ind. Frame. Pouring foundation.

SOUTH BEND.

*College Dining Hall: \$500,000.00. Archt., Cram & Ferguson, 248 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Asso. Archt., Kervick & Fagan, South Bend, Ind. Owner, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Assoc. Archt. taking bids. Reinforced concrete, seating 3,000 students.

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Amusement Coliseum (auditorium, stage, artificial ice skating, balcony): \$400,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 166x300, Mich. & Marion Sts. Archt., Kervick & Fagan, 208 Poledor St. Owner, Coliseum Company, Inc., G. A. Farabaugh, Sec'y., 304 Union Trust Bldg. Plans in progress. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel.

Factory: \$20,000, 1 sty. 40x100. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main. Owner, Woodward Pattern Works, 321½ No. Michigan St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof.

Store: \$15,000.00. Owner, W. F. Stockwell, 40th Avenue. Contract to Hay-Weaver Constr. Co. Plumbing and wiring not let. Brick.

Laundry: (add.) 2 sty., 40x120. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main. Owner, Slick's Laundry Co., 317 L. W. E. Archt. receiving bids. Brick.

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Warehouse for cars: \$300,000.00, 1 sty. 500x1000. Owner, Studebaker Corporation. General contractor, H. G. Christman Co. Pouring foundation. Reinforced concrete.

Business Bldg.: 1 sty. & bas., 25x130. Archt., E. W. Young, Sherland Bldg., South Bend, Ind. Owner, F. W. Means Co., (Towel Service), 2508 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. Contract let to Ralph Sollitt & Sons, South Bend. Brick.

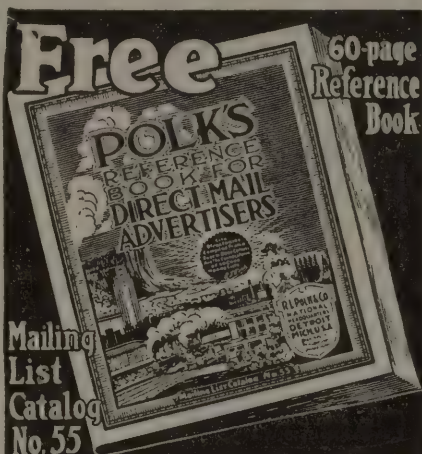
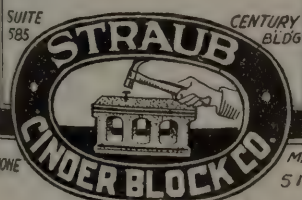
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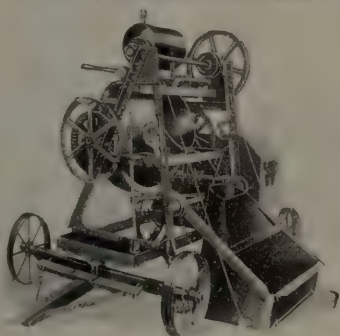
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***Dry Cleaning Plant** (add.): \$12,000. Archt., W. W. Schneider. Owner, Paris Dry Cleaning Co., 532 N. Niles. Contract to Hay-Weaver Co. Brick.

Residence: \$11,000.00, 2403 S. Miami. Owner, William B. Wickman, 1320 Miami St. Contract let to Gerber & Haley Construction Co., at site. Brick.

Garage & Office: \$10,000.00, 2 sty., 112 W. Monroe. Owner, W. F. Stockford, 1801 Portage. Contract let to Hay-Weaver Construction Co. Brick.

Residences (4): \$6,000 each, Chalfont St. Owner, John L. Taylor, Real Estate, 207 West Jefferson St. Owner builders. Frame.

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Residence: \$6,000.00, 220 E. Bowman. Owner, Chas. Rausch, (contr.). Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 1711 Caroline. Owner, Albert Frick, 1707. Caroline. Starting work. Frame.

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Crawfordsville: Printing Plant (2nd unit) 1 sty. 148x200. Archt., Howard Shaw, 104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Owner, R. R. Donnelley & Sons, (Printers), 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois and Crawfordsville, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, steel, mon-

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Goshen: Orphanage. On the 270 acre Bashor Tract, five miles west of Goshen. Owner, Bashor-Deaconess Orphanage Association of the Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, John W. Bashor, Goshen, R. R. Will mature spring. Brick.

***Goshen:** Church & Educational Building (rem. & add.) \$150,000.00. Archt. Holmes and Flynn, 8 So. Dearborn St. Chicago, Illinois. Owner, First Presbyterian Church, Bert Throckmorton, Chmn., Herbert H. Gartner, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Goshen, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick, stone trim.

Indiana Harbor: Parochial school. \$200,000.00. Archt., Karl D. Norris, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind. Owner, St. Johns Cantius Polish Church, Father Chema, Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Preliminary Plans. Mature about March. Brick, stone trim.

***Kokomo:** Bank (rem.) \$60,000. Archt. Oscar Cook. Owner, Citizens National Bank. Contract to E. E. Danner, Kokomo, Ind.

Whiting: Hotel, \$175,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 10x125. Archt., L. Harry Warren, 673 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner,

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Batesville: Newspaper Bldg., \$20,000, 1 sty. & bas., 50x81. Owner, Batesville Herald Publishing Co. General contract let to William A. Gutzwiller, Batesville, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick, steel sash, steam heat, comp. roof.

Connersville: Factory, 1 sty. 50x91. Owner, McQuay & Norris. Excavated. Owner builds. Concrete & steel.

***Connersville:** Twp. School, \$100,000, Dover, Ind., Boone County. Archt., Hinkel & Hanson, Connersville. Owner, Leo D. Grimes, Trustee, Lebanon, Ind., R. F. D. Contractor, Hege & Co., Columbus, Ind. Steel to Central States Bridge & Structural Co., Indianapolis. Pouring foundation. Brick.

Elkhart: Residence. \$17,000. Archt., Hubert Miller. Owner, George Chamberlain. General contract to Ira Mast, 1705 Morton Ave. Heating, plumbing and wiring not let. Stucco.

Indiana Harbor: Retail Furniture store. \$60,000.00. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, L. Levine, 3426 Guthrie St. Contract let to H. B. Olney, Indiana Harbor.

Monticello: Store, \$10,000.00. Owner, J. Frank Horner, 320 LaFayette Life Bldg., LaFayette, Ind. Archt., Frank P. Riedel, LaFayette Life Bldg., LaFayette. Contract to Frank Hodshire, Monticello. Wiring to Hoffman Electric Co., Monticello.

***Terre Haute:** Church. \$50,000.00. Archt., A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. William H. Whear, Pastor, 1115 N. 14th, Terre Haute. Contractor, Robert E. Meyer, 1901 Washington, Terre Haute. Bids in on heating and plumbing. Pouring foundation. Brick, stone trim.

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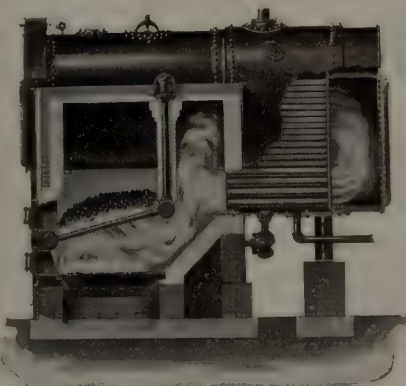
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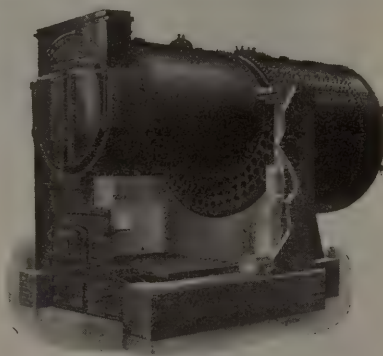
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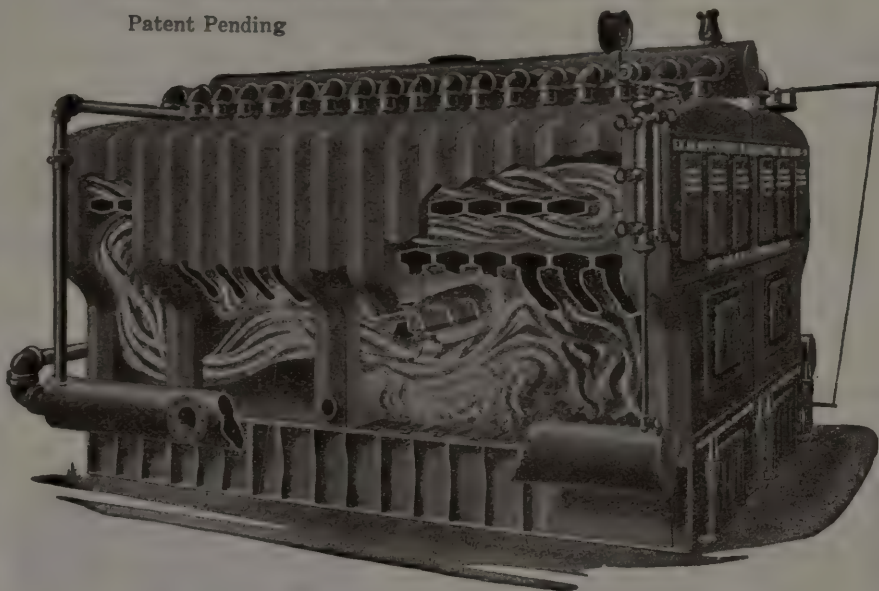
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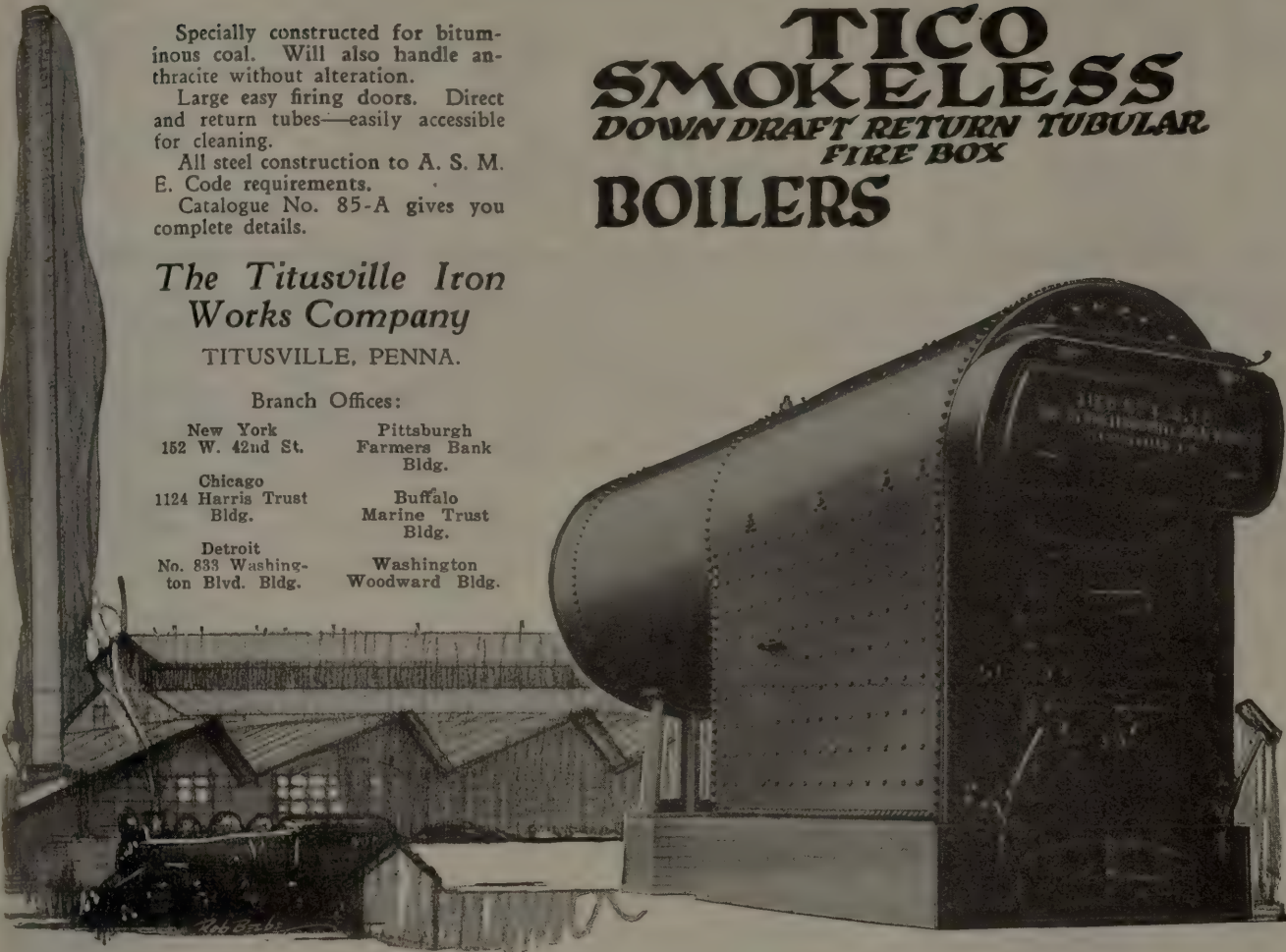
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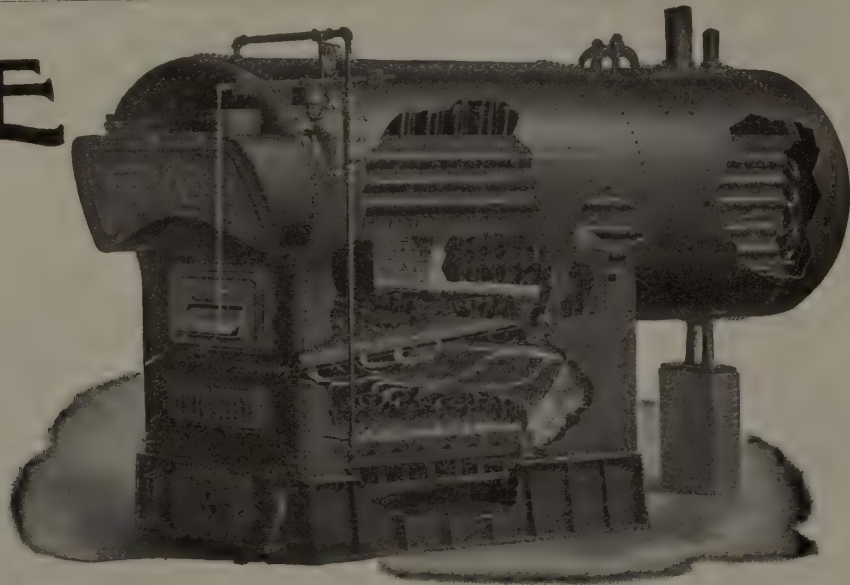
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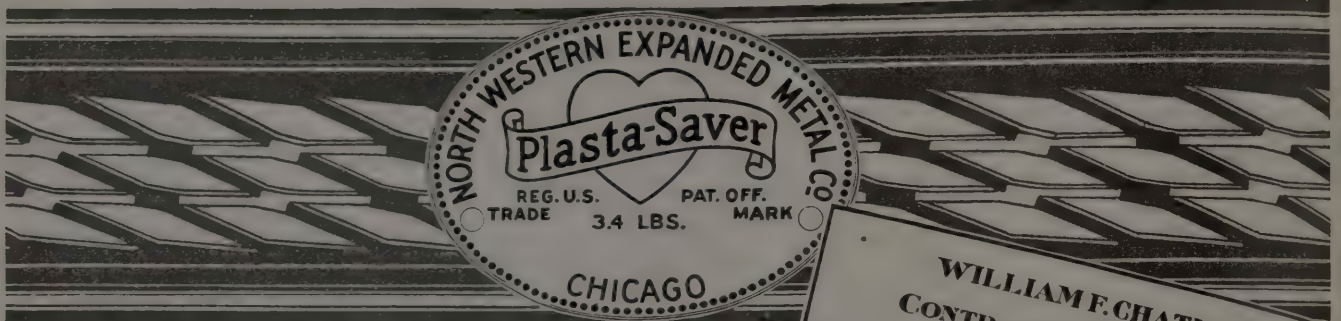
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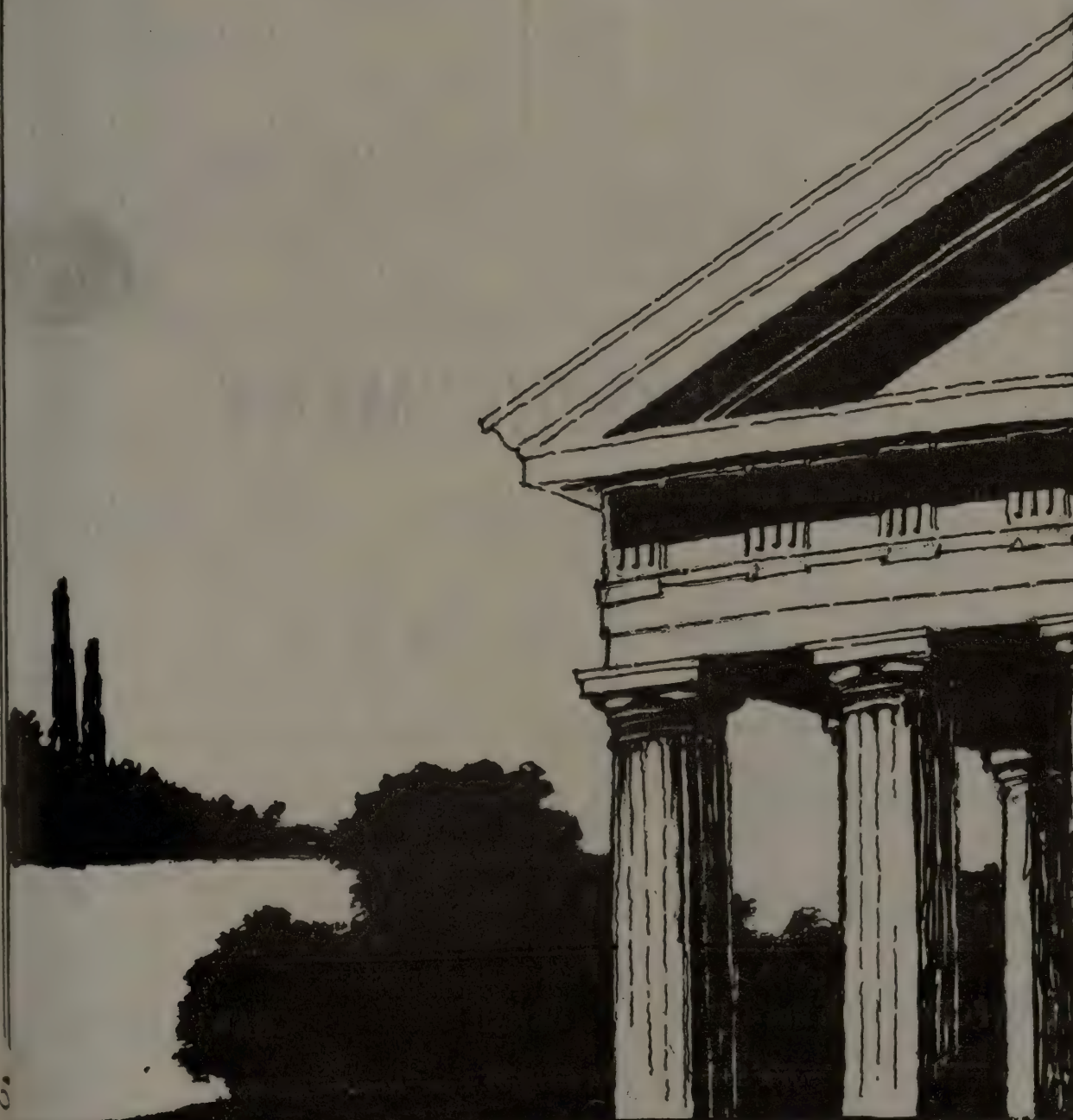
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

School Furniture:—Albert F. Walsman, Trustee, Center Twp., Marion County, will receive bids to close November 30th at 10:00 A. M., at 216 Empire Life Bldg. 215 E. New York St. Indpls. 250 more or less, opera chairs. 250, more or less, school desks and rears of which not less than twenty per cent must be of the adjustable type. 6 teacher's desks, oak, with 4 or 5 drawers. One 6-foot office table. One 8-foot office table. 6 oak swivel chairs. 18 heavy oak leg chairs, office type. 50 window shades, more or less, of type suitable for school building.

Comfort Stations (6): at City Parks. Owner, City of Indianapolis Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Receiving bids to close November 26th at 2:00 P. M.

Salesroom and garage: 1 sty. & bas. 102x200. 1300 Block East Washington St. Archt. Not selected. Owner, Thornburg-Lewis Motor Co., L. Park Thornburg, John B. Lewis. (Buick Motor Cars) 3339 East Washington St. Project will mature in February. Brick, concrete and steel.

Church: \$45,000.00 1 sty. & bas. 70x90, at 11th and Broadway. Archt. Harold I. Schoen, 5901 Lowell Ave. Owner, Allens Chapel, (Negro Congregation) Rev. W. D. Shannon, pastor, 1405 Columbia Ave. On working drawings. Will probably not ask for bids before March 1st. Brick, steel, stone trim, steam heat, art glass, comp. roof, church furn.

***Garage:** \$25,000.00. 1 sty. 67x200. 236 West Vermont. Private plans. Owner, Hayes Bros. (Plumbers) 236 West Vermont St. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick, steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Apartments (11 small apts) Theatre (stg. 600) Stores (8) Offices (3):** \$100,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. 130x135. Bellefontaine & Riviera Drive. Archt. L. H. Sturges, 527 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, J. Kassebaum, (Dry Goods), 924 Riviera Drive. Plans in progress. Mature in February. Brick, conc. & steel, terra cotta trim, steam heat, comp. roof, copper set store fronts, theatre equip.

***Printing Plant:** 1 sty. & bas. 80x40. So. Meridian and Merrill Sts. Archt and builder—Southern Building Co., 330 American Central Life Bldg. Owner, Julius Braun Printing Co., 653 Virginia Ave. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick, hollow tile, steam heat, steel sash, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: \$8500.00. 750 Campbell Ave. Archt and builder — Southern Building Co., 330 American Life Bldg. Owner, Arie C. VanArendonk, (Teacher) Technical High School. Residence, 434 N. State St. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Frame constr.

Armory Building: \$110,000.00, at Muncie, Ind. Owner, Indiana National Guard, William H. Kershner, Adj.-General, State House, Indpls. Archt and general contractor, The Ostrom Realty & Constr. Co., Peoples Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Start work soon. The armory will house five units of the guard and the brigade headquarters of William G. Everson, Muncie, brigadier-general of the national guard.

***Barns (2):** \$12,000.00 each, "State Fairgrounds." Archt., J. Edwin Kopf &

Deery, Ind. Pythian Bldg. Owner, State Board of Agricultural, State House. Bids rejected. Will probably revise plans and re-advertise for new bids later.

Drug store (rem. from stores) at Richmond, Ind. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Ind. Trust Bldg. Indpls., Owner, Hook Drug Co., Indianapolis. Archt. receiving bids.

Filling Station: \$7,000. 25th & College. Private Plans., Owner, Campbell Oil Co. 2003 Madison Ave. Plans in progress. Brick.

Automobile Sales Bldg. (add): \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 36x100. 140 West Vermont St. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, S. Cohn & Son, 140 W. Vermont St. Plans in progress. Mature soon. Brick, steel, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

Residence: \$10,000.00. 2 sty. and bas. Anderson, Indiana., Archt. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade Bldg. Indpls. Owner, J. W. Peters, % Remy Electric Co., Anderson, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, electric refrigeration, steam heat.

School: (general alterations to consist of terrazzo work, brick and stone entrances, steel stairs) school No. 14. Archt. Pierre & Wright 1133 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner Board of School Commrs. 150 N. Meridian. Plans in progress.

Residence and garage: \$35,000.00. 4300 block on Washington Blvd. Job No. 214. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld. Archt., receiving bids. Brick, stone trim.

***Garage & Salesroom (1 sty. top add., 92x105),** \$35,000, 443 Virginia Ave. Pri-

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vate plans. Owner, Wangelin-Sharp Co., 443 Virginia Ave. Owner receiving bids, following have been invited to figure—John R. Curry Constr. Co., Empire Life Bldg.; Schlegel & Roehm, 602 Lexington Ave., Brandt Bros. Ind. Trust Bldg., J. E. McGaughey, Amer. Cen. Life Bldg.

*Church (rem. & add.): \$75,000. Prospect and Linden Sts., Indpls. Archt, Alfred Grindle, Bloomington, Ind. Owner, St. Marks English Church, Rev. R. H. Benting, 1121 Linden St., Indpls. Ready for bids the latter part of November. Brick, stone trim.

Factory: 4 sty. 65x66. 315 West 18th. Private plans. Owner, J. C. Moore, % Moore Brothers Steel Furniture Co. Plans in progress. Frame and conc

Stores (10 retail sales stores) & 16 garage: \$60,000, 1 sty. & bas., 150x140. Archt., F. B. Hunter, 612 State Life Bldg. Owner, name withheld. Archt. receiving bids to close November 20th. Brick, terra cotta front.

Contracts Awarded

Automobile Storage Building: \$100,000.00, 1 sty., 120x200. Owner, Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., 48 Monument Circle. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Steel and steel sash let to Robert Berner Struct. Steel Co., Indpls. Brick constr.

Factory: 1 sty. 200x300. Brookside Ave. Private plans. Owner, Schwitzer and Cummins Co. (automobile parts) 1125 Mass. Ave. Sheet steel and struct. steel, steel sash, steel stack all let to Robert Berner Struct. Steel Co., 401 So. Harding St. Start work shortly. Steel construction.

Automobile Building: 2 sty. and bas. 80x131, at 709 No. Illinois St. Archt. J. Frank Brubaker, 1041 West 25th St. Owner, Jessup and Antrim Co., (Ice

Cream), 713 No. Illinois St. Start work at once. Archt. builds and awards separate contracts. Heating, plumbing and wiring reserved. Brick, concrete and steel.

/College Buildings (1st. unit), \$1,000,000.00. "Fairview Park". Archt. Robert Frost Daggett Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, Butler University, Irvington, Indianapolis. General contractor—J. E. McGaughey, American Central Life Bldg. Pouring foundation. Start work on superstructure soon. Brick, conc. & steel.

Apartment and Store: \$15,000.00. 12th and Tecumseh. Private plans. Owner, Jos. M. Farage, (Grocer), 2002 Columbia Ave. Will probably award general contract to F. M. Bartholomew & Son, 5434 No. Penn. Brick veneer over hollow tile.

*Church: \$30,000.00. 1 sty. and bas. 30x90, at Beech Grove, Indiana, near Indianapolis, Marion County. Archt. W. H. Garns & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, Beech Grove M. E. Church, Rev. J. D. Jeffrey, pastor, 91 Ninth St., Beech Grove, Indpls. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick, stone trim.

*Church: \$30,000.00 at Castleton, Ind. Archt. W. H. Garns & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Owner, Castleton M. E. Church, Rev. E. Earl Jones, pastor, Castleton, Ind. Archt. ready for bids in a few days. Brick veneer.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00. Private plans. Owner, Chas. Binkley, 914 Hume Mansur Bldg. General contract let to B. F. Adams, 18th St., Beech Grove, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Start work in 10 days. Brick veneer.

Foundry (1 sty. add., 67x82, and 40x67, 1853 Ludlow. Owner, Peerless Foundry Co., 1853 Ludlow. Contract let to W. A. Sides, 121 Garfield. Brick.

Office (2 sty. add., 20x63), at 1603 W.

Wash. Owner, Lindeman Wood Prod. Co., 1603 West Wash. Contract let to E. B. Ball, 1131 N. Tacoma. Brick.

INDIANAPOLIS BUILDING PERMITS

(Issued Nov. 3rd to Nov. 10th)

Residence: \$8,000.00, 4477 N. Delaware. Owner, Katherine D. Mott, 4485 N. Delaware. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$7,800.00, 5826 Washington Blvd. Owner, Vern Headley, 5150 Central. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence (double): \$4,500.00, 4125-27 S. Otternein. Owner, Fred Karstedt, 4028 Bowman. Brick veneer.

Residence (double): \$4,000.00, 315-17 Congress. Owner, Mary Leonard, 6036 Ashland Ave. Contract let to J. W. Leonard, 6036 Ashland. Frame.

Residence: \$6,700.00, 5771 N. Penn. Owner, R. E. McCreary, 3055 Ruckle. Contract let to John Foltz, 2001 N. Delaware. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500.00, 5930 Ashland. Owner, Robert M. Collier, 610 E. 21st. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,600.00, 356-58 West 25th. Owner, N. P. Shelby, 223 Hume-Mansur Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$4,300.00, 823 Wallace. Owner, G. C. Jose, 1120 Reid Place. Frame. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 513 W. 44th. Owner, F. M. Linder, 1301 Leonard. Contract to Nicholas Linder, 1301 Leonard. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 4901 Brookside. Owner, H. F. Albright, 3323 E. Wash. Owner builds. Frame.

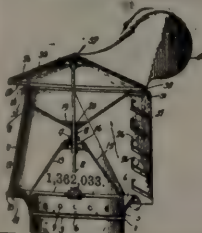
Residence: \$3,500.00, 855 So. Sheffield. Owner, Louis Sakowitz, 3619 No. Penn. Contract to G. A. Cox, 3029 N. Gale. Frame.

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TENTATIVE DRAFT OF UNIFORM MECHANICS' LIEN ACT COMPLETED

The committee of thirteen men appointed by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to draw up a mechanics' lien act to serve as a basis for more uniform state legislation on this subject, has mailed out copies of its first tentative draft to several hundred trade associations, labor organizations and individuals who have expressed an interest in the subject.

Existing mechanics' lien laws of the different states, as applied to building construction, aim to provide a procedure by which contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, laborers, and others, if they are not paid promptly, may obtain some extra protection beyond their usual right to bring personal action against the owner, contractor or subcontractor who may have employed them. Under these laws the property and improvements afforded security for the debts of those who have contributed to the improvement. To perfect a lien on the property each claimant is required to file for public record a statement of the amount due him.

If an owner fails to make payments as required by his building contract the property may be sold and payments made from the proceeds. If the contractor defaults or goes into bankruptcy leaving obligations due workers, materialmen or subcontractors they have a claim on the property. On projects carried to completion the total amount of liens is usually limited to the unpaid balance of the contract price of the work and where the improvement is not completed the total of liens is limited to the unpaid balance of the amount earned by the contractor for the work performed. If the claims are not satisfied by the owner a sale of the property may be compelled by court action.

This study was undertaken at the request of several national organizations interested in the construction industries, and the committee is composed of men representing the principal groups whose interests are affected by such laws, including those whose interests are those of the owner.

The tentative draft contains few new departures, practically all of its provisions having been found workable in several jurisdictions. The aim of the committee has been to produce an act which will adequately protect the interests of the worker and others concerned in construction as well as the interests of the owner and those who finance building operations, and to distribute as equitably as possible among the groups the burden of securing such protection.

The tentative draft of the act is being distributed to individuals and to trade and professional bodies who will study it in detail and submit to the committee their comments and suggestions. The committee has requested that all comments be forwarded to its secretary before January 31, 1927. They will then be collected and carefully studied by the committee with a view to perfecting the act.

The committee believes that a wide and thorough study will aid in producing an act which will be fair and just to all and which can be recommended to each state legislature for consideration. The committee also is of the opinion that uniformity in this field would eliminate much confusion and expense which those doing business in more than one state experience on account of the wide divergencies in the present laws.

Among the men on this special committee are representatives from, American Institute of Architects, American Engineering Council, Associated General Contractors of America, Building Trades Department of American Federation of

Labor, Division of Building and Housing, Department of Commerce, National Associations of Builders Exchanges, Builders Supplies, Retail Lumber Dealers and Heating Piping Contractors.

FRONT WALL VS. SIDE WALLS

Argument Against Putting "A Shirt Front", As It Were, On A Building

One of the commonest departures from good taste in building is encountered in that type of construction known as "dickey" building. This, of course, refers to the combination of an artistic front with purely utilitarian back and side walls. Occasionally two different materials are used; usually, however, the portion fronting the street is attractively constructed from face brick and the other three sides from common brick laid with no purpose other than that of making effective fire walls.

If the building so constructed is low and happens to be in the business section, the chances are that the unsightly portions will eventually be hidden by adjoining structures. This is not true of tall buildings and the best of modern tendencies is to make all four sides equally attractive to the eye. Where blank walls are necessary, ingenious arrangements of bond and brick are being utilized to break monotonous wall space. It is in the suburbs that the unpleasant contrast between an ornate front and painfully simple side walls is realized to its fullest and most unpleasant extent.

The blame for such construction must rest on the shoulders of the builder or owner who is all too willing to sacrifice appearance if by so doing he can lop a few dollars off the costs. Sometimes the necessity of ignoring proper artistic treatment is appreciable. If a man is

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limited in capital, his building plans must naturally be limited also. Too often however, unsightly stores and residences are put up in the cheapest possible manner with the builder's eye blind to everything except his profits.

Nothing will ruin a residential neigh-

borhood quicker than blocks of these "shirt-front" jerry-built corner stones. Zoning is fast placing a curb on these spoiliations, but many pleasant sections not so guarded are suffering untimely commercialization in this manner.

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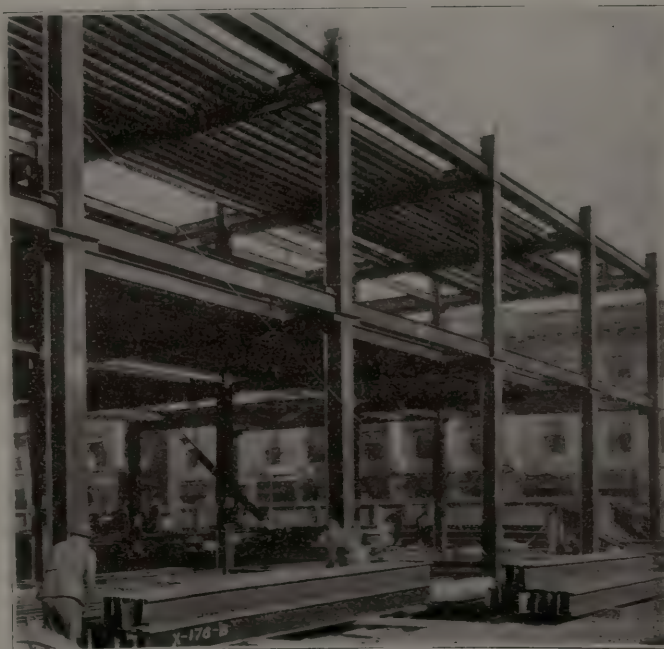
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ployees real seriously. Now an organized effort will be made to make this a prime issue, and it is up to the contractors to make up their minds where they stand on the subject, discuss it at their local meetings, and be prepared to meet any situation which comes up.

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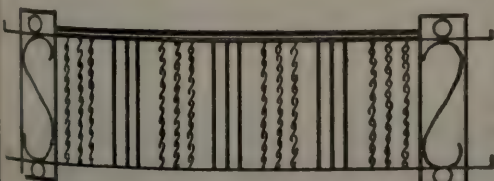
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Residence: \$3,500, at 1138 N. Holmes. Owner, A. Nagle, Walnut and St. Clair Sts. Owner builds. Frame.

***Bank:** \$100,000.00, Evansville, Ind. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 N. Meridian, Indpls. Owner, Franklin Trust Co., Evansville. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in December. Brick, conc. & steel, stone trim.

***Lodge Bldg.:** \$150,000.00, Bloomington, Ind. Archt., McGuire & Shook, Indianapolis; Asso. archt., John Nichols, Bloomington. Owner, B. P. O. E. Lodge, No. 446, Fred Matthews, Roy Pike, Bloomington. Plans in progress. Will not ask for bids until Spring. Brick, stone.

Bank (rem.): At Wabash, Ind. Archt. McGuire & Shook, Indianapolis. Owner, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Wabash, Ind. Plans about completed. Bids soon. New windows, marble work, interior decorating and general alterations.

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***Apartment:** 7 sty. and bas. Owner, Mothershead & Fitton (archts. and builders), 542 No. Meridian. Pouring foundation. Wiring to Stradling Electric Co.; Steel to Robert Berner Struct. Steel Co.; Heating to Freyn Bros.; Brick work to Walter Wise, Ind. Trust Bldg.

BLOOMINGTON

/Church: \$40,000.00. 1 sty. and bas. 72x73. Archt. Alfred Grindle, Western Union Bldg. Owner, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Dale Russell, Chmn. Bldg. Com. Archt. receiving bids, the following are figuring—(By invitation) C. F. Mustard, Dale White, Charles Pike all of Bloomington and Perry Hochstetler, Sullivan, Ind. Brick, stone.

***Store Building:** 2 sty and bas. 45x125. Private Plans. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co. Kresge Bldg. Detroit, Mich., general contract let to Glenn W. North Construc-

tion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Brick, conc. and steel, stone trim. Start work at once.

***Lodge Bldg. (remodeling)** \$10,000.00. Archt. John Nichols, 204 So. Indiana Ave. Owner, I. O. O. F. Lodge, John Matthews, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. Ready for bids shortly.

Residence and garage: \$18,000.00. Private plans. Owner and contractor, Chas. Pike, 414 No. Morton St. Excavating. Stucco over tile, steam heat, tile roof.

Residence and Garage: \$18,000.00. Private plans. Owner, Prof. Albert Kinsey, % Indiana University. General contract let to Charles Pike, 414 No. Morton St. Excavated. Brick, stone trim, steam heat.

EVANSVILLE

Residence: \$15,000.00. Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, John G. Hast, West Side., general contract let to Matt Hallenberger, West Heights, Evansville.

School: \$37,000.00 at Joppa, Illinois. Archt., Harry E. Boyle & Co., Evansville. Owner, Board of Education, Joppa, Ills. General contract to Otis Oaks, Metropolis, Illinois. Brick.

***Hospital (additions)** \$250,000.00. Archt. Fowler & Karges, Furn. Bldg. Owner, Southern Ind. Hospital, Evansville. Contractor, Chris. Kanzler & Son,

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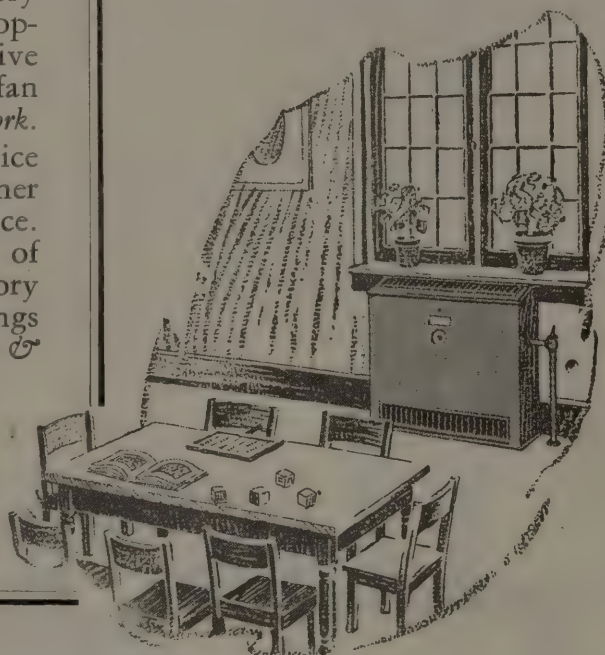
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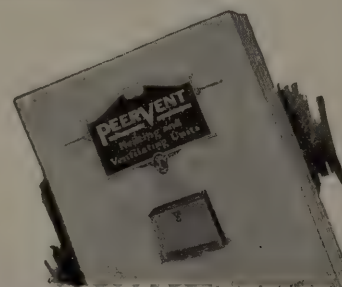
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ELKHART

*Chuch (add.) \$40,000. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Grace Luthern Church, W. H. Rice, Chmn. Bldg. Com., Elkhart. Owner builds and award separate contracts. On brick work. Wiring to Turnock Hdwe. Co., Elkhart., Htg. & Plmg., to H. Schreiner & Son, Elkhart.

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*Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00 at North Manchester, Ind. Archt. A. M. Strauss, Ft. Wayne. Owner, F. J. Gingerrick, North Manchester, Ind. Excavating let to Edw. Young, North Manchester. Ready for bids soon. Brick veneer.

Contracts Awarded

*Suburban Residence: \$50,000. Archt. James Hamilton, Garfield Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio. Owner, Robert M. Feustel, % Indiana Service Corp., Ft. Wayne. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Pouring foundation. Brick, tile and stucco. Masonry let to Ehle Bros., 910 Park View Place, Ft. Wayne. Owner will purchase private water system, septic tank, electric refrigerator, water softener, vacuum cleaning system, range.

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Residence: \$10,000.00. 413 Oakdale. Owner, Henry Simon, 713 1st National Bank Bldg. Contract let to Everett Hartung, 2018 Dodge. Frame.

Ft. Wayne Building Permits

Residence: \$8,000.00. 4200 Calhoun. Owner, John Swanson, 1941 Fairfield. Contract to George Kronmiller, 1723 Cortland. Frame.

Residence: \$6500.00. 1227 Calif. Owner, the Grunder Agency, 218 Cooper Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6500.00. 233 So. Cornell Circle. Owner, R. L. Figert, 919 Maxine Drive. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6500.00. 724 E. Rudisill. Owner, K. K. Geroff, 2538 Weisser Park. Contract to E. C. Heckman, Decatur Road. Ft. Wayne. Frame.

Residence: \$5500.00. 4327 Fairfield. Owner, William Keene, % contr. contract let to Gemmer Bros. 721 Eckhart St. Frame.

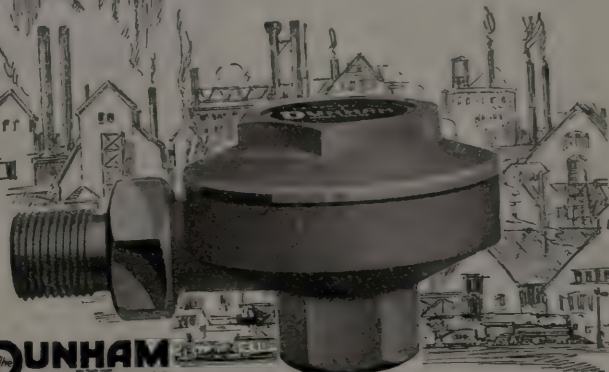
Residence: \$5,500. 4006 Winter. Owner, P. F. Shannon, 232 E. Rudisill. Owner builds. Frame.

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Store: \$6,000.00. 3326 Fairfield. Owner, Fred Griener, 3328 Fairfield. Contract to Hageman-Beuchel Constr. Co. Brick.

Residence: \$5500.00. 3300 Smith St. Owner, Henry Tonne, 1117 E. Pontiac St. Contract let to Warren Smithley, 1121 E. Pontiac. Frame.

Residence: \$5500.00. 654 Archer. Owner, I. D. Richards, 1633 Short St. Contract let to E. W. Snouffer, 2106 Calif. Frame.

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*Furniture Store: \$100,000.00. 3 sty. bas. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Radigan Bros.

(Furn.) 637 Broadway. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, stone trim.

*Department Store: \$200,000.00. 3 sty. & bas., 648 Mass. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, L. Goodman (Dept. Store), 653 Broadway. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, stone trim.

*Newspaper Bldg: \$150,000.00. 3 sty. Archt. L. Harry Warriner. Owner, Gary Post Tribune, 100 West 5th. Contractor—General Constr. Co., 467 Broadway. On foundation. Brick.

Residences (6): \$10,000. each. West 10th. Place. Owner, Schreiber & Haley, 1906 West 11th. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000.00. Owner, William Zeigler, 521 W. 8th. Contract to Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Brick.

Residence: \$8,000. McKinley. Owner, Goldman & Rappanport, 701 Connecticut. Owner will build. Brick.

Residence: \$7500.00. Owner, P. Tullio, 2619 Adams St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$6500.00. Owner, A. Schiller, 171 Ellsworth. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,000. each. Owner, H. H. Dexter, 364 Madison. Owner builds.

Residence: \$8,000.00. Owner, Steven Carich, 4546 Mass. Owner builds. Brick.

Hall & Stores: \$35,000.00. 14th. & Madison. Archt. L. Harry Warriner. Owner, Serbian Home Assn. Geo. Nestorovich, President. Contract to Carl Greiner. Brick.

Residences (4): \$15,000.00. Total. Mass. Owner, Rath Bros. 17 East 8th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7500.00, Ellsworth. Owner, Alexander Rogers, 270 Ellsworth. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$8,000.00, Grant St. Owner, A. J. Hageman, 820 Harrison. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

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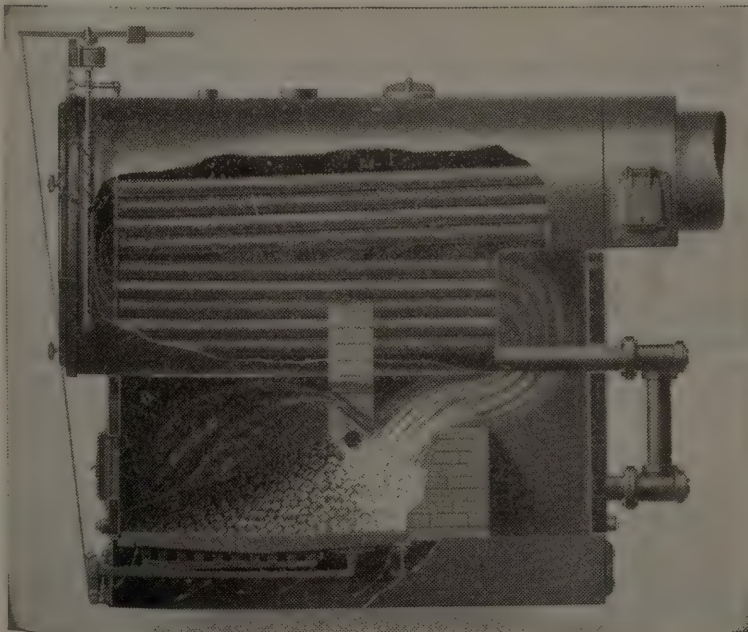
Apartment Bldg: \$275,000.00. Owner, E. A. Barger, 721 Tyler Ave. Contractor—Bennett & Livingston, 801 Grant St. Foundation in 5 sty. and bas.

Residence: \$6,000. Owner, W. C. Phillips, 553 Connecticut. Owner builds. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: \$22,000.00. Owner, Goldman & Rappanport, 701 Connecticut. Foundation in. Brick.

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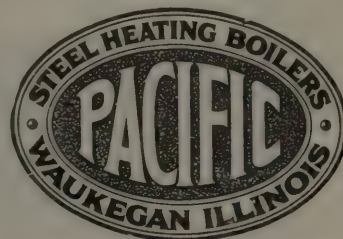


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*Church (add): \$60,000.00. Archt. A. A. Honeywell, Penway Bldg. Indianapolis. Owner First M. E. Church, Rev. H. L. Oberdeer, pastor, Goshen, Ind. Contractor—Alvin I. Longacre, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind. Htg. and plmg. to Wilard Warstler, 1023 So. 7th, Goshen, Ind. Pouring foundation. Brick.

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Warehouse: \$35,000.00. 1 sty. & bas., 45x120. Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Haywood Tag Co., Lafayette, Ind. On working drawings. Ready for bids next month. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, steam heat, one freight elevator.

Hospital (additions) \$250,000.00., 24th and South Sts. Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Home Hospital, Robert Alexandria, Prest. Board of Trustees, 24th and South Sts., Lafayette. Preliminary plans. Mature about January 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

Grade school (general alterations), \$15,000. "Tippecanoe school". Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Lafayette, Ind. Plans in progress. Bids soon. New floors, some plastering and painting and general interior alt.

Storage and Warehouse Bldg: \$200,000.00. 5 sty. 80x151. Private plans. Owner, Callahan Company, (Wholesale Grocer) 114 No. 2nd. Plans in progress. Brick, reinf. concrete floor and roof constr. freight elevators, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat, refrigeration, conveyors, concrete stairs. Probably not mature before February 1st.

Contracts Awarded

*Machine Shop: \$20,000.00. Archt. Walter Scholer, 301 Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Ross Gear & Tool Co. Contractor—A. E. Kemmer, Htg. & Plmg., Orth Plmg. Co. Brick. Erecting steel.

*Residence: \$15,000. at Richmond, Ind. Archt. Walter Scholer, Lafayette. Owner, James L. Herrington, Richmond. Contract to Arthur J. Thomas, Richmond. Brick veneer.

SOUTH BEND

Church: \$60,000. Archt. Freyermuth & Maurer. Owner, German Luthern Church, Rev. K. A. Schultz, pastor, 413 West Marion St. General contract let to Keuhn-Jordan Co., 725 Wilbur St. Archt. ready for bids on heating, plumbing and wiring. Brick.

Store & Offices: \$25,000.00. 2 sty. Owner, Jos. Marscalowsky % contractor. Contract to Smoger Lumber Co. 407 Laurel St. Excavating. Brick.

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Residence: \$10,000.00. Owner and builder—Twyckenham Land & Investment Co., 3001 Miami. Owner builds. Brick. Htg. Plmg. and wiring not let.

Residence (2): Bronson St. \$7,000. each. Owner, Whitcomb & Keller, Associates Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

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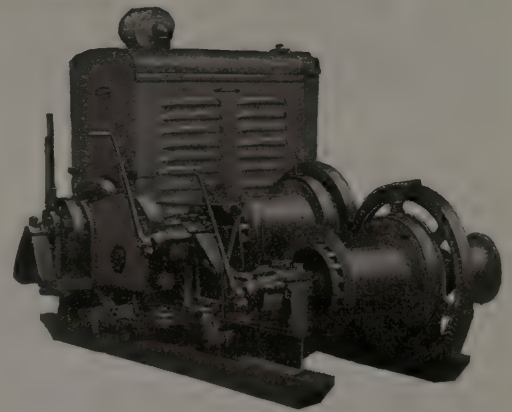
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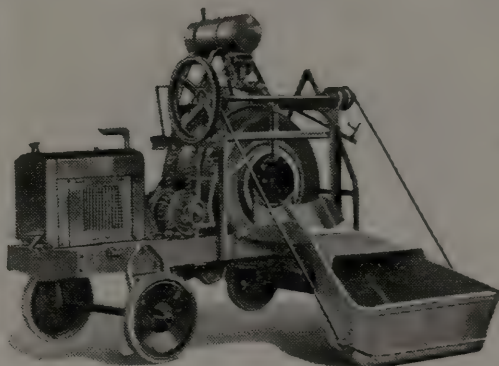
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Angola: The Angola Bank and Trust Company, of Angola, is contemplating expenditures for complete remodeling of its banking room and placing of new fixtures.

Bloomington: The Monroe County State Bank, at Bloomington, has a general remodeling program which will cost about \$20,000.

Elwood: The Elwood Trust Company plans to spend \$30,000 for remodeling.

***Franklin:** Science Building, \$200,000. "Franklin College." Archt., Coolidge and Hodgson, Corn Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill. Owner, Franklin College, C. E. Goodell, Prest., Franklin. Grafton Johnson, Prest. Board of directors, Greenwood, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close November 15th.

Logansport: The Farmers and Merchants State Bank proposes to spend \$25,000 for new fixtures, new vaults and new tile floors in the banking room.

Kokomo: The Howard County State Bank at Kokomo proposes to spend \$50,000 for enlargement of its banking room, for new vaults and remodeling.

Lebanon: Store (rem) \$10,000.00. Owner, J. C. Brown, 404 No. Meridian, Lebanon, Ind. Lessee—J. C. Penny Co. Inc., 330 West 34th. New York City, N. Y. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. New brick front and general alt.

New Albany: Parsonage. \$13,000.00. Archt., O. W. Holmes, Coleman Bldg. Louisville, Ky. Owner, Wesley Chapel Methodist Congr., Rev. J. Graham Gibson, pastor, 313 Lafayette St., New Albany, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer.

Newcastle: High school (addition to contain auditorium and class rooms) \$85,000.00, 3 sty, 121x51. Archt., Chas. W. Taylor, Newcastle. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Martin Koons, Prest. Newcastle. Plans in progress. Mature after January 1st. Brick.

Peru: The Citizens National Bank of Peru, has plans in progress for enlargement of its bank floor and replacement of fixtures.

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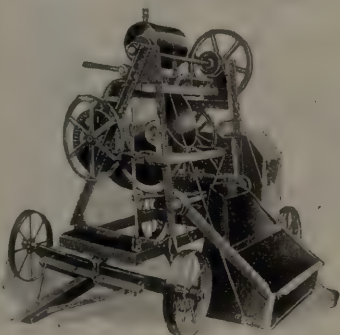
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Shelbyville: The Shelbyville Trust Company plans remodeling and will increase its banking room space.

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Tipton: The First National Bank of

Tipton contemplates remodeling and construction of an addition at the expense of \$50,000. The plan includes a new front for the bank.

Valparaiso: The Farmers State Bank, Valparaiso, has a remodeling program under contemplation.

Wabash: At Wabash, the Farmers and Merchants Bank contemplates the expenditure of \$50,000 for enlargement of its banking room by remodeling of an adjacent storeroom. New fixtures and a new vault are contained in the program.

Warsaw: The Indiana Loan and Trust Company, of Warsaw, plans to spend \$50,000 for new vaults and refinishing the interior of its banking room.

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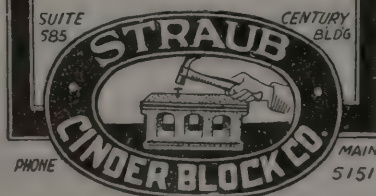
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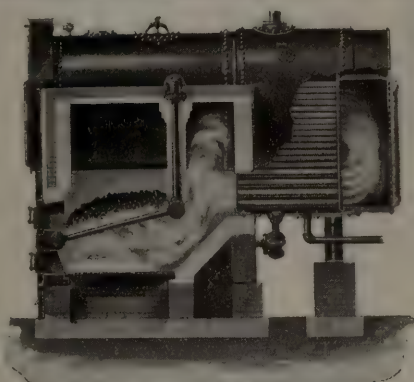
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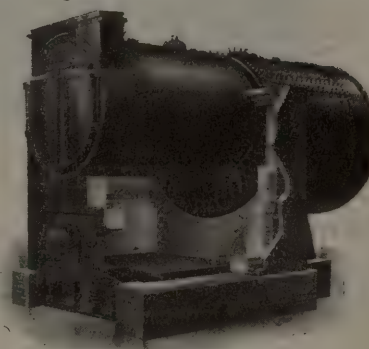
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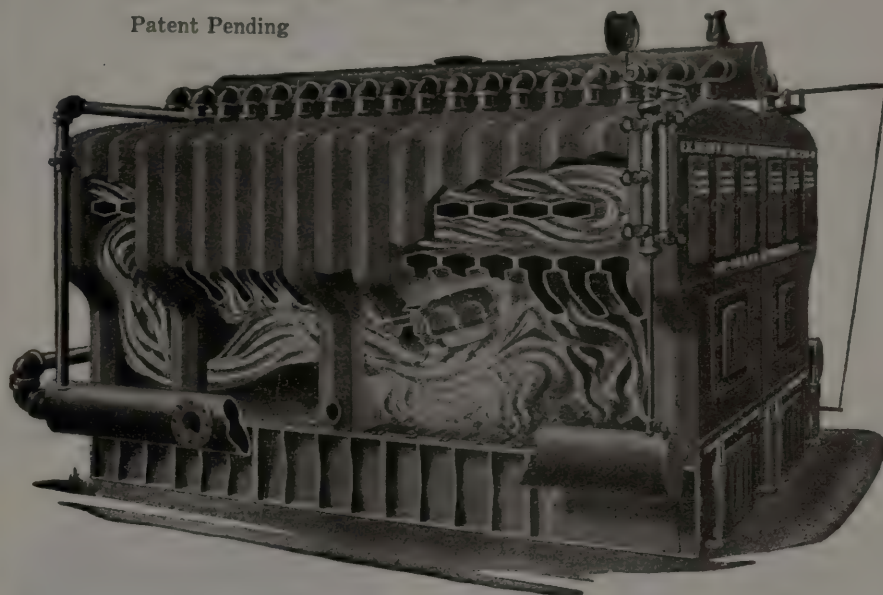
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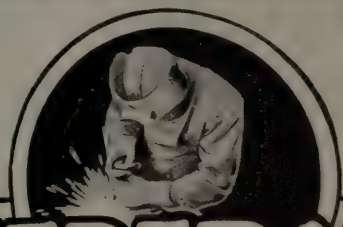


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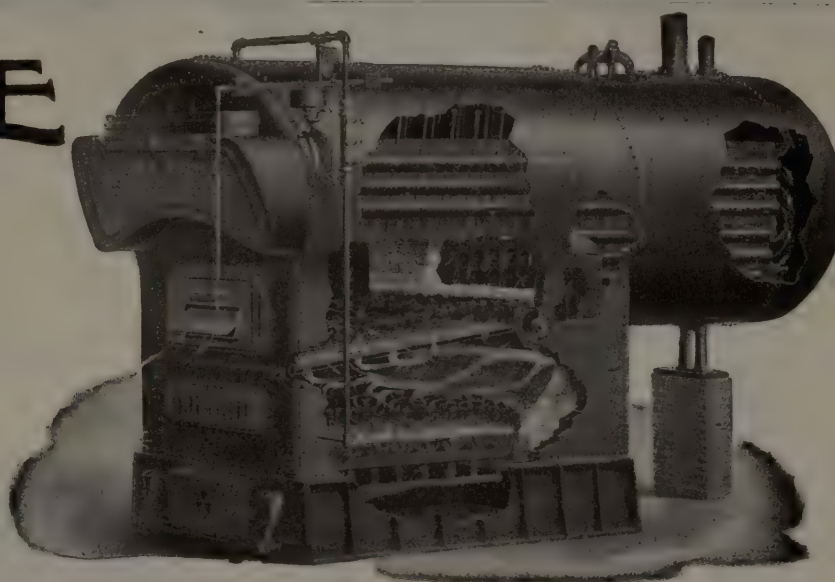
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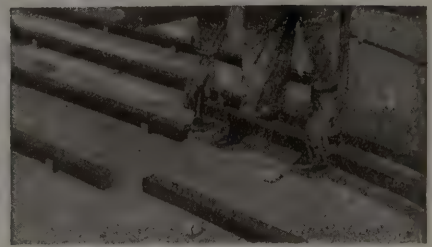
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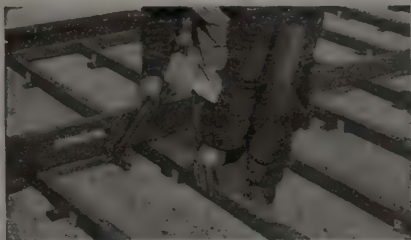
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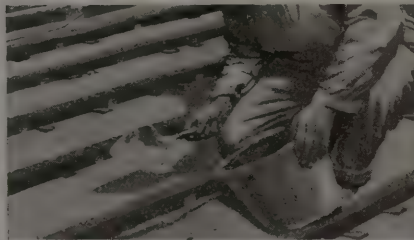
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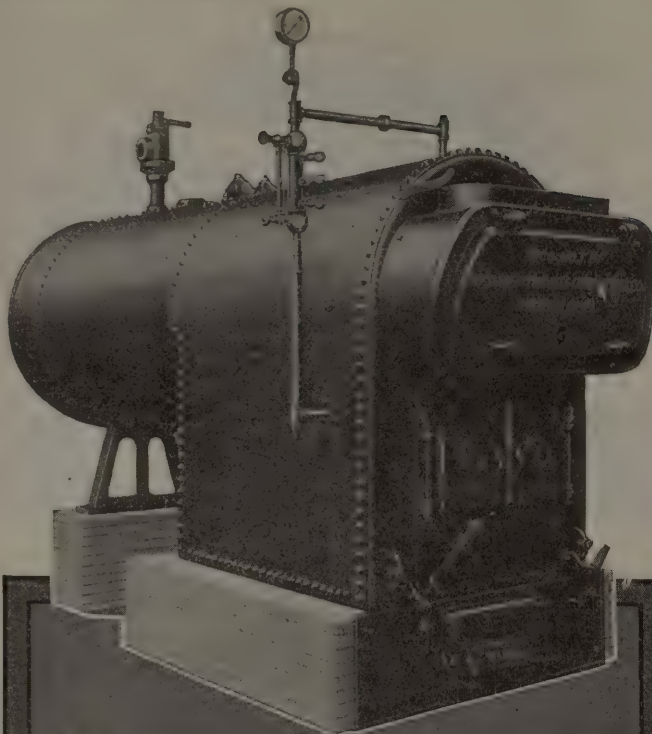
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***Gymnasium and Auditorium Building:** \$100,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 100x200 at Marion, Indiana. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Willard Elkins, Prest. Elbert E. Day, Supt. Marion, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner expects to advertise for bids in January. Brick, concrete and steel.

Religious Community House: \$80,000.00. 3 sty. & bas. 34x51. Delaware & Vermont Sts. Archt. Bureau of Architecture, Methodist Episcopal Church, Edward Jansson, 740 N. Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Roberts Park M. E. Church, Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, pastor, 4318 Broadway, Indianapolis, Otis Kirkpatrick, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 4151 Broadway, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Probably not ask for bids until early spring. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, stone trim.

Stores (3): \$10,000.00. 1 sty. 54th and College. Private plans. Owner, S. A. Clinehens, 913 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Ready for bids shortly. Brick and tile.

Garage and Stores: 1 sty. 120x195. 2927 Mass. Ave. Private plans. Owner, J. N. Godsey, (builder), 2504 Brookside Boulevard North Drive. Start work soon. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, hollow tile, steel, stone trim, steam heating, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Club House** (2 sty. addition 80x90 to

include gymnasium and swimming pool) \$90,000.00. 2324 N. Meridian. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, the Indianapolis Jewish Club, 2314-24 N. Meridian St. On working drawings. Mature late winter. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Church:** \$35,000.00. 1 and 2 sty. & bas. 45x70. Castleton, Ind., near Indianapolis. Archt. W. H. Gams & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Castleton M. E. Church, Rev. E. Earl Jones, pastor, C. E. McFarlin, Prest. of Board, Castleton, Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Brick, hollow tile.

***Office Building** (rem. from building at Ohio and Senate) \$95,000.00. Archt. Ostrom Realty & Construction Co. Peoples Bank Bldg., State of Indiana, Ben. Pierce, State Supt. of Buildings & Property, State House. Low bidder on general contract. Universal Construction Co., 1925 Mass. Ave., Indianapolis, \$93,018.00.

***Comfort Stations (6):** 1 sty. 25x36 each. Archt. Victor H. Winterrowd, 146 N. Delaware St. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Park Commrs. City Hall. Owner receiving bids to close November 26th. at 2:00 P. M. Stucco and brick, cinder block, asphalt shingle roof.

***Pavilion:** \$10,000.00. "Finch Park". Archt. Victor H. Winterrowd, 146 N. Delaware St. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Plans in progress. Brick 1 sty. 33x70.

Residence: \$13,000.00. 46th and Broadway. Owner, R. E. Metzger, 3941 N. Capitol Ave. Plans in progress. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer, furnace, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

Storage Building and Boiler House:

\$60,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 50x125 & 60x60. Private plans. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Col. J. H. Graham, Prest., Lawrenceville, Ill. Owner receiving bids on materials and sub contracts. Brick, conc. and steel, 2 water tube boilers, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Church:** \$50,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 52x87. "Five Points", near Indianapolis. Archt. J. M. E. Reidel, Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Wambsganss, pastor, Michigan Road, Indianapolis. Theodore F. Ries, Secy. R. R. "P" Box 74 E. Indianapolis. Owner receiving tract let to J. E. McGaughey, American bids. Brick, steel, stone trim.

Contracts Awarded

***Barns (2):** \$24,000.00. Total. 1 sty. 40x170 each, at State Fairgrounds. Archt., J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Building, Indianapolis. Owner State Board of Agriculture, E. J. Barker, Secy., State House, Indianapolis. General contract awarded to T. B. Earlywine, Franklin, Indiana. Frame, mill construction, comp. roof, concrete foundation. Start work soon.

Church: \$15,000.00. 1 sty. and bas. 50x80, 16th and Medford Sts. Private plans. Owner, Speedway Boulevard M. E. Church, Rev. Clyde Lininger, pastor, 945 Tibbs Ave. General contract awarded to A. W. Foster, 1148 Ketcham St. Brick veneer, stucco, furnace.

Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Hood Drug Co., Indianapolis. ***Drug Store (rem)** \$7,000. Richmond, Ind. Archt. Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller Central Life Bldg., Indianapolis.

Residence: \$15,000.00. 48th & Wash. Blvd. Archt. Ed. Doeppers, 226 E. Mich. Owner, Mr. Sturm, % contractor. General contract let to Cartmell, Burcaw &

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Residence (double) \$7,000.00. 1313-14 Brookside. Owner, Perry R. Thrush, 4253 Rookwood. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residences (5): \$6,500.00 each, 5331-5327 Guilford and 5326, 5330-5322 Broadway. Owner and builder, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 7837 E. 54th. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000. 5424 N. New Jersey. Owner, L. S. Eaton, 5324 Park. Contract let to C. W. Eaton & Son, 2841 Highland Place. Frame.

Sausage House: 1 sty. 40x60, at 725 Gardner. Owner, Indiana Provisions Co. Owner builds. Block.

Residence: (double) \$5,000.00. 4006-08 E. 10th. Owner, Maynard Realty Co., 30 N. Euclid. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,150.00. 2642 Napoleon. Owner, W. R. Pierpont, 5629 Beechwood. Owner builds.

Residence (double). \$4,300.00. 3116-18 Boulevard Place. Owner, J. W. Leonard 6036 Ashland. Owner builds.

Residence (double) \$4,500.00. 418-20 N. Beville. Owner, Edw. Holtzman, 933 Temple. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$3,500.00. 1218 Hiatt. Owner, Louis Sakowitz, 3614 N. Penn. Contract to G. A. Cox, 3029 N. Gale St. Frame.

Residence: \$2,400.00. 637 N. Berwick. Owner, Ora Glunt, 538 N. Keystone. Contract to M. J. Kinsey, 602 Alton Ave.

Residence: \$2,800. 5401 Guilford. Owner, J. L. Fuller, 1618 N. New Jersey. Contract to Earl A. Hessler, Union Trust Co. Frame.

Residence: \$3,650.00. 1318 Lawrence Ave. Owner, J. H. Joseph, 1315 Lawrence. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,000.00. 1759 S. Randolph. Owner, Mary E. McGuff, 621 N. Bradley. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$2,650.00. 1229 N. Chester. Owner, Floyd M. Boes, 944 N. Denny. Owner builds.

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*Sunday school (addition to church). \$50,000.00. 2 sty. & bas. 55x65. 14th & Sycamore Sts. Archt. E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Grace Methodist Church, Rev. Owen A. Knox, pastor, 1012 West 14th., R. E. Boyle, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. 17th and Morton Sts. Owner receiving bids. Stucco over hollow tile, tile roof, steel sash, furnace heat.

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*Garage and Salesroom: \$25,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 100x100, at Jasper, Ind. Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, Fritch Bros., (road contractors), Jasper, Ind. Owner receiving bids. Brick.

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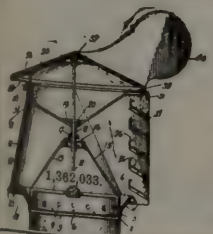
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AMERICA HASN'T ARRIVED IN ARCHITECTURAL TASTE

Much Beautiful Building but Most of It
Is Not Typically American

The questions "Has America a literature?" and "Has America an Art?" are familiar, but no answer has been generally accepted as conclusive.

The Hyde Park (Illinois) Herald thinks that another question remains in the debatable zone, namely, Has America An Architecture? The Colonial period did indeed produce an architecture that might be called distinctively American, but all forms of architectural outrages have been committed since the Colonial period and are still being perpetrated.

Buildings impressive and beautiful have been erected, it is true, but they are not typical. It may be said without serious contradiction that American architecture has passed through several periods, each more atrocious than the predecessor, and has left a trail of jig saw, mansard roof, kiosk tower, packing box, water tank and penthouse ogenses to mark its course.

Only very recently has an effort been made to get away from crudely experimental or slavishly stereotyped designs for commercial and residential structures, hotels, apartment houses and public buildings. The shirt-front is, of course, excluded from the discussion inasmuch as architecturally speaking it is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, nor even good red herring.

Apparently American taste in architecture has not yet matured, nor have American architects been able on that account to develop a style of architecture recognizable as both artistic and American.

Just at present the hopelessness of the situation is being emphasized by a resort to Spanish, Italian and French mod-

els, more or less modified and deformed suitability of site or harmony of environment according to American ideas of utility.

But these importations are stuck here and there, usually without regard to the Doubtless in a proper setting, purely (Continued on Next Page)

CITY BUILDING IN INDIANA SAILING ALONG WITH A FAIR MARGIN OF GAIN OVER THAT FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1925

Gary Does Remarkably Well

With but two more months to go, and anything like just even a normal volume of activity over the remaining period of the year, Indiana's building business for 1926 should exceed that of 1925.

As matters stand now, after ten months of building operations, nine of the state's main cities, the centers of the greatest building activity, reveal that the estimated volume of construction for the current year is \$4,655,868, or 7.49% ahead of that recorded over the corresponding period in 1925, while 747 more permits have been issued this year than last.

The outstanding building performance of the year occurred at Gary where a total estimated valuation of the new work launched amounts to \$19,318,582, or \$7,213,972 more than the volume posted over the first ten months of 1925. This was to within \$280,671 of the amount rolled up at Indianapolis which gives a definite idea of just how active in building endeavor the smaller northern Indiana city has been.

Another city in the northern end of the state, South Bend, turned in a good building total of \$9,029,307 and in point of volume slips into third place. Fort Wayne is fourth with over six millions of dollars for new building, with Hammond fifth and Evansville sixth.

Five of the nine cities reporting show gains, namely, Gary 59.59%, Evansville 43.8%, Muncie 40.6%, South Bend 21.12%, and Richmond 20.9%. The four who record losses are, Indianapolis 9.6%, Hammond 8%, Ft. Wayne 31.6%, and Kokomo 95.7%.

The official figures for the first ten months of the two years, as reported by the various building commissioners, are:

Cities	1926		1925	
	Per.	Est. Val.	Per.	Est. Val.
Evansville -----	4,005	\$ 4,405,551	3,078	\$ 3,063,298
Ft. Wayne -----	2,308	6,743,941	2,456	9,869,305
Gary -----	3,038	19,318,582	2,455	12,104,610
Hammond -----	1,218	4,751,625	1,215	5,174,570
Indianapolis -----	13,863	19,599,253	14,539	21,678,887
Kokomo -----	47	28,447	475	666,029
Muncie -----	1,325	1,696,881	686	1,206,906
Richmond -----	542	1,260,212	613	1,042,056
South Bend -----	3,724	9,029,307	3,806	7,372,270
Total -----	30,070	\$66,833,799	29,323	\$62,177,931

Spanish or purely French architectural creations are attractive. They represent centuries of development or taste in matters architectural as well as adaptation to climatic conditions and scenic surroundings. But to the lay mind it seems about time for America to evolve some-

thing original, something distinctively its own that is worthy of it. Here and there, where architects of the first rank have been given latitude, are structures which attest the fact that America is not destitute of creative genius. Possibly the slow progress in

native architecture in this country is not the fault of the architects but of those who employ architects to design their buildings. Now and then is found a man or a company willing to spend money enough to materialize an architect's vision of a structure in which utility and

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beauty are combined in just proportions and harmonious relations but if we may judge by results and by the words of leading architects, the average builder is averse to structural beauty if it will cost him anything in excess of the cost of his large requirements for business or residential purposes. If the builder does aspire to have something more artistic than the packing case designs, his ideas of beauty may be wholly at variance with true architectural taste, and run to gingerbread ornamentations or fantastic effects.

There are some impressive and some architecturally satisfying buildings in Chicago and other cities, and in Hyde Park as well, but these are in a sense isolated instances of the creative power of trained imagination on the part of designers, coupled with unusual appreciation and liberality on the part of builders.

At all events, a strictly American style of architecture worthy of a great nation and representing a prosperous and enlightened people of refined taste has not been evolved as yet.

FIRST LIEN LAWS IN THE U. S. PASSED IN 1791

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First liens known in the common law of England, which is the primary source of our system of jurisprudence, were liens on personal property given to innkeepers, common carriers and later to artificers.

Liens were granted to innkeepers and common carriers because they were by law bound to render service and accommodations to any and all who applied for them, and logically were entitled to some security.

Liens were granted to artificers, such as tailors, silversmiths, farriers and so on for somewhat different reasons. These were that the workmen enhanced the value of the merchandise by their handicraft, small amounts were involved, the cost of collecting by litigation was even more prohibitive than it is now, and principally because the customers were strangers to the workmen who had no

adequate means of ascertaining whether or not they were entitled to credit.

It should be remembered that these liens applied only to specific items of personal property, that they were purely possessory in character and did not include any right to convert the property into cash and apply the proceeds on the debt, and that the lien was extinguished by a momentary loss of possession. A lien on real property as we know it today was entirely unknown in the common law.

In 1791, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and others addressed the legislature of Maryland as follows: "Your memorialists conceive it would encourage master builders to contract for the erection and furnishing of houses for certain prices agreed upon, if a lien was created by law for their just claim on the house erected and the lot of land on which it stood."

Please note the use of the word "created." It is a correct use of the term because such a lien was entirely unknown. Later in the same year the Maryland General Assembly did enact such a law. In 1803 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted a similar statute.

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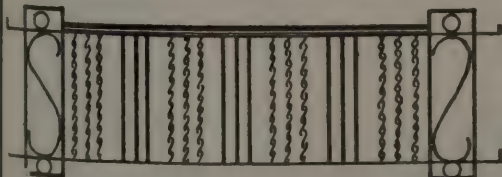
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which sprang the system of mechanics lien laws which are now in effect in practically every state in the Union and in most provinces in Canada.

The reason given by the Maryland advocates of the lien law was that it "would encourage master builders to contract for the erection and furnishing of houses for certain prices agreed upon." There is an inference in that statement that builders were somewhat chary about undertaking a contract without adequate credit information. Probably the real reason for promoting the law was to hasten and stimulate the building up of the city of Washington which was at that time somewhat delayed.

Mechanics lien laws are purely a creation by statute. It is interesting to note that they have generally been held to be not within the constitutional prohibition of class legislation.

Occasionally liens, being a charge on realty, are compared with mortgages. The basic difference is that a mortgage on realty is created by the voluntary contract of the owner, while a lien is a charge which may be imposed on the realty by a second party by invoking the operation of the law.

A mechanics lien then may be generally defined as a right granted by statutory enactment to persons furnishing la-

bor or materials for the erection or repair of privately owned buildings to have the building and the real estate on which it is situated sold and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of such labor and materials.

AS SECRETARY OF LABOR DAVIS VIEWS THE SITUATION

**Man Who Won't Work or Holds Back
Don't Hurt Employer, Rather,
Himself.**

Thinking employers and employees everywhere are becoming more and more convinced that their interests are mutual and therefore anything which benefits one group cannot help but be beneficial to the other. Secretary of Labor Davis emphasized this viewpoint recently when he said, "This country had the good luck to be settled by the hardest workers in the world. Their big production made us rich. If we slacken production we will soon be poor. The white man who does not want to work is sick. He needs a dose of medicine, not a dose of the millenium. When labor loafes, it injures labor first and capital last, for labor grows poor today and capital gets poor tomorrow. But tomorrow never comes. The capitalist can turn laborer and

raise himself a mess of pork and beans. The laborer who does not turn capitalist and have a house and garden for his old age is lacking in foresight."

END OF JURISDICTIONAL STRIKES IN BUILDING FIELD PREDICTED

Sees Good Coming Out of National Jurisdictional Awards Board Effort.

End of all strikes between unions in the building industry through the National Board for Jurisdictional Awards is predicted in the report of a joint committee of the American Institute of Architects and the American Engineering Council. An investigation by the architects and engineers, it was asserted, shows "really remarkable accomplishment in wiping out labor dissensions since the Board was organized in 1919." "It is clearly apparent from all information obtainable," the report says, "even from the ranks of those who have looked askance upon the work of the Board, that its work has enormously reduced the number of jurisdictional strikes and the economic losses associated therewith. It is stated upon good authority that the decisions of the Board have reduced by some 85 to 90 per cent the number of jurisdictional strikes within the

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building industry. The economic gain, due to this accomplishment, is estimated to be many millions per year. It is said on good authority, that if the Board is sustained and continues to function that it is only a question of a relatively few years until there will be no such thing as jurisdictional strike within the construction industry."—Cleveland Federationist.

A LITTLE SERMON

Few Remember—Most Forget, More's the Pity.

At a recent meeting of a number of contractors at an Illinois convention one of the called upon speakers likened the meeting to a church gathering where the regular attendants went every Lord's Day to hear the gospel expounded by the regular pastor from the pulpit.

They all listened attentively and usually went away with new thoughts and ideas about the hereafter and what their obligations were to their God, the Church and their fellow men.

But the next morning, beginning perhaps a busy and trying week's work, they almost forgot the thoughts and lessons they heard from the pulpit and kept going back each Sunday until they

were visibly impressed with the constant repetition of remarks which were made for their benefit and salvation.

Concluding, he said, contractors' and employers' meetings were practically on a par with a church. Men were told about the conditions and what were the remedies to rectify them. Some in the gathering might be hit the proper time, but many liked to listen and were quick to forget as they rushed back to the shop. He argued that it was a good thing to have organizations and men who could give their time and thoughts to the problems of the industry. They all liked to hear them and be reminded of their shortcomings and certainly would some day wake up and be willing workers in the cause of organization.—(Bulletin of the Bldg. Construction Employers' Assn., Chicago.)

BUILDING TRADES NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs From Everywhere.

St. Louis painter's wage went up in September to \$1.37½ an hour.

The Building Trades Department held a very short session at Detroit.

All of the officers were elected a year

ago for three years. There was not much doing at the convention.

The bricklayers' International Union have decided to fight the injunction handed down by a Judge in Washington.

They object because the decree established working rules and provided that the union could not limit the amount of work of its members.

The Building Contractors of Chicago are hoping to get more favorable agreements from the unions should the open shop trades decide to sign up.

Painters at Nashville, Tenn., were given an increase from 70 to 87½ cents an hour last month, nearly one-half less than the Chicago brethren enjoy.

The poor plumber in Philadelphia only gets \$1.15 an hour as compared with the carpenter, whose rate is \$1.25 an hour and the bricklayers, who are to command the sum of \$1.75 an hour.

According to the U. S. Department of Labor the cost of small home building has doubled in 12 years. A house that cost \$5,000 in 1914 now costs to build, the sum of \$10,600. Maybe they will cost more next year.

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Gymnasium and Vocational Training Building: \$150,000.00. "Central High School". Archt. Frank J. Schlotter, 113 1-2 S. 4th. St. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Dan Wertz, Prest., William Bosse, Secy., Evansville. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence: (100) \$4000.00 to \$6000.00 each. "Highland Park Add." Owner, Reliable Planing Mill Co., 1519 Adams St. Mature early spring. Frame.

Residences (100) \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00 each. Owner, Luhning Lumber Co., Division and Morton Sts. Mature early spring. Frame.

Round House, Machine room and Office: \$200,000.00. Owner, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., Louisville, Ky. General contract let to M. J. Hoffman Construction Co., Evansville, Indiana. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residence: \$16,000. Archt. Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg. Owner, John G. Hast, Indiana and St. Joe Sts. Contract let to Mathew Hallenberger, West Heights, Evansville. Plumbing to Evansville Plumbing Co. Brick.

Hospital: (2nd. unit add.) \$75,000.00. 1 sty. 100x150. Archt. Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, the Walker Hospital, Dr. James Welborn, Prest. Contractor—M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co. Heating and plumbing,

Gottman & Weber Co. Wiring to Anderson & Veatch. Roofing to Ohio Valley Roofing Co. Steel, Evansville Struct. Steel Co., all of Evansville.

Factory (add.): \$20,000. Archt. Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, Evansville Enameling Co. Contract let to M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co., htg. let to H. G. Newman Co., wiring to Evansville Electric Service. Brick.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Residence: \$5500.00, Ky. Ave., near Cherry. Owner, Bippus & Son, (contr.), Furniture Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5500.00 each. Theo Rehtin (Lumber) 27 S. 7th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000.00. Roosevelt Ave. Owner, George E. Chase, contractor, Anderson and Veatch, 7th and Chestnut Sts. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Powell Ave. Owner, L. A. Holtzgraff, % Citizens Trust & Savings Bank. Contract to J. H. Phillips, 423 Monroe Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Wagner St. Owner, Fred Jarvis, (contr.), 1029 Adams St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: (rem.), \$5500.00. 719 S. 3rd. Owner, Matt Foster, Court House, Contractor—John Wilkins, Stringtown Road.

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Traction Terminal Building and Offices: \$250,000.00. Private plans. Own-

er, Indiana Service Corporation, R. E. Feustel, Prest. Ft. Wayne. Preliminary plans in progress. Will not ask for bids until spring. Brick, conc. and steel.

Hospital and Nurses Home (additions). \$300,000.00. 4 sty. & bas. Archt. J. M. E. Reidel, Noll Bldg. Owner, Lutheran Hospital Association, Rev. Phillip Wambsganss, Prest., Henry Moellering, V. P., Fort Wayne, Ind. Plans in progress. Ready for bids late winter. Brick, conc. and steel.

Residence: \$10,000.00. Westwood Addition. Archt. L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, F. J. Brintnall, % archt. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Church: \$200,000.00. 2 sty. & bas. 80x121. Fairfield and Pierce. Archt. Howard L. Cheney, 80 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Owner, First Church of Christ Scientist, E. D. Spahr, 824 Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Plans about completed. Expect to ask for bids December 1st. Brick, stone trim.

Residence and Garage: \$12,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. Archt. Pohlmeier and Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Morris Freiburger, care I. Freiburger & Co., Central Grocery Co., 201 West Wayne St. Bids in under advisement. Brick veneer.

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Office Building (general alt.): \$15,000, 5 sty. and bas. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, Standard Building Corporation, J. J. Evans, Sec'y., 3rd floor, Standard Bldg. Ready for bids. Work will consist of new passenger elevator, new steel stairs, rem. elevator enclosures and general alt.

Store and Garage: \$30,000.00. 2 sty. 75x155. John & Pontiac Sts. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Paul Doege, (Grocer), 2701 John St. On working drawings. Ready for bids about December 10th. Brick, conc. & steel, comp. roof, electric freight elevator, steel sash, steam heat.

*Factory Bldg.: 2 sty., 50x100. \$25,000.00 at Garrett, Indiana. Archt. A. M.

Straus, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Lamson Pipe Organ Co., Garrett, Ind. Owner who receive bids. Bricks, conc. & steel, stel sash, comp. roof.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., North Manchester, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, F. J. Gingerick, care Peabody School Furniture Co., North Manchester, Ind. On working drawings. Bids soon. Brick veneer.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Archt. A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, L. N. Hallenstein, 913 Union St. Archt. revising plans. News bids in 30 days. Brick veneer.

Tuberculosis Hospital (Electric wiring). Archt., Griffith & Goodrich, 211 E. Berry. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Court House. Electric wiring let to P. B. Arnold Co.

College Gymnasium (remodeling), \$30,000.00. New floors, new stage, new seating and general alterations. Archt., J. M. Reidel, Noll Bldg. Owner, Concordia College, Ft. Wayne. Plans in program.

Residence: \$8,000.00, at Harrison & Rudicill Blvd. Owner, Fred Cron (Real Estate), 1150 Westover. Archt., Leighton Bowers, Utility Bldg. Plans in progress. Frame construction.

Duplex, Residence: \$12,000.00. 2 sty. & bas. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Leo Poinsette. Plans in progress. Frame and shingle exterior.

*Residence and Garage: \$20,000. Forrest Park Blvd. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Herman Miller, care of Wayne Paper Goods Co., Jefferson and Calhoun Sts. Plans in progress. Mature about March 1st.

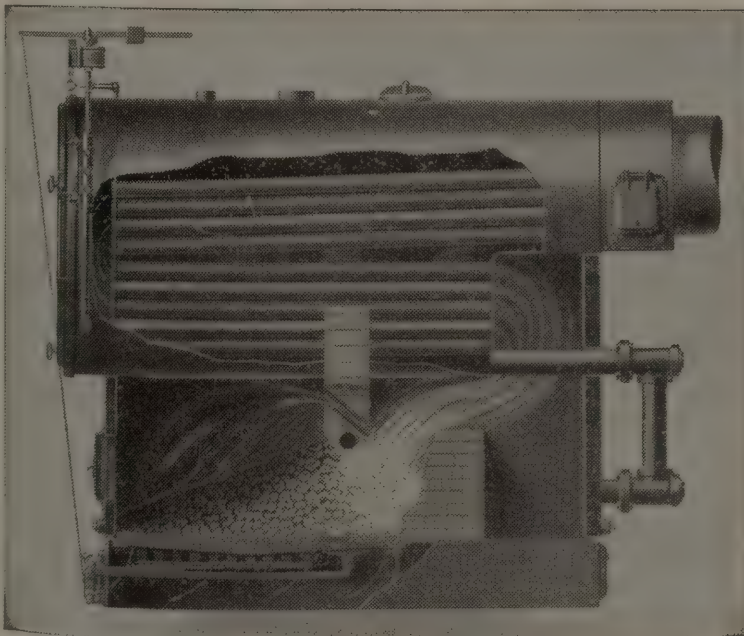
Contracts Awarded

*Chamber of Commerce Building: \$200,000.00. 4 sty. & bas. 88x133. Archt. Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Mechanical engineer, Snider & Rotz, Indianapolis. Owner, Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Ft. Wayne. General contract awarded to Indiana Engineering and Construction Co., 201 Central Bldg. Ft. Wayne, \$164,950.00. Heating, ventilating and plumbing let to Hattersley & Sons Co., Ft. Wayne, \$33,250.00, wiring to Edmunds Electric Co., Ft. Wayne, for \$3990.00. Start work soon. Brick, conc. and steel, terra cotta.

*Theatre (rem): \$30,000.00 at Portland, Indiana. Archt., Burkett & Moses, 519 Standard Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines in charge, Portland, Ind. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Heating ventilating and plumbing contracts let

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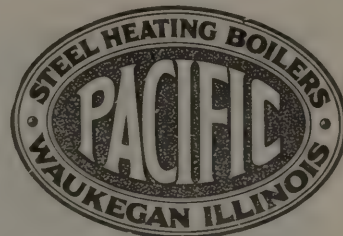


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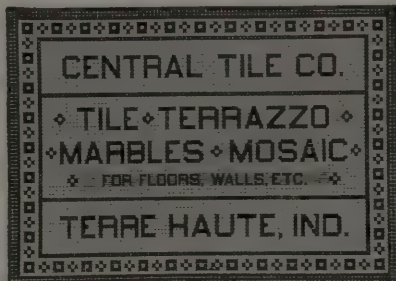
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ferson and Harmor Sts. Archt., Rodney
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bia. Owner, H. L. Scheiman, 1406—E.
Lewis. Contract let to W. O. Morning-
star, 332 Darrow. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. 604 Stadium.
Owner, Wm. Burgett, 729 Charlotte.
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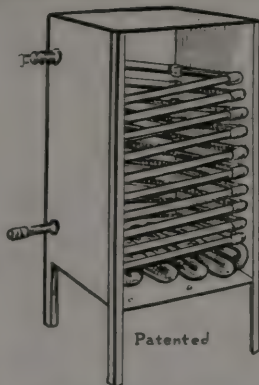
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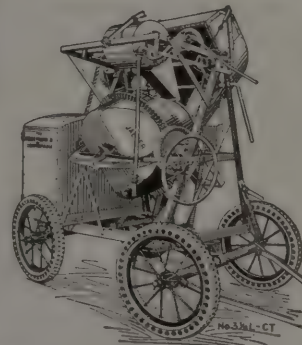
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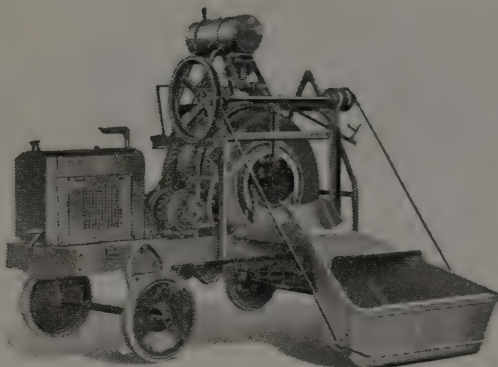
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Residences (2): \$9,000. Total. Owner, the Kitch Co., 201 Noll Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

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Apartment Hotel: (136 apts.) \$600,-000.00. 6 sty. & bas. Archt. C. W. Nicol, 310 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ills. Owner, A. E. Barger, (contr.), 721 Tyler Gary, Ind. Preliminary plans. Brick, details undecided.

Bottling Plant: \$30,000.00. Owner, George Rosen, 1041 Jefferson. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick, stone.

Church (add.) \$15,000. Owner, Serbian Presby. church, 668 Polk St. Contract let to Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Frame constr.

Duplex: \$11,000.00. 4419 Jefferson. Owner, W. M. Plank, (contr.), 322 West 45th. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$17,000.00. 1901 West 7th. Owner, J. Lagura, (contr.), 733 Connecticut. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$10,000.00. 1715 West 4th. Owner, R. Phillips, 364 Pierce. Contract to Hall Bros., 607 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$14,000. 3566 Jackson. Owner, Louis Bojarski, 1516 Delaware. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Store Bldg. \$12,500.00. 3860 Broadway. Owner and builder, J. Lagura, (contr.), 733 Connecticut. Owner builds.

Residence: \$9,000.00. Arthur St.

Owner, J. B. Huffman, 740 Delaware St. Contract to Hall Bros., 607 Broadway. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$9,000.00. Roosevelt Ave. Owner, A. Hooper, 1701 West 6th. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00. Owner, Frank Kleminski, 1223 Rutledge. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

HAMMOND

Store: 2 sty. and bas. Owner, S. S. Kresge co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Bids in under advisement. Expect to award contracts in a few days. Brick.

SOUTH BEND

Filling Station: \$10,000. Owner, Indian Refining Co., Lawrenceville, Ill. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick.

Salesroom and Garage: \$90,000. Archt. Myrle E. Smith, 323 S. Main. Contract let to Kuehn-Jordan Co., South Bend. Brick, concrete and steel.

Laundry: 2 sty. 40x120 and 40x50. Archt. W. W. Schneider, 120 S. Main. Owner, Slicks Laundry. Contract let to Ralph Sollitt & Sons. Brick, concrete and steel.

Residences (10): \$5,000.00. Owner, Colpaert Realty Co., Sherland Bldg. Owner builds.

Residences (4): \$5,000 each. Edison St. Owner, Colpaert Realty Co., Sherland Block. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5500. Owner, J. P. Vrabel, 924 Thirty-Fourth St. Owner builds.

TERRE HAUTE

College Gymnasium Building: \$140,-000.00. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute. Archt. selected. Details undecided. Mature early spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

Bank (general alterations) at Kansas, Illinois. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. 5th, Terre Haute. Owner, Kansas National Bank, Kansas, Ill. Archt. receiving bids. Work will consist of terrazzo floors, linoleum, steel sash, grilles, additional fixtures, vault, will use old vault door, remodeling 2 rooms into one banking room. Bids close November 24th.

Salesroom and Garage (1 sty. add. 85x95 and remodeling present bldg.) \$30,000.00, 6th and Walnut Sts. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 No. 5th. Owner, Cole Automobile Co., 518 Ohio St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, comp. roof, steam heat, freight elevator, steel sash.

*Residence and Garage: \$30,000.00. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, 30 N. 5th. Owner, Benjamin Blumberg, (Investments), Star Bldg. Plans completed. Will not ask for bids until spring.

Club House: \$150,000.00 2 sty and bas. Hannabel, Mo. Archt. Shourds-Stoner Co., 511 Tribune Bldg., Terre Haute. Owner, Womans Department Club, Mrs. B. H. Hickman, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Hannabal, Mo. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel. Will contain stores, offices, club rooms.

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*Franklin: Science Building. \$200,-000.00. 3 sty. & bas. 56x124. "Franklin College". Archt. Coolidge & Hodgdon, 134 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Franklin College, Charles E. Goodell, Prest. Franklin, Indiana. Owner receiving bids. Brick, concrete and stele.

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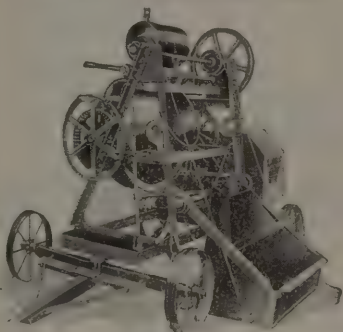
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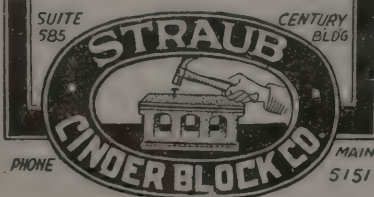
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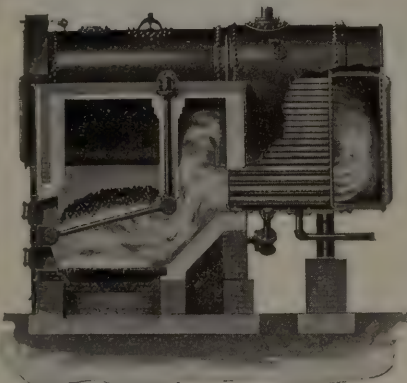
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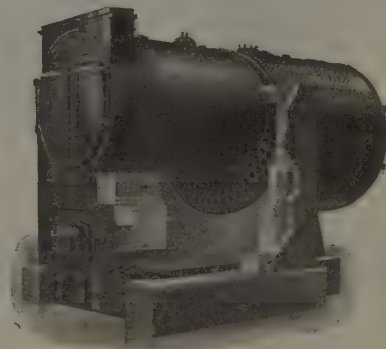
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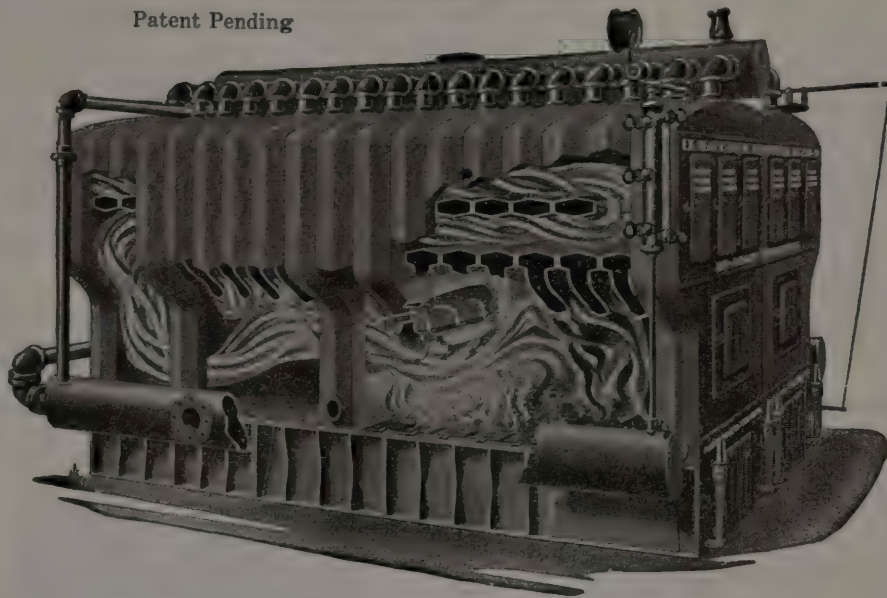
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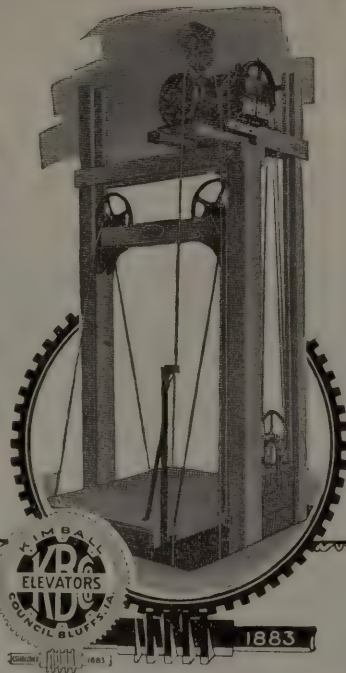
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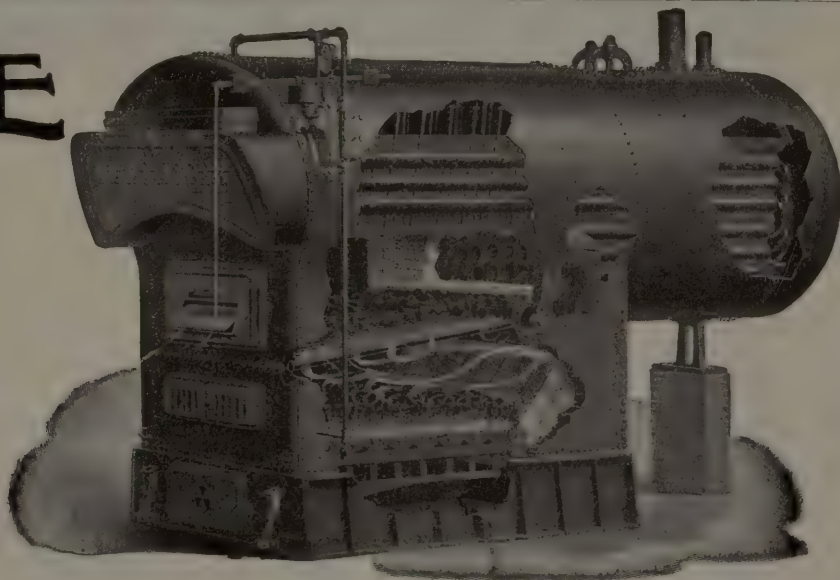
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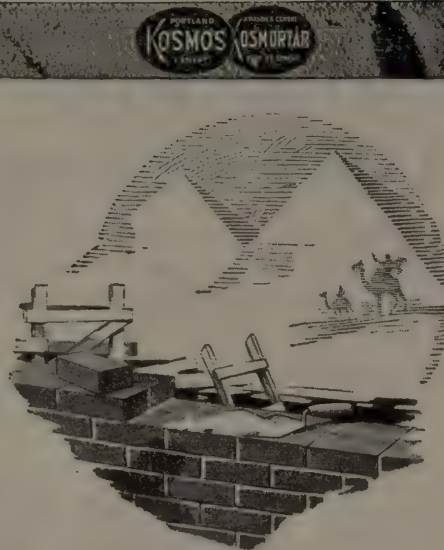
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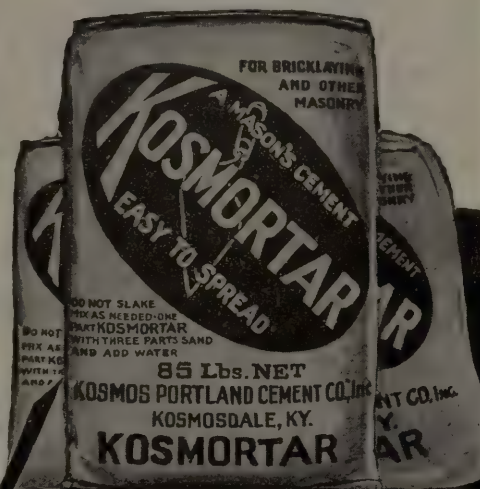
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News of the Week

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Automobile Sales Bldg. (add): \$20,00, 2 sty and bas., 36x100. 140 West Vermont St. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Bldg. Owner, S. Cohen & Son, 140 W. Vermont St. Archt. ready for bids. Brick, steel, hollow tile, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash.

***Church** (rem. & add): \$75,000. Prospect and Linden Sts., Indpls. Archt., Alford Grindle, Bloomington, Indiana. Owner, St. Marks English Church, Rev. R. H. Benting, 1121 Linden St., Indpls. Inabeyance until September, 1, 1927. Brick, stone trim.

Stores (5): 1 sty. 110x52. Burdsall Parkway and Harding St. Private plans. Owner, H. B. Wilson, 425 Lemcke Bldg. Contractors, Dalby-Unger Constr. Co., Merchants Bank Bldg. Start work soon. Brick, tile roof, steel sash, terrazzo floor.

***Theatre and Stores**, \$15,000 00 1 sty. & bas. 96x155. Private plans. Owner, name withheld for present. General contractor, Dalby-Unger Constr. Co. Merchant's Bank Bldg. Plans in progress. Will not start construction before March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, tile and marble work, theatre equipment, copper set store fronts.

Residences (10): \$15,000.00 each. Cold Springs Road near 42nd St. Archt., Clarence Myers, 147 East Market St. Owner, M. M. Miller, (Real Estate &

Builder), 604 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Preliminary plans. Owner will start work early spring. Brick, stucco, frame, electric refrigeration, private water system, septic tanks, tile and hardwood floors, slate roofs, furnace heat, oil burner, steel sash.

***Residence and Garage:** 2 sty. & bas. 56th and Washington Blvd. Archt., Frederick Wallick, 308 Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner, name withheld. Job No. 229. Plans in progress. Mature about March 1st. Brick veneer over cinder block.

***Residence and Garage:** \$30,000.00. 2 sty. & bas., 30x50 N. Meridian. Archt., Bennett Kay, 738 Lemcke Building. Owner, Jacob Wohlfeld, (Furrier), 437 Occidental Bldg. (Correspondence care of architect). Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer.

***Bank and Office Building:** \$500,000.-00. 6 sty. 72x145. 10th and Meridian Sts., Anderson, Indiana. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Anderson Banking Co., J. L. Vermillion, Prest. 10th and Meridian Sts., Anderson, Indiana. General contractor (without competition), Leslie Colvin, 823 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans about completed. Work will be started this winter. Brick, reinforced concrete. Stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat, steel sash, fire doors, elevators, concrete vault, vault door, safe deposit boxes, copper set fronts, tile, marble and terrazzo work, steam heat, complete bank equip.

Commercial Garage: 1 sty. & bas., 75x210 at St. Joe and Penn. Archt., Vonnegut, Bohn & Mueller, 610 Indiana Trust Bldg. Owner, Richard Stegemeier, (Cafeteria), 17 N. Illinois St. Plans

about completed. Bids soon. Brick, concrete, steel, steel sash, comp. roof, prism glass, concrete floors, terra cotta trim.

Church (add. & rem.) Osceola, Indiana. Archt. W. H. Gans & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Osceola Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. M. Vawter, pastor, Osceola, Indiana. Preliminary plans. Will not ask for bids before March 1st. Frame construction, asphalt shingle roof, art glass, steam heat.

***Business Building:** (10 stores), \$60,000.00., 1 sty. & bas. 71x126, 54th and College. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg. Owner, Rosario Miceli, (Fruit Merchants), 434 South East St. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, terra cotta front.

Pipe covering: board of school commissioners will receive sealed bids at the office of the business director, 150 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., up to the hour of 11 A. M., Tuesday, December 7, 1926, for pipe covering as set out below.

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\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
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*Church: \$50,000.00 1 sty. & bas. 52x87. "Five Points", near Indianapolis. Archt., J. M. E. Reidel, Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Wambsgans, pastor, Michigan Road, Indianapolis. Theodore F. Ries, Secy. R. R. "P" Box 74 E. Indianapolis. Owner receiving bids.

*Office Building (rem. from building at Ohio and Senate) \$106,000.00. Archt. Ostrom Realty & Construction Co., Peoples Bank Bldg., State of Indiana, Ben. Pierce, State Supt. of Buildings & Property, State House, general contract awarded to Universal Construction Co., 1925 Mass. Ave. \$93,018.00. Heating and plumbing let to Nanbacher Co., care of contractor for \$12,685.00.

Stores (7): 1 sty. 47x126. 10th and Bosart. Owner, A. B. Heady, 132 S. Audubon Road. Contract let to Norman Lee, 2456 S. Delaware. Brick.

Residence (8 rooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage), \$18,000.00, 5432 N. Pennsylvania. Private plans. Owner and builder—F. M. Bartholomew & Son, 5434 N.

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*Sub Stations (5): \$125,000.00 Archt. Fermor S. Cannon. Owner, Indianapolis Street Railway Co. Contractor, Hall Constr. Co., 405 Bd. of Tr. Bldg. Steel let to Central States Bridge Co. Brick. Pouring foundations.

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Residence: \$9,000.00 at 5502 N. Delaware. Owner, Jose-Balz Co., 1160 Fairfield. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residences (4): at 1523 Burdsall Parkway. Cost \$6,000.00, at 5307 and 5315 Guilford, cost \$6,400 each and 6151 Broadway cost \$6,900.00. Owner, R. H. Shelhorn Co., 1051 East 54th. Owner builds.

Residence: \$4,500.00, at 5305 E. 10th. Owner, Longest Realty Co., 5407 E. 10th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000.00, 5307 Park. Owner, T. J. Gore, 1807 Commerce. Contract let to O. C. Gaskill, 6346 Park Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$3125.00. 320 Christian. Owner, Fred Davies, 410 Christian. Owner builds. Frame.

Residences (2): \$2150.00 each, 624 E. 60th and 6007 Broadway. Owner Grinslade Constr. Co., 1117 People's Bank Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2500.00, 4113 English. Owner, Elmer O. Sleeth, 4119 English. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$2500.00., 4525 E. 17th. Owner, C. D. Paidrick, 4526 E. 16th St. Contract let to W. P. Preston, 4512 E. 17th. Frame.

Residences (3): \$1600.00 each, 3940

Hoyt and 3538 and 3539 Apple. Contract to S. D. Sample, 3939 English. Frame.

Store: \$2,000.00. 2017 W. Howard. Owner, W. F. Roth, 1337 Hiatt, contr. let to Overman & Neutzmann, 2201 Barret Ave.

Residence: \$2800.00. 6415 Park. Owner, Robert Dugdale, 1219 State Life Bldg. Contract let to A. B. Cox, Cicero, Ind. Frame.

Residence: \$2800.00. 344 S. Sheridan. Owner, John Van Horn, 352 S. Sheridan. Owner builds.

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*Furniture Store: \$60,000.00. Archt. I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, Lippa Levine, 3426 Guthrie, Indiana Harbor. Contractor, Harry B. Olney, 3419 Watling St., Indiana Harbor. Heating and plumbing let to Harry McAuliffe, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Pouring foundation.

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A BIT OF REMINISCENCE

Former I. S. A. President As a Young Man Had a Part in the Development of the Modern Skyscraper

It may not be generally known among Indiana architects that a member of the state profession was closely associated with the origin of the modern steel structured skyscraper, but such is the case, and he was none other than the late E. Hill Turnock, Elkhart, Ind., a past president of the Indiana Society of Architects. Mr. Turnock for nine years was chief engineer in the office of Architect Wm. Jenny, Chicago, and in that capacity was identified with the early development of the movement that brought forth our great present day steel framed towering office buildings.

It was this association that lends particular interest to the following article by Leon E. Stanhope which appeared recently in the Bulletin of the Illinois Society of Architects:

The Origin of the Steel Skyscraper

William LeBaron Jenny was one of the early schol of Chicago Architects who did things. He didn't discover steel—but he discovered its greatest use in the metal skeleton structure which revolutionized city building.

He was a dreamer who did things: a man who built castles in the air as an architect, and, turning practical builder, did them in steel and stone.

The first metal skeleton construction building ever erected was the Home Insurance Building, in Chicago, which still stands as a model at Adams and LaSalle Streets, and was the first type of skeleton construction ever erected in one complete structure. It was started May 1st (1884, and finished in the fall of 1885.

The footings were of the coursed dimension stone type, each column, exterior

and interior, having its own independent foundation(one course of dimension on a heavy bed of concrete, then alternate courses 12 inches high of dimensions stone and block rubble ready to receive the cast iron stools. At the time the building was started, steel beams were not rolled in this country. The columns are of cast iron, the beams of rolled iron with bracketed and bolted connections up to the sixth floor. At this juncture Mr. Jenney received a letter from Carnegie-Phipps Co., Pittsburgh, that they were then rolling Bessemer Beams and asking for substitution in place of iron. Permission was granted and from a letter received from them, they stated this was the first shipment of steel beams that was made in the United States. From the sixth floor up the beams are steel, though the columns were still of cast iron as plates and angles were not yet rolled. The building was completed as originally designed, nine stories high with ground level basement (there is no real basement under the building), the boilers being under the court and back of the elevators, practically above grade.

In 1890 two additional stories were added; this addition is all of steel, using Phoenix columns and riveted connections.

In 1887 the Tacoma Buildings, Madison and LaSalle Streets, was built and was the first all steel riveted building with steel rails in concrete for spread footings. This was the first all steel building; its architects were William H. Holabird and Martin Roche. The steel work and erection was done by the "Globe Iron Works" on West Indiana street.

From this time on, many buildings started in Chicago, the present Rookery building on LaSalle street being one of the first of these. Burnham and Root were the architects. Although a tall fire-proof building, it has not a steel skeleton. There are no columns in the out-

side walls. The Rookery, however, claims the honor of being the first to use the steel rails in concrete for foundations.

The skeleton construction cannot in justice be called an invention; it was an evolution, though it remained for Mr. Jenney to make general over a whole building what had been done before. Many architects had often been obliged to build an iron column into a masonry pier where the load was exceptionally great.

The evolution of high buildings was not alone the product of one man's ingenuity, so much, as the ability to procure essentials necessary to their success, such as many structural shapes in steel, a fire-proofing of burned clay to protect the same, fast running high speed elevators, all of which after a crude beginning, made this special engineering problem practical.

As dark space brings no income, thus did necessity become the mother of the evolution of the skyscraper and skeleton construction.

The natural solution of the problem was to enclose an iron column in each of the small upright masonry piers to satisfy three requirements, small piers allowing maximum of light, at the same time providing sufficient strength and fireproofing. This to the ordinary man seemed simple mathematics, but matters of serious nature presented themselves. The expansion and contraction of a column 260 feet high under extreme variation of temperature, say 100 degrees Fahr., or more, to the excessive cold of winter was one. Mr. Jenney solved the solution by supporting the walls and floors of each story independently on columns, thus dividing the total movement into as many parts as there were stories, the expansion and contraction in no one story being of sufficient importance.

In completing the details of construction, the assembling of the parts, wind bracing, etc., all required special arrangements in design and calculation, the iron railroad bridge being the only precedent.

While New York was slow to adopt

what was then termed "Chicago Construction," that city has far exceeded us until recently in its development, so far as extreme height is concerned, and occasionally we hear of skeleton construction being first brought out there by

Bradford L. Gilbert, architect, in the "Tower Building," on Lower Broadway, a small building about forty feet front and ten or twelve stories high, but it was not erected until 1889, five years after the building of the Home Insurance Building.

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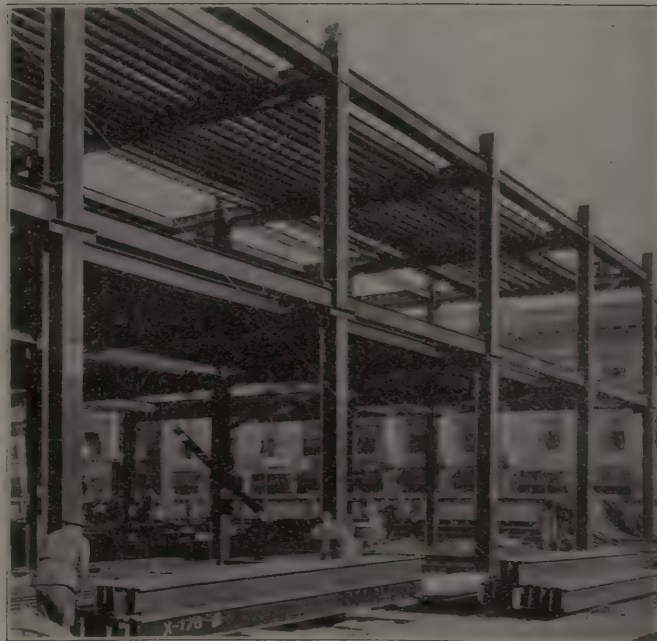
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Important Meeting Scheduled for the Evening of December 2.

There have been various and sundry meetings for builders held from time to time in Indianapolis but in most all instances they have been confined to individual professions or the individual crafts. A departure from that order is planned for next week, Thursday, December 2, at which time a Builders' Conference Dinner is scheduled at the new Chamber of Commerce Building, N. Meridian street.

The approaching event is sponsored by and under the direction of the Advisory Committee of the State Building Council, a Department of State. This Advisory Committee is composed of appointed representatives from the state organizations of the architects, the contractors, the engineers and labor, all of whom for several years have been working in co-operation to effect better building conditions and laws for the public and the building industry.

The purpose of the conference next

Thursday is to bring together as many of the above mentioned interests as possible for a general presentation and discussion of conditions, problems and other intimate business features associated with and injected into affairs pertaining to the current building industry.

Those of the local building construction business world are cordially invited to attend the conference and should take advantage of this opportunity to meet with their fellow builders for an interchange of constructive ideas, and also to secure a more intimate slant on present and prospective conditions as they promise to have a bearing on future building operations.

That the proper arrangements may be made to care for those who may attend and assure success to the conference reservations should be made at once with J. H. Owens, by phoning Lincoln 5301.

THE BRICKLAYER'S DEFENSE

His Contentions Not Wholly Unwarranted

John Gill, head of the bricklayers' union in New York city, says his craft is much misunderstood and abused. He insists that bricklayers are not slackers

and are not paid any more than they earn.

He make a better case, too, than non-bricklayers would expect. Take the question of the quantity of bricks laid, about which there has been much complaint.

"The trouble is that when you are told men are laying fewer brick than they did formerly, you are not told that the conditions are different. Walls are thinner, materials have changed, the work has changed."

On straight walls, such as used to be the rule, he declares, bricklayers are laying 1,400 to 1,600 brick a day, which is as well as they ever did. With face brick, which has to be laid more carefully, often in patterns, the average is 600 to 700 a day, which he thinks compares well with similar work in the past.

He regards the bricklayers as "the most efficient workmen in the world," and "the nearest approach to perpetual motion to be found in industry." If any other industry wants to challenge that, now is the time to speak up.

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It looks as if this bricklayer debate will have to be re-argued.—(Evansville, Ind., Courier-Journal.)

ECONOMIC SAVING AFFECTED BY STANDARDIZATION OF MATERIAL

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover Asserts Standardization Effort Is Getting the Desired Results.

In a recent statement issued by the Department of Commerce, Secretary Hoover estimates that standardization in the lumber industry alone has affected an annual saving of \$200,000,000 and referring to the work for standard building codes he says: "The estimated savings in construction by revision of obsolete codes run into as high as 20% of the costs." In his comment on reduction of seasonal operation of industry, he says: "The annually enlarged building program of the country has been handled in large part by extension of the building season into winter months; this has had a stabilizing effect upon prices and has given increased annual earnings to workers, not only in the construction but in the construction material industries. The price of most building materials has, in

fact, decreased despite the large increased demand."

CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL SCOPE TO BE HELD FOR BUILDERS

Serious Attention to Be Turned to the Many Current Problems Now Vexing the Industry

Will the demand of organized labor in the building industry for the five-day week as announced at the recent Convention of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, held in Detroit, if permitted to be placed into operation, seriously effect the construction industry? Should the contractors of the country unitedly oppose such a demand on the part of labor? Will there be wage increases generally next year? What is the outlook for the industry for the coming year?

These pertinent questions and many others of vital importance to those in the construction industry will be discussed by the leading contractors of the country at a national conference which will be held December 13, 1926, beginning at 10 a. m. at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., under the auspices of the National Association of Building Trades Employers.

The annual conference furnishes an excellent opportunity for those interested in the construction industry to secure an accurate cross-section view of the pressing problems confronting those engaged in the building business.

The conference held last year in Chicago was attended by representatives from over fifty of the leading local, state and national organization of building contractors from coast to coast. Present indications are that the meeting this year will be even better attended on account of the seriousness of many of the problems with which the construction industry is confronted at this time. In view of the importance of employment conditions and wage rates in the construction industry all those who are interested in it in any way either as employers of labor, architects, engineers, material dealers or manufacturers of those engaged in construction financing will be welcome at the coming conference.

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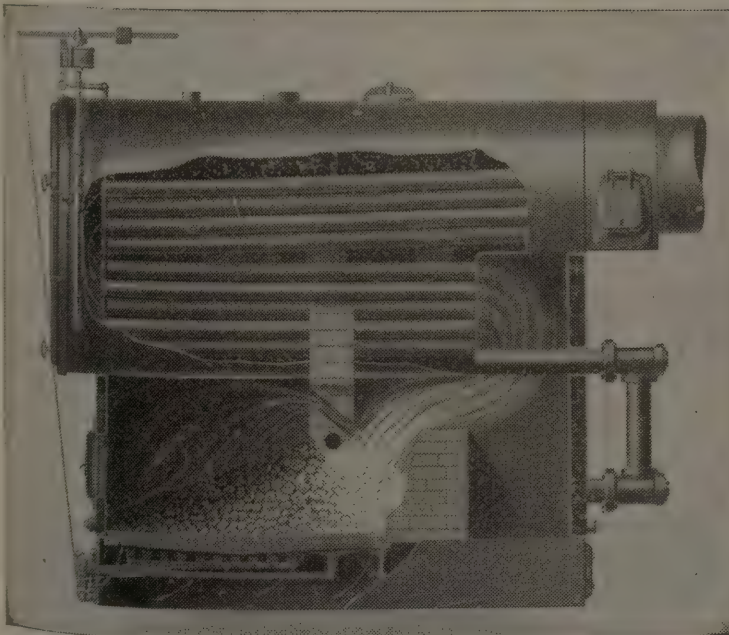
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Stores: 1 sty. 50x75 \$15,000.00. S. Hohman St. Owner, J. K. Stinson. General contract let to Edward W. Bump, Hammond, Ind. Brick, steel, comp. roof.

*American Legion Building: \$100,000.00., at Crown Point, Indiana. Archt., Wainwright & Vaughn, Hammond, Ind. Owner, the American Legion, John W. Wheeler, commander. H. A. Claussen, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., Crown Point. Gen-

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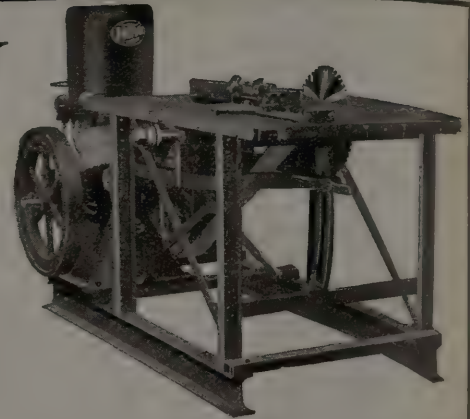
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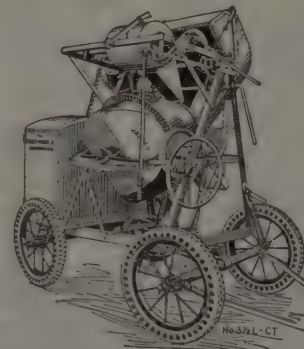
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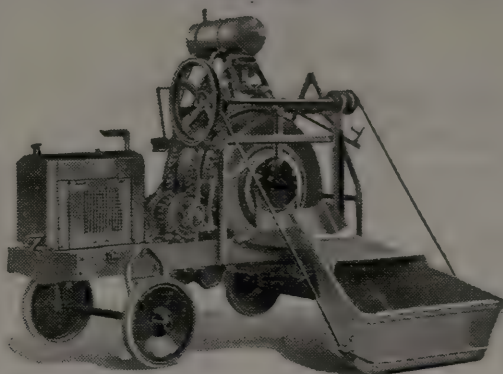
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Mishawaka: Post Office (rem.) Owner The U. S. Government, James A. Wetmore, Supervrg. archt. Bids close December 3rd, at 5:00 P. M.

Michigan City: Club House, 2 sty. & bas. Owner, Womens Department Club. Care of archts. Archt., Frazier, Blouke & Hubbard, 80 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Sketches.

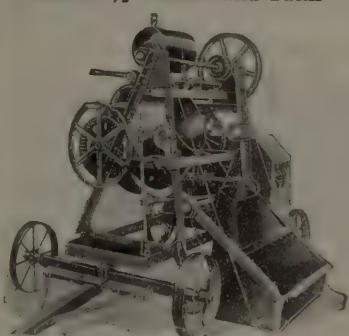
***Osgood:** High School building, \$50,000.00. (6 class rooms and combination auditorium and gymnasium.) Osgood, Indiana, Center Twp. Ripley County. Owner, Otis W. Vines, trustee, Osgood,

Ind. Owner receiving bids to close December 6th at 10:00 A. M. Brick, concrete and steel, composition roof, steam heat.

Sullivan: Nurses Home, \$12,000.00. 2 sty. and bas. Private plans. Owner, the Mary Sherman Memorial Hospital, Edgar D. Maple, Secy, care of the National Bank of Sullivan, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close January 15 at 2:00 P. M. Brick.

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addition 148x200). Archt. Howard Shaw Associates, 104 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Owner, R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co. (Printers), 731 Plymouth Court, Chicago, Ill. General contract awarded to the H. K. Ferguson Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Archt. taking bids on heating, plumbing, and sprinkler system.

***Elkhart:** Residence, \$16,000. Archt. Hubert Miller, 531 Monger Bldg. Owner, George Chamberlain. Contractor, Ira Mast, 1705 Morton Ave. Foundation in Stucco.

State Line: Super Power Plant. (1 st. unit), \$10,000,000.00. State Line of Indiana and Illinois. Archt, Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, 80 E. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Engineers, Seargent & Lundy, 72 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, State Line Generating Co. Samuel Insull, Prest., 72 West Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Plans in progress. Generator (270000 H. P. has been let to General Electric Co.)

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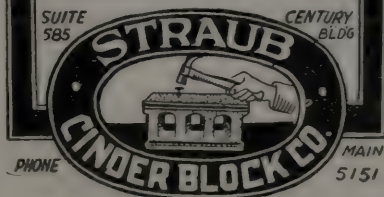
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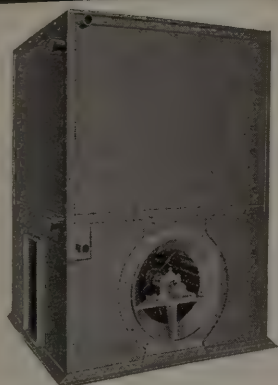
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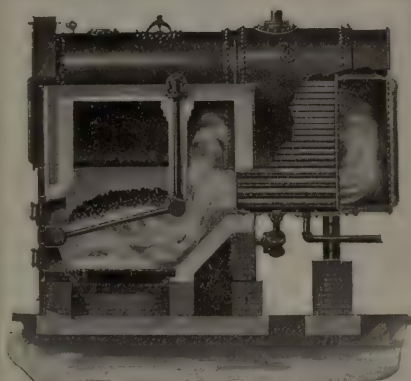
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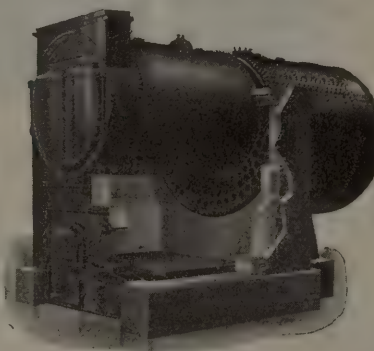
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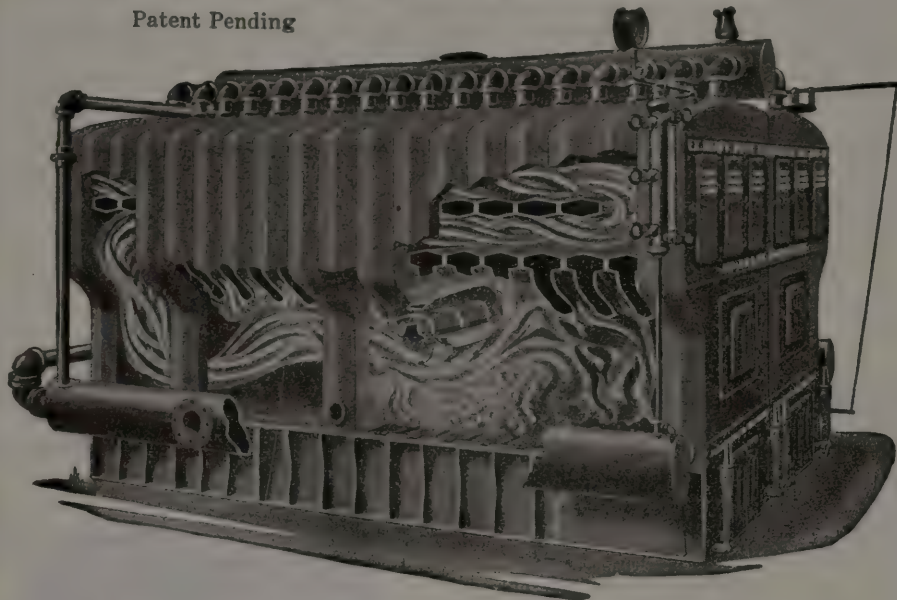
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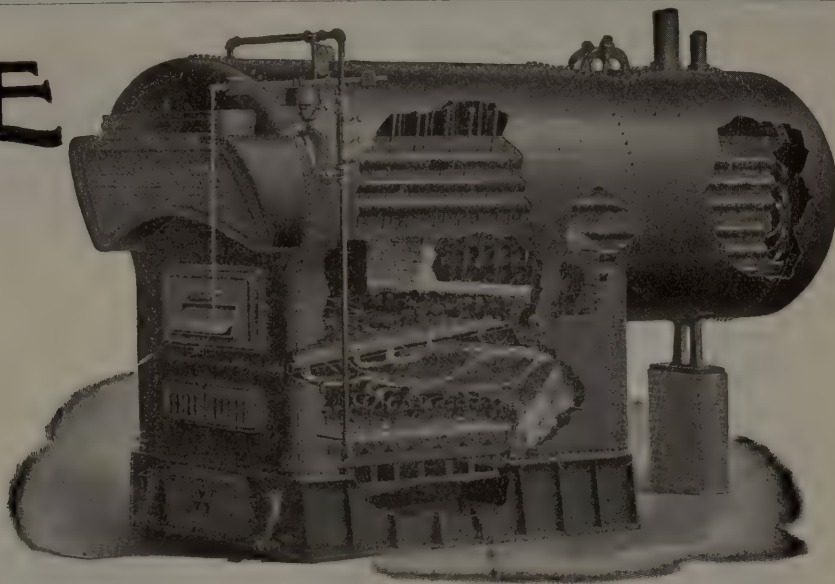
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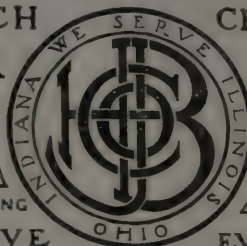
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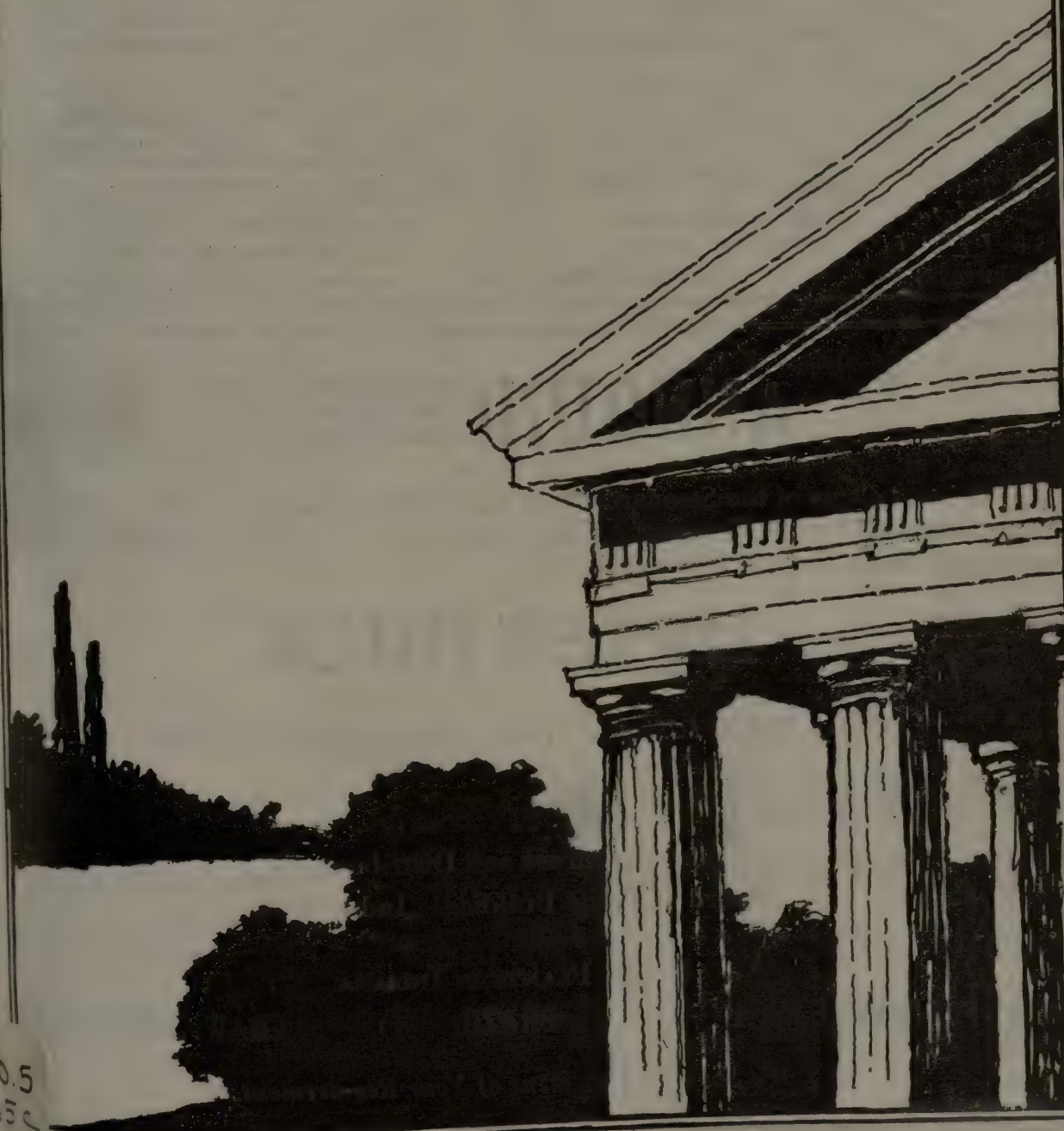
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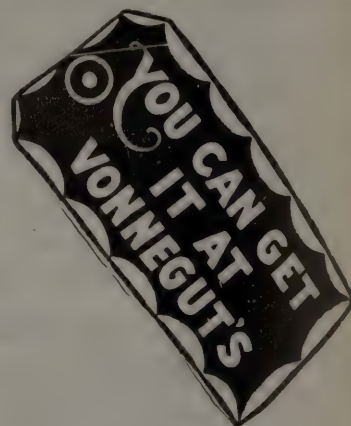
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News of the Week

The asterisk (*) prefix to an item indicates additional information to report published in previous issue.

INDIANAPOLIS

Hotel Building (800 rooms), \$2,000,000. 16 sty. & bas. 189x10x240 at Illinois St. and Kentucky Ave. Archt., Rapp & Rapp, 190 N. State St., Room 1200, Chicago, Ills. Owner, the James Whitcomb Riley Hotel Co., Ira M. Holmes Prest., American Central Life Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Plans in progress. Will start work about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel, comp. roof, city heat, tile, marble and terrazzo work, 6 high speed elevators, pipe organ, mezzanine floor, coffee shop, dining rooms, kitchens, ball room, assembly room, stage, bathing pool, shops.

Hotel and Stores: (600 rooms, 600 baths), \$4,000,000.00, 18 sty. & bas. "site of the Denison Hotel, Pennsylvania and Ohio Sts." Owner, The Charles C. Perry Estate, care of Norman Perry, secretary, Indianapolis Light and Heat Co., Monument Circle. Preliminary plans. Details undecided. Definite data later. Fire-proof construction.

***Hotel (140 rooms, 125 baths) stores 5; \$500,000.00,** 6 sty. & bas. 88x129 at Vincennes, Ind., 4th & Main Archt., William K. Eldridge, care of E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Building. Owner, Ft. Sackville Realty Co., care of contractors. General contractor, E. G. Spink Co., Medical Arts Bldg., Indianapolis. On working drawings. Expect to start construction in January. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel comp. roof, steam heat, tile, marble, and terrazzo work, steel

stairs, elevators, copper set store fronts, steel sash.

American Legion Building: \$50,000.00. 2 sty. & bas., Emerson Ave. and Washington St. Archt., Edward James, Penway Building. Owner, Irvington Post of the Legion, Earl T. Bonham, Commander, 5703 E. Washington, Merrill Woods, Vice Commander, 5712 E. Washington St., Schuyler Mowrer, Adjutant, 609 West Drive, Woodruff Place, Ashton C. Wood, Finance Officer, 5454 Lowell St. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick, concrete and steel, will contain auditorium, meeting rooms and recreation rooms.

***Retail Furniture Building, (remodeling from 7 sty. office bldg. 65x120) \$75,000.00.** "Old Lombard Building". Archt. George & Zimmerman, Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Owner, the Kirk Co., (Furniture), 311 E. Washington St. Plans about completed. Bids soon. Work will consist of new stone front, 2 sty. high, rest rooms, offices, elevator, steel stairs, additional radiation, new wiring and fixtures, alterations to plumbing, plastering, painting, display rooms and general interior alterations.

Residence (4): \$10,000.00, each, Pennsylvania and 46th. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work about February 1st. Brick and stucco.

Residence: \$11,000.00, 5145 N. Capitol. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Owner builds Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000.00. West National Road. Owner, Luther J. Isenhour, 213 E. South St. Archt., Clarence Myers, 147 E. Market St. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Stucco over

cinder blocks, furnace, electric refrigeration.

***Residence: \$15,000.00,** at Mooresville, Ind. Archt., Clarence T. Myers, 147 E. Market St., Indianapolis. Owner, Lon Wheeler, Mooresville, Ind. Plans in progress. Mature late winter. Brick veneer and stucco.

Garage, (for government trucks), 2 sty. addition 50x120, New York and Senate. Archt., Bass, Knowlton & Co., 310 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Owner, Postal Station Building Co., R. D. Brown, Prest., Postal Station Bldg., Indianapolis. Lessee: U. S. Government, Hon. Harry New, Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. Owner receiving bids to close December 15th. Brick, concrete, steel, steel sash, extension to present steam heating system, freight elevator, comp. roof.

Residence and Garage: \$10,000.00. 2 sty. & bas., "Irvington", Indianapolis. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 N. Meridian St. Owner, W. H. Insley, Prest., Insley Manufacturing Co., (Mfrs. Constructors equipt. and struct. steel), St. Clair and Olney Sts. On working drawings. Ready for bids in two weeks. Stucco over cinder block, steel sash, electric refrigeration, furnace heat, tile and hardwood floors, asphalt shingle roof.

***Bank Building: \$100,000.00,** Evansville, Ind. Archt., McGuire & Shook, 941 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Owner, Franklin Trust Co., C. W. Durn, Secy. and Treasurer, Evansville, Ind. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in two weeks. Brick, reinforced concrete and steel, stone trim.

***System of Sewers & Disposal Plant; \$76,000.00** at Winona Lake, Ind. Engineer, Charles Brossman, Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Town

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\$33,309.52	1916	\$14,698.55
\$45,961.86	1917	\$28,310.10
\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
\$1,121,347.09	1924	\$770,261.91
\$1,230,961.50	1925	\$790,253.98

In addition to increasing the surplus during 1925 the Company has returned excess premiums to the amount of \$247,580.18

This Is YOUR Company

of Winona Lake, Town Board, Elizabeth B. Collison, Clerk, Winona Lake, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close December 15, at 7:30 P. M.

The work as contemplated consists of a complete sewage disposal plant and the following sewer lines with all their necessary accessories:

Brick pump house, 3 pumps—350 Gallon per minute, electrical driven, plant settling basin, sprinkler filter.

2110 Lineal Feet of 12 in. Vitrified Sewer line, 46-12x6 "Y'S."

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*Business Building, (10 stores) \$60,000.00, 1 sty. & bas. 71x126, at 54th & College Ave. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 912 State Life Bldg. Owner, Rosario Miceli, (Fruit Merchant), 434 S. East St. Bids in under advisement. Help up temporarily on account of illness of owner. Brick, terra cotta front.

*Grade School Building: \$50,000.00 at Seymour, Ind. Archt. Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Owner, Board of School Trustees, Norman Lasher, Supt. of Schools, Seymour, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids in January. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Hospital, (3 units) two general hos-

pital buildings and nurses home, 5 sty. & bas., and 4 sty. & bas., respectfully, at Kalamazoo, Mich. Archt., D. A. Bohlen & Son, Hajestic Building, Indianapolis. Owner, New Burgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. Revising plans. New bids after January 1st. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, elevators, steam heat, steel sash, marble and tile work, incinerator.

Apartment Building: \$150,000.00 (18 apts.) 3 sty. & bas., 71x130, at 1209 E. Maple Road. Archt., Thornton & Rod-ecker, 658 Fairfield ave. Owner, Chateau Realty Co., Brachard B. DeMarcus, (Musician), 2251 N. Meridian St. Prest., general contract awarded (without competition) to A. V. Stackhouse Construction Co., 1016 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Start work shortly. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, comp. roof, steam heat, tile floors, steel sash, incinerator, ranges, refrigerators, built-in-kitchen units, in-a-door beds.

*Church: \$125,000, 47th and Central. Archt., Herbert Foltz, 704 J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, Pastor, 4720 Park, O. F. A. Shattuck, Chairman Building Committee, 5211 Central. Contract for super-structure awarded (not signed) to E. A. Carson, Logansport, Ind. Making a few revisions to lower cost. Foundation work has been let to A. V. Stackhouse oCnstr. Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

*Church and Sunday School: \$35,000.-00. 1 and 2 sty. 45x70, Castleton, Ind. Archt. W. H. Ganes & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Castleton Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. Earl Jones, pastor, C. E. McFarlin, Prest., Board of Trustees, Castleton, Ind. General contract awarded to Olive A. Day, 220 West 30th St., Indianapolis. Heating, plumbing and wir-

ing included in general contract. Brick, stone trim.

Store and Apartments (rem. & add.): \$35,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., at Richmond, Ind. Archt. John Hagel, 2632 East 10th St., Indianapolis. Owner, Hoosier Stores Co., Main St., Richmond, Ind. General contractor, Vincent Juerling, Richmond, Indiana. Start work in January. Brick, stone trim, new roof, steel sash, heating, rewiring, alterations to plumbing system, painting, plastering, new partitions and general alterations.

Drain (1200 feet of 10 inch drain tile) for Asylum for Poor. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Harry Dunn, Auditor, Court House, Indianapolis. Bids close December 15th at 10:00 A. M.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

(Nov. 24 to Dec. 2)

Residence and Garage: \$14,000.00 5432 N. Pennsylvania. Owner and builder, F. M. Bartholomew & Son, 5434 N. Pennsylvania. Brick veneer. Start work at once.

Residence (double), \$7,000.00, 3675-75 Birchwood. Owner, Jose-Kuhn Lumber Co., Fairfield Ave. Owner builds.

Residence and Garage: \$7700.00 at 4229 N. Capitol. Owner, M. H. Fuller, 30th and Delaware Sts. Contract let to C. M. Mathews, 5455 College Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000.00, 1122 N. Wallace. Owner, George Stamm, 451 N. Emerson Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,500.00. 6193 Buckingham Dr. Owner, Fred S. Wright, 1816 College Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3150.00, at 2421 Harland.

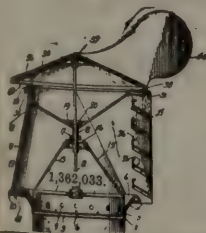
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ARCHITECTS, ORIGINATORS OF THE WINTER BUILDING IDEA, GAIN CONVERTS TO THE SCHEME

Cry Now Heard Throughout the Land That May Readjust the Building Industry.

There is one thing sure, if the agitation that has been stirred up from time to time in the past few years for the purpose of keeping building operations going right along through the winter months ever bears fruit, and evidences are discernable to some extent that results are being achieved, it will prove a great thing for the architects. Such agitation is not new, for the architectural profession for years has sought to encourage this very thing in order to obviate the customary spring rush for plans.

The stumbling block has always been the public who has failed to appreciate that the architect during the fall and winter periods is in a fine position to give a client excellent service on designing and plans, and further has always been able to secure better bids from contractors who are eager to hold their working organizations together.

For a long time the architects carried on their crusade for winter building alone but others have begun to see the light now and are also wielding the cudgel to promote all year around building operations. New methods and equipment for building, also an appreciation of the economic loss that the seasonable let-down causes, increased transportation facilities and numerous other features have brought about a change of attitude favorable to cold weather construction operations.

Regarding a non-cessation of building activity during the winter, The Associated Contractor, of Massachusetts says:

"When a body of soldiers crosses an insecure bridge, it is usual to order them to break step, for the regular rhythmic pounding of many feet at the same time may break the structure.

"Something of the same process has been going on in various industries, for their own good. The habit of long years had brought them into a sort of annual goose step which was hard on the industrial structure.

The goose is perhaps as wise as the owl, but he has the name of being stupid.

Moving Day an Example.

"For years landlords thought that the only time for a lease to expire was May 1 (or in some cities April 1).

"The result was that the moving facilities were taxed far beyond their capacity at that period and comparatively idle the rest of the year. The landlord who lost a tenant May 1 and failed to fill the vacancy at that time, had a hard time finding a tenant later in the year.

"In the case of newly constructed apartments, the owner sometimes had to wait months for tenants due to inconvenient lease periods.

In an ideal school the student should be able to start any time and study the year around.

Equalizing Auto Production.

"The auto industry formerly found itself goose stepping along with a spring rush and an idle, uncertain summer and fall.

"So they started the practice of introducing new models August 1. Then came the closed car as an autumn special and finally as an all-year staple. About the only goose step influence in the auto field is the fetish of delivery after tax day.

"Radio tends to be a fall and winter business, with an idle spring and summer. The radio industry recognizes this as its greatest handicap and is making

special effort to stimulate summer trade, by combating static noises and advertising outing sets for camps and cottages.

No industry can afford to tell its customers to "please stand by" for three or four months.

And Now About Building.

"The building industry has always been cursed by periodic influences. The old idea was that a building project started in the spring, dawdled through the summer, finished in the fall and left contractors and workmen idle in the winter. The sad part is that owners still think of building in just those terms.

"Carried out logically, such a system would mean a heavy demand for excavators in April (the worst possible time for excavation), for masons in May, for carpenters in June and after, for plumbers, heaters and electricians in July, for lathers in August, plasterers in September, painters in October and nobody in November, December, January, February and March.

"Goose step building means not merely a busy period and an idle period. It means successive, inordinate demand for each separate branch of the industry and the maximum expense and inconvenience with minimum results.

Progress in Building.

"A good deal has been done in recent years to get away from goose step building. In the first place, small operations are not strung out through a whole season.

"When an old-time builder got a house to build, he and his brother-in-law did the whole job and kept busy until snow fell.

"The modern builder has the idea of turnover and keeps an adequate force busy on successive jobs. A frame house is not uncommonly completed in two

months and the time can be cut considerably by system.

The special difficulties of employing building labor will largely disappear when building is equalized the year around.

Meaning of "Build Now."

"Building organizations have contend-

ed against the evils of seasonal rush and architects are quite in accord with the idea of a better distributed volume of building. The one obstacle is the instinct of the owner to think of building as a spring enterprise, just as the robins do.

"Builders and dealers can do a great

deal to break down this superstition. When an owner asks about the best time to build, the conscientious answer should be "now."

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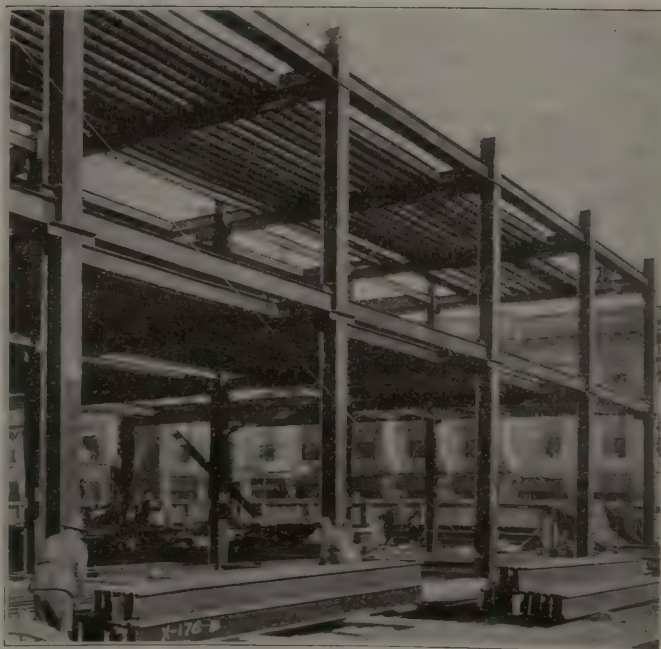
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Bargain Days for Owners.

"When a good merchant finds that his trade is piling up on certain days of the week with other days dull, he distributes his trade by means of bargain sales on days otherwise dull.

"A price inducement to buy when others are not buying is a logical measure. Builders can well afford to show owners a special economy as the result of starting to build in the fall or winter, for the economy is inherently there.

"A co-operative campaign by architects, contractors, engineers and dealers, in which they would unite to assure owners of the economy of off-season building—and prove their claims—would be a highly intelligent approach to the problem. Some day, some town will see it done.

Rent and interest go right on when the building organization is idle."

REPRESENTATIVE CROWD OF BUILDERS GATHER FOR CONFERENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS

New Chamber of Commerce Furnishes Setting for Jolly Dinner and Interesting Meeting.

There was a gratifying turnout of builders, architects, general and sub-contractors, at the conference-dinner at the new Chamber of Commerce building, Indianapolis, Thursday evening, December 2.

The affair, an innovation in Indianapolis building circles, was under the auspices of the Advisory Committee of the Administrative Building Council of Indiana, a Department of State, and was in line with a policy to bring together building construction men of the city, afford a closer point of contact between them and thus create a better personal understanding between individuals and of conditions as they rule and apply in the local and state building fields.

There were approximately one hundred guests present at the conference, these various organizations being represented, the Indiana Society of Architects, Associated Building Contractors of Indiana,

Indiana Engineering Society, Indianapolis Architects Association, Indianapolis Chapter, American Association of Engineers, Mason Contractors Association, Painters, Plasterers, Electricians organizations and representatives of Labor.

The dinner was a happy affair, rampant with good-fellowship, and endowed with a keen tone of interest. The speakers for the evening were Dr. W. F. King, Architect Fernor S. Cannon, Dixon H. Bynum, Alfred Hogston, and Paul J. Stokes.

IMPORTANCE OF N. A. B. T. E., CONFERENCE GROWS AS TIME OF MEETING APPROACHES

Builders to Survey Building Conditions At Pittsburgh Meeting.

A gathering of builders on a national scale at what promises to be one of the most important meetings of the building industry in months will take place at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday, December 13. It is to be in the nature of a conference and is sponsored by the National Association of Building Trades Employers. Attention is to be focused on those things that vitally effect the pulse of conditions in the industry

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and should develop some most interesting discussions coming as they will from big builders from various parts of the country.

Will there be wage increases next year?

What is the construction outlook for 1927?

What can be done to eliminate restrictive rules and practices?

How can contractors best direct their efforts in opposing the five-day week?

These pertinent questions—and many others, will be taken at the conference.

At a similar meeting held in Chicago last year representatives from over fifty local, state and national organizations of contractors were in attendance. In the opinion of those who attended that meeting it was the most representative gathering of employers of labor in the building industry ever held.

The affair this year promises to be even more representative and from present indications their attendance will be considerably larger as invitations have been extended to numerous contractors' organizations, city, state and national, to have delegates present and favorable responses are being received daily by the Executive Committee which has the conference plans in charge.

FINAL ACTION FOR NEW BUILDING CODE STARTED AT FORT WAYNE

Effort to That End Taken the Past Week.

Fort Wayne is to have a new building code. The city council this week started final action toward putting across this new phase of civic legislation.

The matter has been under consideration for many months and has been amended and re-amended time and again after much careful study until it is now felt that the various provisions and sections are in satisfactory shape to care for and provide safely for the city's future building needs.

The council has been engaged in a study of the new code for the past 10 months and much time has been spent in public hearings. Many changes have been made from the old code.

SOUTHERN INDIANA BUILDERS TO MEET

Arrangements have been made to hold a district meeting for the builders of Southern Indiana at Evansville Thursday, December 9.

The plans call for an afternoon session

starting at 2 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce in the Old State Bank Bldg., with an informal dinner to follow at 6:30 P. M., at Central Turners' Hall.

Invitations have been sent out to architects, contractors of all crafts, engineers, representatives of Labor and others connected with the Building Industry.

The program as announced will be as follows:

Conference Meeting

President—W. A. Knapp, Professor in charge Engineering Extension Department, Purdue University.

The Building Industry—Fermor S. Cannon, Chairman of Advisory Committee, State Building Council.

The State Building Council, Its Organization and How It Functions—DeWitt V. Moore, Member Advisory Committee State Building Council.

Progress Report—State Building Council—J. H. Owens, Secretary Advisory Committee, State Building Council.

6:30 P. M.—Informal Dinner—Central Turners Hall, 8th and Gum Streets; to be followed by entertainment and speaking. The ladies are cordially invited to attend the dinner.



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Solarium: 2 sty. & bas. 42x28, Iowa and Edgar Sts. Archt, Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, J. L. Krauss, Chairman Finance Committee and donor of funds. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel, heating from central plant, comp. roof, steel sash.

Residences (5): 5 and 6 rooms each. Roosevelt Ave., near Lincoln, Riverside near Montrose, and (3) on Morgan Ave. Owner and builder, Jack Paul. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Brick construction.

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Residence: \$5500.00. Owner, Arthur Vann. Contractor, Rechin Lumber Co. Frame.

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Residence: \$5500.00 1209 Dodge. Owner, Hiram Danner, 1217 Dodge. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5500.00. Owner, Mr. Heine, care of contractor. Contract let to Jos. Bartholomew, 652 W. Creighton. Frame.

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Apartment Building (6 apts), \$17,000.-00. 2054 Penn. Owner, Steve Szezerva, 1628 Monroe St. Owner builds. Brick veneer. Start work shortly.

Offices (25) and Stores (8): \$200,000.00. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway. Owner, Samuel H. Milgrim, and E. A. Gross, 1610 W. 5th. On working drawings. Brick, concrete and steel, ter-

ra cotta trim, steam heat, comp. roof, tile floors.

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Salvation Army Bldg: \$65,000. Archt. L. Harry Warriner, Gary, Ind. Owner, the Salvation Army, 719 N. State St., Chicago, Ill. General contract to Williams & Patch, 757 Broadway. Brick. Excavating.

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Residence: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. 26x48. Standard Ave. Owner, W. W.

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Warehouse: 2 sty. Owner, McLaughlin Mill Supply Co., General contract let to Indiana-Illinois Construction Company. Brick.

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Residence: 2 sty. 26x32. Coolidge Ave. Owner, Otto Morebeck. Owner builds. Frame, shingle siding.

Residence: \$5,000.00. Vine St. Owner and builder, B. S. Graves. Owner builds. Frame.

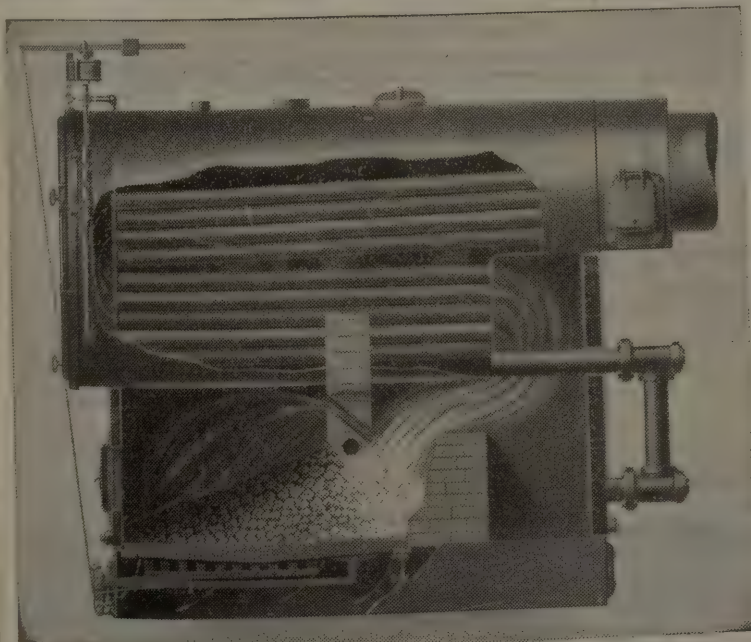
Residences (37). Total cost \$151,000.-00. (20) on Jackson St. and (17) on Monroe St. Owner and builder, Bayliss, Million & Million Co., (Real Estate.) Owner builds. Frame.

Store and Offices: \$40,000.00. 640 Hohman St. Owner, Mrs. Mary Huhen, 640 Hohman St. Starting work. Brick construction.

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Andy Biker and Frank Brophy, apartment building on Ruth street, \$11,500.

Lawrence Zaparuchi, four-flat, two-story building, 4024 Alder, \$13,000.

Fred Grady, store on Michigan Ave., \$8,000.

Illinois Bell Telephone Co., steel garage on Chicago avenue, \$8,000.

Worker's Building Assn., apartment building on Carroll st., \$18,000.

John Hendikson, dwelling on Superior ave., \$10,500.

Nathan Kaplan, bungalow on West Park ave., \$6,500.

William Joseph, bungalow on Jefferson st., \$5,000.

C. McNaveny, cottage on Van Buren st., \$5,000.

Frend Younker, bungalow on Columbia ave., \$4,000.

Fred Tiorko, bungalow on Lake avenue, \$4,000.

M. G. Moaren, cottage on Alabama avenue, \$3,500.

Elmer Fouth, cottage on Martha st., \$4,000.

William Schraeger, store on Calumet ave., \$3,000.

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Paul Keller, store room and apartment building on Florence ave., \$6,500.

Hoosier Construction Co., cottage on Sherman st., \$3,000.

B. Lesnock, cottage on Walnut st., \$3,000.

Lansing Calumet Realty Co., dwelling on Forest ave., \$7,000.

Harry Argus, dwelling on Davis ave., \$8,000.

Henry Ahlborn, bungalow on Midway Court, \$4,500.

Indiana Development Co., two bungalows on Davis st., \$4,500 and \$5,500 each.

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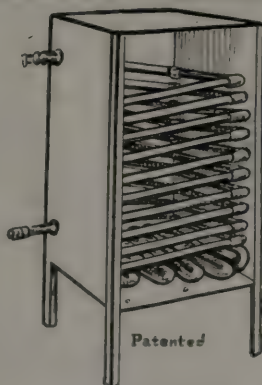
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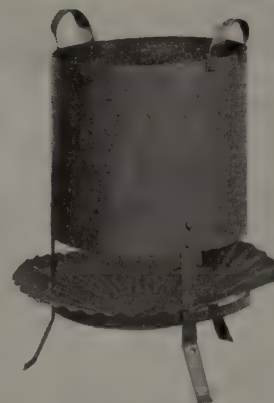
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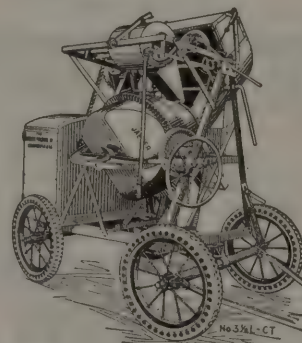
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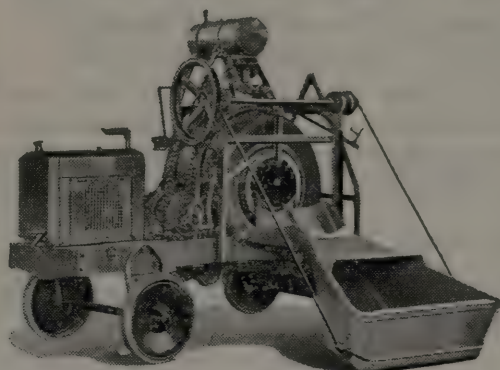
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Residence: \$5500.00, Deming Add. Owner and builder, Edward Shaw. Owns builds.

Residence: \$6500.00, Deming Add. Owner, Deming Land Co. Contract let to Edward Shaw. Brick and stucco.

MISCELLANEOUS CITIES

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Anderson: Residence, 2 sty. & bas., Forrest Hills Addition. Archt. (Plan only), J. Wilson B. Parker, Board of Trade, Indianapolis. Owner, J. W. Peters care of Remy Electric Co., Anderson, Ind. General contract let to R. Williamson, 908 East 29th, Anderson, Ind. Frame.

*Bloomington: Church, \$40,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 72x71. Archt. Alfred Grindle Western Union Bldg. Owner, Reformed

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*Bloomington: Store building, 2 sty. & bas. 45x125, \$71,000.00. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. General contractor, Glenn W. North Construction Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Excavating. Heating and plumbing let to Fenneman Plumbing & Heating Co., Bloomington, wiring to Evans Electric Co., Bloomington, Ind. Terrazzo let to Central Tile Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Tile let to Noffke Bros., Terre Haute. Steel let to Insley Mnfg. Co., Indianapolis.

Franklin: Science Building, \$200,000, 3 sty. & bas. 60x100. Archt., Coolidge & Hodgdon, 134 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Franklin College, Dr. P. L. Powel, Acting Prest., Franklin, Ind. Building Committee, Grafton Johnson, Greenwood, Ind.; Frank Matthews, Bloomington, Ind.; A. E. Alexander, W. W. Suckow and W. A. Burton, Franklin, Ind. General contract awarded to Roy Btyant, Franklin, Ind. Heating, ventilating and plumbing let to Boyd Plumbing Co., Columbus, Ind. Start work soon. The building will house the Biological and Physical Science Departments.

*Mishawaka: Post Office (rem.) Owner, U. S. Govt. Washington, D. C. Archt., James A. Wetmore, Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C. Bids close December 3, at 5:00 P. M.

Muncie: Factory and Pulp Mills (additions), \$500,000.00 at Noblesville, Ind. Private plans. Owner, Ball Brothers Manufacturing Co., (Mnfrs. of Glass Jars), Muncie, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Brick construction.

Valparaiso: Apartment Bldg. (8 apts) 4 sty. 57x44. Owner, Louis Gast. Contract let to Foster Lumber Co. On foundation. Contractor taking bids on heating, plumbing and wiring. Brick, stone trim, comp. roof, steam heat.

*Whiting: Hotel, \$300,000.00, 4 sty. & bas. 100x125. Archt. L. Harry War-riner, 673 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, Jos. Sullivan, (Judge), 607 119th St., Whiting, Ind. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim, steel joist constr., terrazzo floors, steam heat, comp. roof, tile partitions.

ROADS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of certain highways, described as follows, will be received by the director of the state highway commission at his office in the Statehouse, Indianapolis, Ind., until 10 A. M., on the 21st day of December, 1926 at which time they will be publicly opened and read:

Project No. F. A. 77, Sec. A. Location state road No. 30, Valparaiso to Crooked creek, Porter county; 5.275 miles.

Project No. F. A. Sec. A. Location, state road No. 30, Crooked creek to Hanna, Porter and Laporte counties; 5.479 miles.

Project No. F. A. 86, Sec. A. Location, state road No. 36, Danville to Marion county line, Hendricks county; 10.563 miles.

Project No. F. A. 91, paving contract No. 2 Location state roads No. 20 and No. 12, Indianapolis ave., Indiana line to Calumet ave., Lake county; 1.305 miles.

Project No. F. A. 102, Sec. A. Location, state road No. 62, Mt. Vernon to two miles west of Vanderburg county line, Posey county, 8.028 miles.

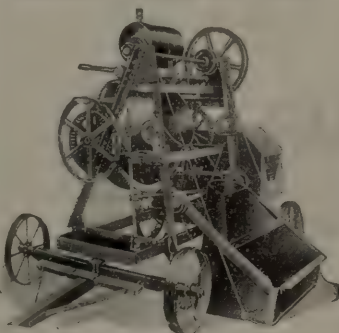
Project No. F. A. 102, Sec. B. Location state road No. 62, two miles west of Posey county line to Evansville, Vanderburg county; 6.897 miles.

Project No. 8, 501, Sec. D. Location, state road No. 41, two miles north of Schneider to Bolshaw, Lake county, 3.911 miles.

Project No. 8, 502, Sec. A. Location, state road No. 67, Mooresville to Friendswood and Maywood to Indianapolis, Morgan, Hendricks and Marioun counties; 4.792 miles.

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state road No. 52. Julietta to Carrollton, Hancock county; 6,708 miles.

Project No. 8, 505, Sec. B. Location, state road No. 52, Carrollton to Morris-town, Hancock and Shelby counties, 6,468 miles.

Bids will be received for three types of pavement on the above projects, brick, bituminous concrete and concrete, as shown on plans and described in standard specifications.

The state will furnish cement for the above projects.

Project No. F. A. 70, B-1. Location, state road No. 31, approach grading for subway under Pennsylvania railroad, one and one-half miles west of Bunker Hill, Miami county; 0.322 miles.

Project No. F. A. 77, Sec. C. Location, state road No. 30, Hanna to one and one-half miles west of Hamlet, Laporte and Starke counties; 7.831 miles.

Bids on the above projects will be received for grading and structures only, as shown on plans and described in standard specifications.

The above contractor will furnish cement on the above listed projects.

Combination bids will be received on the following projects:

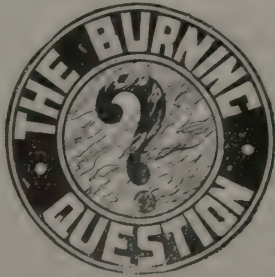
1st Comb.—F. A. 77, Secs. A. and B. Length 10.754 miles.

2nd Comb.—F. A. 102, Secs. A. and B. Length, 14.925 miles.

3rd—Comb.—S. 505, Secs. A. and B. Length, 13.176 miles.

annually on the first day of January and July of each year, the first three of which shall mature on the first day of July 1927, and two of said bonds, January 1st, 1928, and three of said bonds July 1st, 1928 and a like amount of said bonds each January and July thereafter until all shall have been paid, and the last maturity being January 1st, 1941. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st of each year after issue. Said bonds to bear the date of June 1st, 1926, and are non-taxable. Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids therefor.

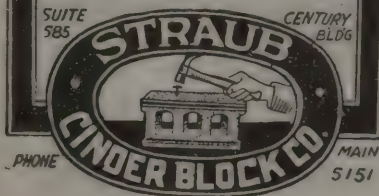
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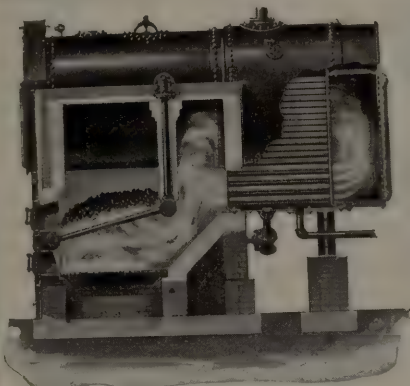
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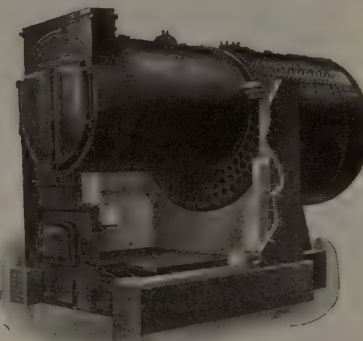
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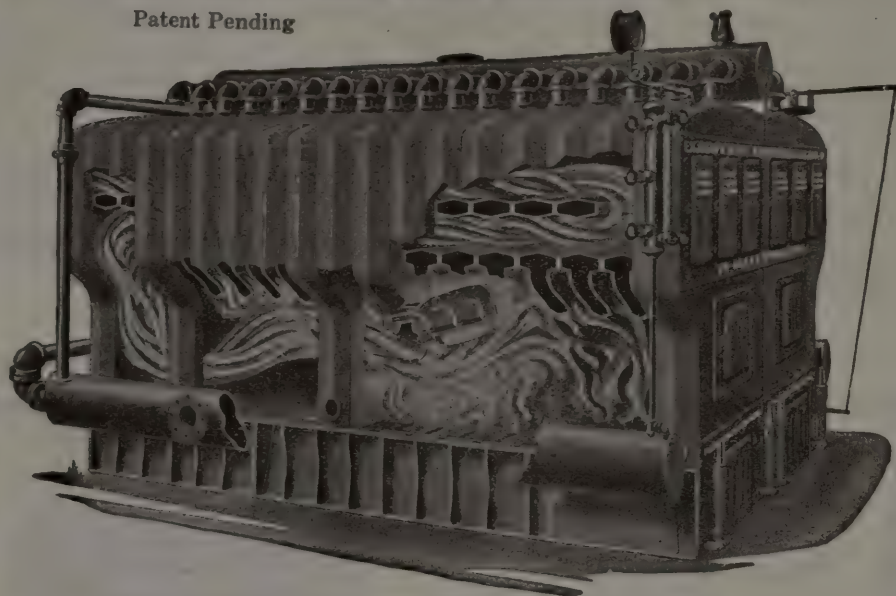
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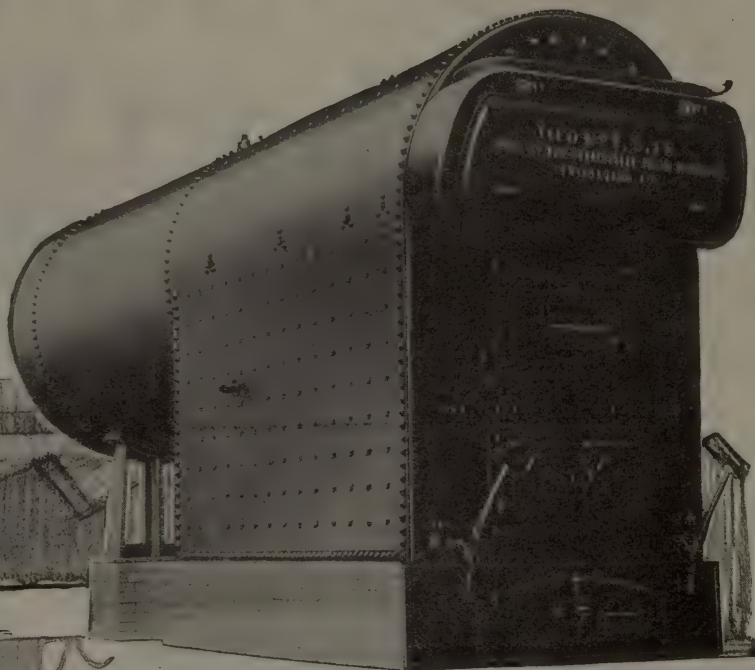
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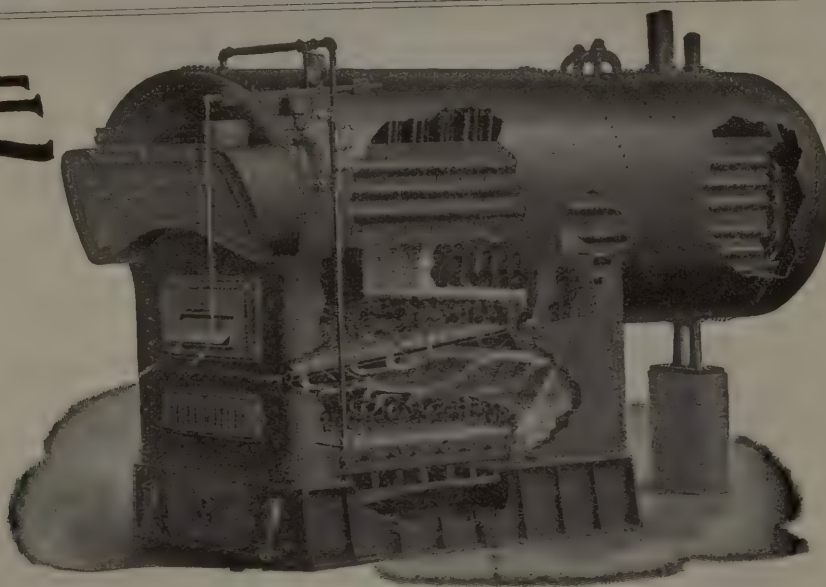
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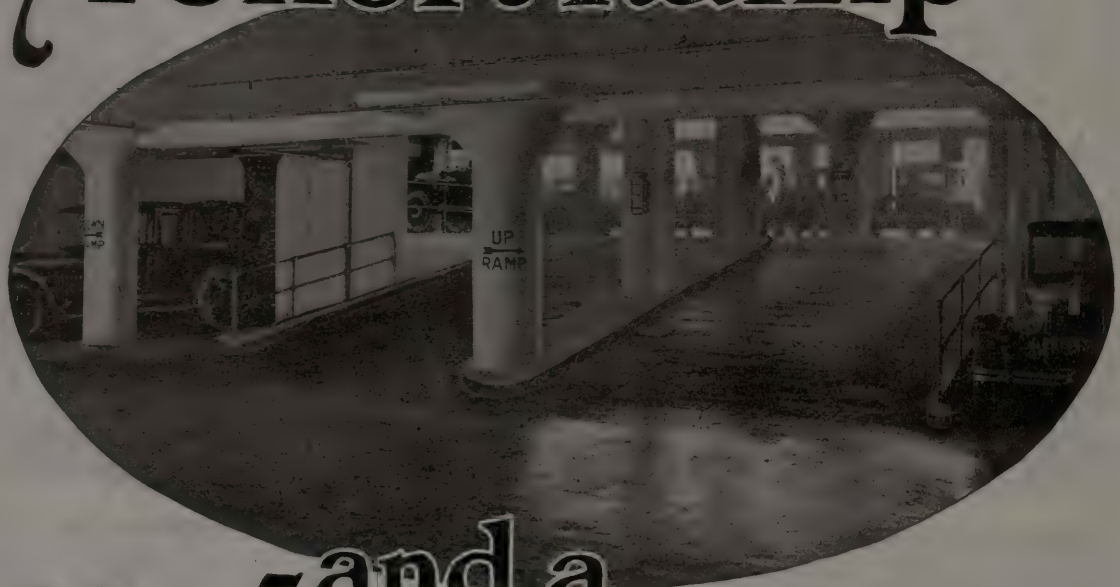
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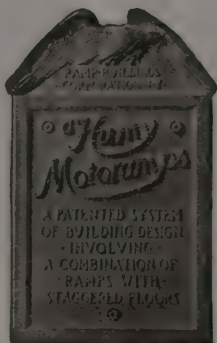
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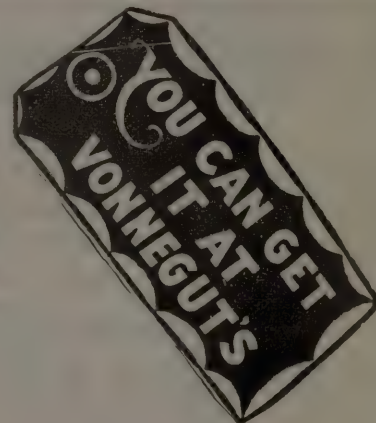
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News of the Week

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Athletic Field: \$100,000.00, "Delaven Smith Memorial Athletic Field for Emerich Manual Training High School". Archt., D. A. Bohlen and Son, Majestic Building. Owner, The Indianapolis Foundation, Eugene C. Foster, Director, 1016 Hume Mansur Building. General contract awarded (without competition) to A. V. Stackhouse Construction Co., Fletcher Trust Bldg. Concrete and stone. Dressing rooms, lockers, showers.

***Hotel Building:** \$3,000,000.00, 16 sty. & bas., Ky. Ave. & Ills. St. "James Whitcomb Riley Hotel." Archt., Rapp & Rapp, 190 North State St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, James Whitcomb Riley Hotel Corporation, Ira W. Holmes, American Central Life Bldg., Indpls., J. Edward Morris, Prest., Washington Bank & Trust Co., Indpls., and Andrew C. Weisburg, Prest. The Hotel Oliver, South Bend, Ind. Lessee of Hotel, Andrew C. Weisburg, care The Oliver Hotel, South Bend. Plans in progress. Ready for bids early Spring. Brick, concrete and steel, fireproof construction.

***Comfort Station:** Owner, Board of Park Commrs., City Hall. Owner receiving bids to close December 16th, at 2:00 p. m. Brick.

***Residence and garage:** 2 sty. & bas., near Castleton, Ind. Archt., Miss E. S.

Briehm, 45 Union Trust Bldg. Owner, Ira W. Holmes (Attorney), 218 American Central Life Building. Plans completed. Mature in January. Brick veneer, slate roof, hot water heat, oil burner, In-A-Door bed, 8 fireplaces, 3 baths, billiard room, laundry, electric refrigeration.

***Retail Furniture Building:** (rem. from old Lombard Building) \$75,000.00, 7 sty. & bas. Architect, George & Zimmerman, Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Owner, The Kirk Furn. Co., R. W. Greenberg, Mgr., 311 E. Washington St. On working drawings. Architect taking bids. Stone front, 2 sty. high, additional radiation, re-decorating, tearing out offices, new partitions, elevator, plumbing, wiring, copper set store fronts, new floors, steel stairs, and general interior alterations.

Apartment Building: \$185,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., (26 apts.). 3534-36 North Penn. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, State Savings & Trust Bldg. Owner, Arthur Baynham (Investments), 3543 No. Penn. Revising plans. Brick, conc. & steel, steam heat, tile and hardwood.

Metal Weather Strips: The Board of School Commissioners, 150 No. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., will receive sealed bids until the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., December 21, 1926, for the furnishing and installing of metal weather strips on windows and doors at school No. 3, school No. 6, building No. 2; school No. 8, and school No. 58.

Theatre and (3) stores: (seating 2,000) \$225,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 110x150, at 1043-49 Virginia Ave. Archt., H. Ziegler Dietz, 506 State Savings and Trust Bldg. Owner, Virginia Realty Co., A. Katzow, secty., 1124 South Illinois St. Plans in progress. Brick, Spanish Renaissance type of architecture, comp.

roof, steam heat, tile and marble work, copper set store fronts, complete theater equipment, marquee, steel sash, pipe organ.

Residence: \$10,000.00, Forest Hills add. Archt., Thornton & Rodecker, 658 Fairfield. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Bids soon. Brick veneer, stone trim, slate room, tile and hardwood floors, electric refrigeration.

Store and apartment: \$12,000.00, 2 sty. and base., 35x61. 1153 Tecumseh. Owner, Jos. Farage, 22nd and College. General contract let to Southern Building & Realty Co., 330 American Central Life Bldg. Frame.

Residence and garage: \$10,400.00, 5145 No. Capitol Ave. Owner and builder, William Low Rice, 600 State Life Bldg. Frame.

Indianapolis Building Permits

Residence: \$7,000.00 (double house.) 3673-75 Birchwood. Owner and builder, Jose Kuhn Co., 1160 Fairfield. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,500.00, 4034 Rookdoor. Owner, J. W. Nunamaker, 4078 Rookwood. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,250.00, 5837 E. Michigan. Owner, C. Olson, 5148 E. North St. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000.00, 909 E. Marris. Owner, Jos. Krenzer, 901 E. Marris; contract let to W. L. Stace, 615 No. Bancroft. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$5,600.00, 928 No. Audubon. Owner, E. E. Kane, 1931 No. Illinois St. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Stores & Residence (add): \$4,800.00, 2461 Northwestern Ave. Owner, Henry W. Lewis, 3461 Northwestern Ave.; con-

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\$45,961.86	1917	\$28,310.10
\$100,955.56	1918	\$69,122.27
\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
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Residence: \$4,250.00, 6255 Park Ave. Owner, J. W. Dwiggin, 3105 Northwestern Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence (double): \$4,200.00, 706-08 Eugene St. Owner, J. H. Miles, 1020 Lemcke Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,125.00, 3818 Spann Ave. Owner, Frentress & Son, 3857 English Ave. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$3,150.00, 285 So. Arlington. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residence (2): \$2,400.00 each, at 1521 and 1525 No. Denny St. Owner, C. S. Clifton, 1415 Tuxedo. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2,800.00, 1610 Finley. Owner, J. W. Warrenburg, 1602 Finley. Owner builds. Frame.

Stores (2): \$2,500.00, 25th and Dunham. Owner, S. H. Finkbinder, 2510 No. Dearborn St. Brick veneer. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2,000.00, 2130 Spann Ave. Owner, Quinn & McCorry, 1215 West 35th. Frame constr.

ANDERSON

Grade School Building: \$100,000.00, at Pendleton, Ind. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Building, Anderson, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Thomas Healy, Prest., Pendleton, Ind. Preliminary plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

Contracts Awarded

*Stores (3) Apartments (3): \$20,000,

2 sty. & bas., 42x74, 29th & Pearl Sts. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Madison County Trust Co., Linfield Meyers, Prest, 11th and Main St. General contract let to David Eshelman & Sons, 714 N. Jackson St., Anderson, Ind. Brick

*Sunday school building: \$50,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 55x65, 14th and Sycamore Sts. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Grace Methodist Church, Rev Owen Knox, Pastor, 1012 West 14th. General contract awarded to R. H. Murray, 714 Delaware St. Stucco over hollow tile.

BLOOMINGTON

Store (rem): New steam heating system, passenger elevator and general alterations to 3rd floor. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Western Union Building. Owner, Wylie Bros. (Furniture). Plans in progress. Mature about March 1st.

Residence & garage: \$15,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., Alfred Grindle, Western Union Building. Owner, Glenn Woodward, (Insurance), Citizens Loan & Trust Bldg. Plans completed. Will ask for bids about March 1st. Brick veneer.

*Lodge Bldg. (rem): \$15,000.00. Archt. John Nichols, 204 S. Indiana Ave. Owner, Odd Fellow Lodge, John Matthews, Chmn. Low bidder on general contract, George Gaither, Bloomington, Ind. Work will consist of new hardwood floors, painting, plastering, lockers, additional radiation, auditorium.

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Apartments, Offices and Shops: \$150,000.00, 3 sty. & bas., 50x150, (14 apts., 9 stores). Archt., Fowler & Karges, Furniture Bldg. Owner, O. A. Hassenall Co., (Investments), 1020 Citizens Bank Bldg.

Plans in progress. Wrecking old buildings on site at present. Brick, terra cotta trim.

School Building (frame construction): 1 sty., 1 room., \$2,500.00. Knight Township, Vanderburgh County, near Evansville. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, 605 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Fred Mann, Trustee., Newburgh, Ind., Route 4. Bids are being received at the office of A. C. Stone (Attorney for the Trustee), 413 Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville, until 7:00 p. m., December 27th, 1926. Frame construction.

Theatre (fire rebuild): \$100,000.00, 409 S. Third St. Owner, The Strand Theatre, Wells-Bijou Realty Co., C. F. Rose, Mgr. Will rebuild. Definite data later.

Garage and Salesroom: \$25,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 100x100, Jasper, Ind. Archt., Anderson & Berendes, McCurdy Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Fritch Bros., Jasper, Ind. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick work let to Andrew Berger, Jasper, Ind. Steel let to Mesker Steel & Iron Co., Evansville. Brick.

Business Building: 1 sty. & bas., at 1205 Main St. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, 605 Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Edward F. Goeke Realty Co., 1036 Main St. Archt. receiving bids.

*Solarium: 2 sty. & bas., 42x28. Iowa & Edgar Sts. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, J. L. Krauss, Chmn. Finance Comm. & Donor of Funds. Archt. receiving bids. Brick, concrete & steel, heating from Central Plant, comp. roof, steel sash.

*Vocational Building and Boys' Gym.: \$150,000. "Central High." Archt., Frank J. Schlotter, 113½ Upper 4th. Owner, Board of School Trustees, M. S.

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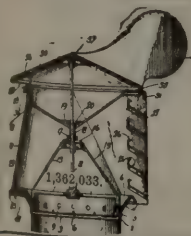
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FORMER TREASURER OF THE INDIANA SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS ANSWERS THE LAST SUMMONS.

George F. Bass Succumbed At Indianapolis, December 5.

The news of the death at Indianapolis the past week of George F. Bass, former treasurer of the Indiana Society of Architects, was received with deep regret by all who knew him. Mr. Bass had been identified with Indianapolis architectural circles for the past twenty-five years, having been associated with his son the late Herbert L. Bass, in the firm of Herbert L. Bass and Company. Up to within a few years ago he was actively interested in architectural organization work and was one of the pioneer members of the Indiana Society of Architects acting as treasurer for several terms.

The sudden passing of his son Herbert some months ago while in Washington, D. C., on a business trip was a severe loss to the father who shortly after retired from the firm and ceased his activities in the architectural field.

His was an interesting career for many years, he having been connected with educational endeavor in which sphere he attained a wide acquaintance throughout the state and a position of prominence. He was a keen observer, and a good story teller and his reminiscences of his experiences as a country school teacher, a city school instructor, a lecturer, a publisher and architect, were interesting, instructive and, in many instances, most amusing.

The management of the Recorder feels deeply the passing of this friend who endorsed heartily the scheme to launch such a publication, was an ardent supporter of it and proved to be a wise counselor in those early days of strug-

gle to put the state building paper on its feet. He was born in a log cabin near Columbus, November 19, 1845, and was educated in the public schools of Bartholomew county. He attended old Northwestern Christian College, now Butler College, and later became a teacher in the Indianapolis public schools. At the opening of old school No. 3 on the site of the Federal building, Mr. Bass became its supervising principal.

For ten years after leaving the Indianapolis public schools, Mr. Bass was manager of the Indiana Young People's Reading Circle and became the author of a book, "Select Stories for Opening Exercises," which was used in the public schools of the state. He lectured at various teacher institutes and was editor of the Indiana School Journal. He was a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Century Club and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 7, and were attended by many of the members of the Indianapolis Architectural profession. The pall bearers were: Lynn O. Knowlton, L. R. Carson, William H. Harrison, Merritt Harrison, Clyde Stoughton and Fermor S. Cannon, men who at one time or another had been associated with the deceased in architectural work. Interment was at Tri-State building.

FT. WAYNE ARCHITECTS EFFECT A NEW PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Open Offices in the Utility Building.

Announcement has just been made in Ft. Wayne architectural circles of a business change and the organization of a new firm alignment.

Leighton Bowers and L. W. Larimore, architects, have merged their interests and re-organized under the firm name of

Bowers and Larimore, with offices at 428-30 Utility Building, Ft. Wayne. Mr. Larimore formerly had offices in the Tri-State bldg.

LE BRUN TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Nominations Now in Order

The Executive Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, as Trustees of the Traveling Scholarship, founded by Pierre L. Le Brun, announces a competition for the selection of a beneficiary. The program will be issued about December 31, 1926, calling for drawings to be delivered about March 1, 1927.

The following excerpts from the Deed of Gift explain the award and conditions:

"Fourteen hundred dollars * * * is to be awarded, * * *, to some deserving and meritorious architect or architectural draughtsman, resident anywhere in the United States, to aid him in paying the expenses of an European trip, lasting not less than six months.

"The selection of the beneficiary of the Scholarship is to be my means of a competition * * * and the drawings called for * * * are to be submitted for examination and judgment to a jury consisting of at least three practicing architects, no one of whom is to be connected with any school or atelier for the teaching of architecture. In making the award the jury is to give a full and careful consideration to the records of qualification filed by the competitors as well as to the comparative excellence of the drawings submitted.

Any architect or architectural draughtsman, a citizen and resident of

the United States, not under twenty-three years of age, who shall, for at least three years, have been either engaged in active practice, or employed as an architectural draughtsman and who is not and has not been the beneficiary of any other travelling scholarship, shall be eligible to compete. Every competitor must

be nominated by a member of the American Institute of Architects who shall certify in writing that the above conditions are fulfilled, and that in his opinion the competitor is deserving of the scholarship. No member of the Institute shall nominate more than one (1) candidate.

"Every competitor must engage to remain, if successful, at least six months abroad and to devote well and truly that length of time to travel and the study of architecture otherwise than by entering any school or atelier or attending lectures, it being intended that the benefit

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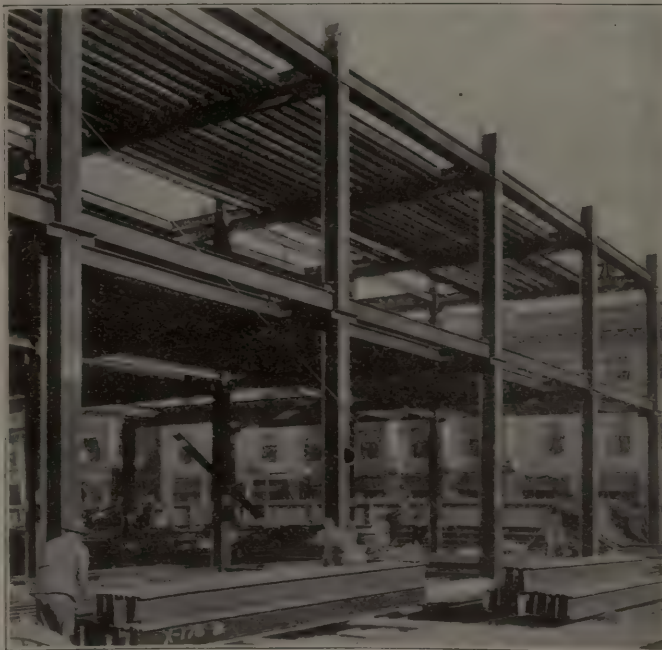
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"In addition to the minimum of three years experience it is the intent of this paragraph that a competitor shall be engaged in the practice of architecture either as an architect or draughtsman at the time of the holding of this competition."

All those wishing to enter the competition should arrange at once for nomination by a member of the American Institute of Architects. Nomination blanks can be had of the Secretary of any Chapter, A. I. A., or of the Le Brun Scholarship Committee. Nominations should be sent, so as to be received before January 1, 1927, To Le Brun Scholarship Committee, Room 1618, 19 West 44th Street, New York, N. Y.

STATE A. B. C. PLANNING FOR A BIG CONVENTION IN JANUARY

Indianapolis to Be Scene of Largest Contractors' Gathering Ever Held In Indiana

It may seem a little premature, in fact, it may occur to the reader that this is a reaching out into the future too far, and yet there is the old adage, "coming events cast a shadow." There is one event on the calendar of the Indiana Building Industry that has assumed important proportions and while it casts everything but shadows, nevertheless its approach arouses interest and compels attention.

Reference is made to the Annual Convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana, which will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, January 25, 26 and 27, and promises to be a notable gathering, of broader scope and on a scale greater than ever before attempted.

Preparations have been started at this early date on the arrangements for the

convention with a view to shaping a program of intensive interest to Indiana builders from all sections of the state.

Particular attractiveness attaches to this year's convention since especial attention is to be directed toward legislative activities with the view to protecting and furthering the interests of the building industry and encouraging favorable conditions that will inspire prospective activities with the view to protected operations.

Another feature related to the convention, though entirely separated from it will be the Annual Conference for Indiana Builders to be held January 26. This conference has been so arranged because of the fact that while the contractors are meeting in Indianapolis at the same time the annual conventions of the Indiana Society of Architects and the Indiana Engineering Society will be in progress at the Hoosier Capital City affording a fine opportunity for the state architects, contractors and engineers to meet in joint conference, a situation that should afford a large attendance.

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NATIONAL BUILDERS' CONFERENCE ASSUMES ASPECT OF BE- ING A MOST IMPORTANT AFFAIR

Reservations Made by Delegates From Far and Wide

The annual conference called by the National Association of Building Trades Employers for Monday, December 13, 1926, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, promises to outclass the meetings of other years both in the matter of attendance and interest manifested in the subjects up for discussion. The majority of the larger cities of the East and Middle West will be represented as will the various state and national organizations of contractors.

From present indications the conference will be a decided success as many organizations of the Building Industry have signified the intention to have representatives present by making advance reservations for delegates.

The questions which will be discussed are of vital importance to the construction industry generally. The five-day week issue is of considerable importance, so is the wage outlook for next year. Will higher rates be demanded to any

considerable extent? These are the points which will be discussed at the conference by practical men who are thoroughly conversant with conditions as they exist.

The sessions of the conference will be open to the public and all those interested in the questions up for discussion whether as contractors, architects, material manufacturers or others are cordially invited to attend.

LABOR'S POSITION AS REFLECTED IN DETROIT CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

Follows Same Old Path

Here is a record of the Convention's achievement at Detroit, Mich., recently in the matter of resolutions.

Declared wages must be progressed in proportion to man's increasing power of production. Ignoring the fact that all increase in production has been due to the greater application of machinery.

Demanding a "shorter work week."

Denouncing industrial independence or what they term the "enslaving institution, falsely and treacherously called open shop."

Declaring it (the A. F. of L.) "will op-

pose to the limit of its power, the efforts of employers to compel their employees to join company unions" which means any plan of employee representation.

Authorized the Executive Council to raise from two to three hundred thousand dollars to destroy all employee representation.

Deplored sale of company stock to employees.

Declared A. F. of L. favors "co-operation between all groups in production" but at the same time they oppose efficiency systems in government establishments.

Recorded in opposition to compulsory registration of aliens.

Approved continued advocacy of the so-called Child-Labor Amendment.

Voted to undertake the complete unionization of the Automobile industry.

Urged all states to enact workmen's compensation laws similar to that in Ohio which has an exclusive state fund.

Opposed all efforts to abolish the direct primary system.

Declared "government by injunction must cease" and announced an A. F. of L. equity bill limiting equity powers of United States Courts will be introduced in the next Congress.—Buffalo, N. Y., Builders' Exchange Bulletin.

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Residence: (6 rooms), Bayard Park Drive, near Willow Road. Archt. and contractor, Anderson & Beatch. Owner, George D. Heilman. Excavating. Brick construction. Bungalow type.

*Round House, Machine Room & Office: \$200,000. Owner, Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., 9th and Broadway, Louisville, Ky. General contractor, M. J. Hoffman Constr. Co., Evansville, Ind. Steel let to Louisville Steel & Iron Co., Louisville, Ky. Roofing to Ohio Valley Roofing Co. Owner will do heating and plumbing by day work.

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Residence: \$8,000. Owner, George Heilman, 919 Citizens Bank Bldg. Contract let to Anderson & Veatch. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$7,000. Owner, Jack Paul,

210 Mercantile Bank Bldg. Contract to Daviess Bros., 503 Oakley St. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. Owner, C. H. Patberg, 2100 E. Missouri St. Owner builds. Concrete block.

Residence: \$6,500.00, West Heights Rd. Owner, R. E. Imrie, care William H. Marks, West Heights Road. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00. Owner, George Tate, care Cottage Planing Mills, 516 S. Governor. Owner builds.

Residence: \$7,000.00, Route 7. Owner, Anton Schili, Rural Route 7. Owner, builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, Pollak Avenue. Owner, Chas. Hirschelman, Rural Route "A". Owner builds. Frame.

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Factory: (1 sty. addition, 40x300.) Private plans. Owner, Wayne Tank & Pump Co., W. M. Griffin, Prest., Canal & Nickel Plate R. R.; general contract awarded without competition to the Indiana Engineering and Construction Co., Central Building. Start work soon. Plans in progress. Brick, mill constr., sawtooth roof construction, steel sash.

Catholic High School and Boarding School: \$1,000,000.00, 16 acre Tract at State Boulevard and Pemberton Drive. Owner, Catholic Diocese, Bishop John F. Noll, Carl J. Weber, Chmn., 132 East Berry St., Clem J. Mettler, Sec'y., 301 Utility Building, Ft. Wayne. Owners will conduct a finance campaign to raise funds after January 1st. Project will mature summer 1927.

Garage & store: \$30,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 75x155, Pontiac & John Sts. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Paul Doege, (Grocer), 2701 John St. Plans about completed. Mature about January 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

Isolation Hospital: \$15,000.00. Archt., M. S. Mahurin, Cooper Building. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, John H. Johnson, Auditor, Court House. Preliminary plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick.

*Theatre (seating 3,000 persons) and Hotel (200 rooms): \$1,250,000.00, 8 sty. & bas., 150x180. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, The Fox Realty Co., care Charles M. Niezer, (Banker and Attorney), Ft. Wayne, Ind. Ready for bids in three (3) weeks on superstructure. Brick, concrete and steel, terra cotta trim. Foundation work is being done by Buesching-Hagerman Co., 402 E. Superior St.

Residence and (2) car garage: \$25,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., Forest Park Addition. Archt., Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central Bldg. Owner, Maurice Niezer, 1320 Hayen St. Plans in progress. Brick veneer, shingle roof, incinerator, water softener, electric refrigeration, tile and hardwood floors.

Duplex Residence: \$12,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Leo Poinsette. Plans completed. Bids soon. Frame and shingle exterior.

*Residence & garage: \$20,000, Forest Park Addition. Archt., O. C. Brunswick, Noll Bldg. Owner, Herman Miller, care Wayne Paper Goods Co., Jeff and Calhoun Sts. In ebeysance until Spring.

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*Apartment Hotel: \$60,000.00, 7 sty. & bas., 76x185. Fairfield and Creighton Sts. Archt., Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, Fairfield Realty Co., O. N. Guldin, Prest., 2306 Fairfield, James Keenan, care Keenan Hotel, H. C. Rockhill, 1337 West Wayne, William M. Griffin, 2825 Fairfield, J. Ross McCullough, 334 E. Berry St. On working drawings. Bids this winter.

*Theatre (rem.) \$30,000, at Portland, Ind. Archt., L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Building, Ft. Wayne. Owner, Portland Opera House, J. A. Hines, in charge, Portland, Ind. Contracts recinded. Project held up on account finances may mature later.

*Lodge Bldg.: \$40,000.00, at Garrett, Ind. Archt., L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Owner, Elks Lodge, Garrett, Ind. Preliminary Plans. Owners financing at present. Probably mature late winter. Brick.

*Residence and garage: \$10,000.00, Westwood addition. Owner, F. J. Brintnall, care Gene Fitch, Ft. Wayne. Archt., L. E. Burkett, 519 Standard Bldg. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work soon. Brick, hot water heat, electric refrigeration, shingle roof, tile and hardwood floors.

*Office Bldg. (general alterations): \$15,000.00, 5 sty. bldg., "Standard Bldg."

Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, Standard Building Corp., J. J. Evans, secy. 3rd floor Standard Bldg. Bids in under advisement. Work will consist of new passenger elevator, new steel stairs, rem. of elevator enclosures and general interior alterations.

Building (rem.): New passenger elevator and elevator shaft. Archt., Guy Mahurin, 425 Standard Bldg. Owner, Guy F. Bassett, 908 Kinnaird St. Archt. receiving bids.

*Parochial school: \$28,000.00, at Payne, Ohio. Archt., R. J. Aurentz, Peoples Trust Bldg. Owner, St. John the Baptist Church, Father M. A. McFadden, Payne, Ohio. Plans completed. Mature about March 1st. Brick, Direct-Indirect heating and ventilating, comp. roof.

*College Gymnasium Building (rem.): \$30,000.00, new floors, new stage, new seating and general alterations, "Concordia College." Archt., J. M. E. Reidel, 305 Noll Bldg. Owner, Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Plans nearing completion. Ready for bids in January.

*Parsonage and garage: \$10,000.00, 2 sty. and bas., 30x30, Anthony Blvd. Archt., Henry Schnorr, 407 Noll Bldg. Owner, Grace Lutheran Congregation, Rev. F. H. Holtmeyer, Pastor, 1014 E. Pontiac St. Plans completed. Will not ask for bids before Spring. Brick veneer, stone trim.

*Residence: \$10,000.00, Dodge Avenue. Archt., Henry Schnorr, 407 Noll Bldg. Owner, George Beuchel, (contractor), 1614 East Lewis St. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Start work in February. Brick veneer, stone trim.

*Garage and Service Bldg: \$25,000.00, 1 sty. and bas., 85x120, Maumee Ave. Archt., Henry Schnorr, 407 Noll Bldg. Owner, L. J. McCullough, 3106 Maumee. Plans completed. Will mature about May 1st, 1927. Brick, steel sash, comp. roof, steam heat.

Furniture Store: (new front, tearing out walls and general alterations), 129 E. Berry St. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg. Owner, Fort Wayne Outfitters Co. (Furniture), 129 East Berry St. Ready for bids soon.

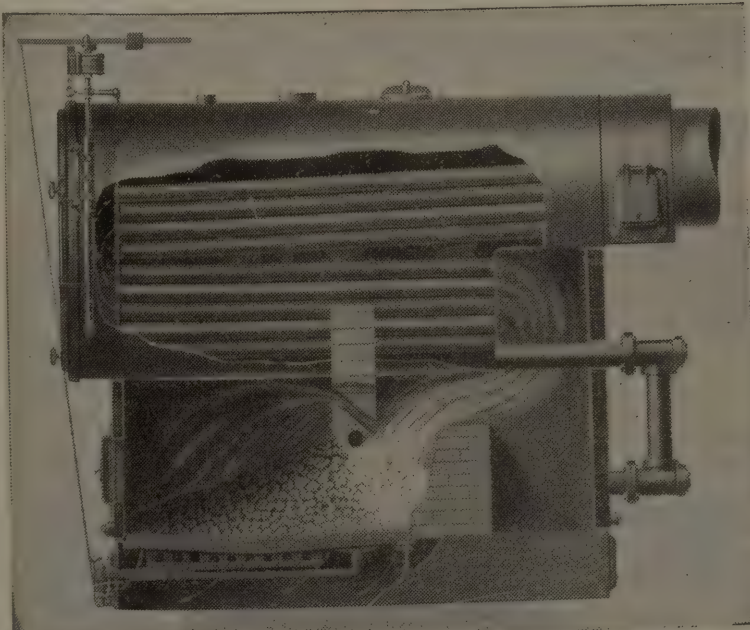
*Residence and garage: \$20,000.00, at North Manchester, Ind. Archt., A. M. Strauss, 705 Tri-State Bldg., Ft. Wayne. Owner, F. J. Gingerick, care The Peabody Furniture Co., North Manchester, Ind. Excavating. Brick and concrete work let to L. A. Young, North Manchester, Ind., Rural Route. Owner receiving bids on separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Contracts Awarded.

*Children's Home: \$200,000.00. Archt. Pohlmeier & Pohlmeier, 260 Central

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*Business Building: \$20,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 20x60. Archt., Charles R. Weatherhogg, 250 West Wayne. Owner, William Noll, 2802 Fairfield. General contract awarded to Rump-Kintz Co., 1835½ South Calhoun St. Brick, steel skeleton constr., steam heat, terra cotta front.

*Chamber of Commerce Bldg. \$200,000, 4 sty. Archt., Guy Mahurin. Owner, Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce. General contractor, Indiana Engineering and Construction Co. Pouring foundation.

*Residence: \$9,000.00, Pembroke Lane. Owner, Jos. Loos, Jr., 124 West DeWald St. Contract let to Hilgeman & Schaaf Co., Wayne & Clinton Sts. Stucco over frame.

Residence: \$10,000.00, 930 Kensington. Owner, R. E. Bowers, 1925 Bayer. Contract let to J. S. Peddicord, 344 Utility Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000.00, 1115 N. Anthony. Owner, J. W. Preble, 1008 First National Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00, McKinnie. Owner, Jos. Dye, 203 Carroll Bldg. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 510 Lillian. Owner, George A. Poag, 205 East Berry St. Owner builds. Frame. Start work at once.

Store: \$6,500.00, 1227 Eckart. Owner, F. W. Menze, 3030 Bowser Ave. Owner builds. Brick.

Residence: \$6,000.00, 2610 S. Anthony. Owner, Paul Schaefer, 2628 Broadway.

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Residence: \$6,000.00, 1621 Kinsmoor Rd. Owner, The Kitch Co., Noll Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

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Residence: \$4,500.00, 2030 Brown St. Permit issued to Phillip Zuber, 1623 Barthold. Frame.

Residence: \$4,500.00, 1105 Dodge. Owner, P. P. Pierce, 1229 Columbia. Owner builds.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 126 Fleming Ave. Owner, John R. Worthman, 126 Fleming Ave. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000.00, 2111 Dodge Ave. Owner, Clayton C. Crawford, 2526 Florida Dr. Frame.

Residence: \$5,200.00, 2834 Hanna St. Owner, Adolph Leininger, 501 E. Leith St. Frame.

Residence: \$4,800.00, 2402 Pleasant. Owner, C. S. Heath, at site. Frame.

GARY

*Bank and Office Bldg.: \$60,000.00, 10 sty., 125x125; 5th and Broadway. Archt., Ivar, Viehe-Naess, 400 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ills. Owner, Gary State Bank, L. W. McNamee, Prest.; J. B. Bailey, Cashier; 5th and Broadway, Gary, Ind. Plans in progress. Project will not mature for bids before April 1st. Brick, reinf. concrete, steel frame construction, fireproof.

Apartment Bldg.: \$40,000.00 (8 apts.), 711 Pennsylvania. Owner, Thos. Colosimo, 860 Virginia. Plans completed. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000.00, Ridge Road. Owner, William Schmidt, 358 Washington. Owner will build by day labor. Concrete.

Residences (4): \$4,500 each, 3300 block on Mass. Ave. Owner, Rath Bros., 17 East 8th. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$10,000, 409 Arthur. Owner, Hall Bros., 607 Broadway. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residences (2): \$7,000 each. Fillmore St. Owner, J. Jeschka, 1066 Jackson St. Owner builds. Brick veneer.

Residences (2): \$6,000 each. 4200 block on Mass. Owner, Manuel Curtiss, 4509 Mass. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Store: \$10,000.00. Owner, P. R. Broms, 3674 Washington St. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence: \$9,000. 340 Garfield. Owner, Mrs. Burgland, 351 Fir St. Indiana Harbor, Indiana. Brick veneer. Excavated.

Residence: \$10,000.00, 326 Arthur St. Owner & builder, Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Residence & garage: \$17,000.00, 570 Hayes. Owner, William Welter, 522 Bradway. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Office & store: \$8,000.00, 642 Lake St. Owner, W. Guy Ayers, Miller, Ind. Owner builds. Start work at once. Brick.

HAMMOND

Residence: \$20,000.00. 2 sty. & bas., Chicago Heights, Indiana. Archt., Louis C. Hess, 1st National Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Owner, Rufus Orr, Chicago Heights, Indiana. Archt. receiving bids. Brick veneer.

Office Building: \$8,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 20x45, Ridge Road. Owner, North Township Wicker Park, care of Archt. Archt. Louis C. Hess, First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick. Ready for bids about December 15th.

Store and Office Building: \$15,000. 2 sty. and bas., 25x65, at Tolleston,

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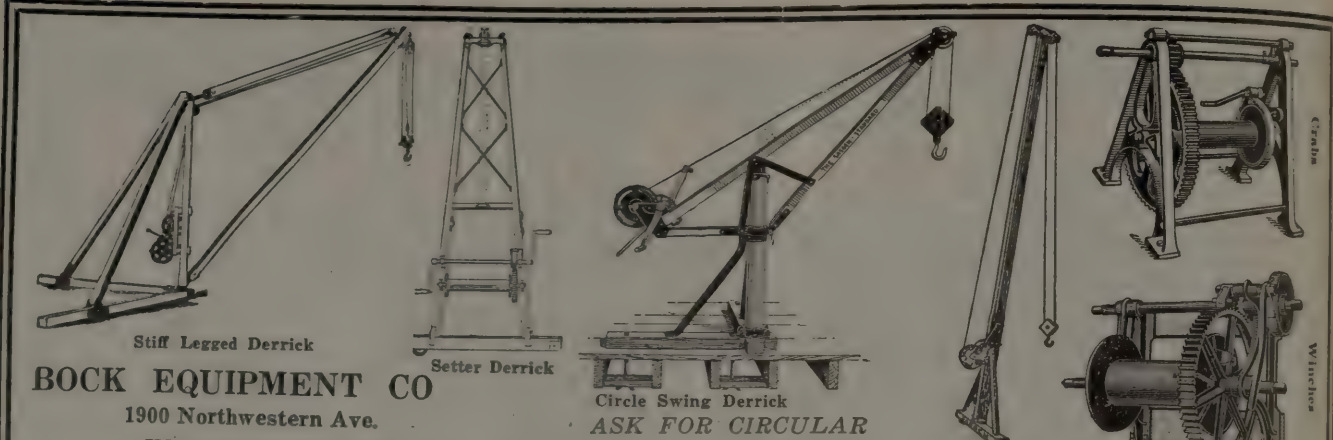
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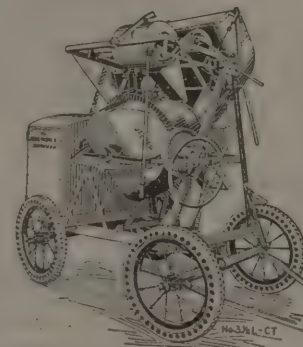
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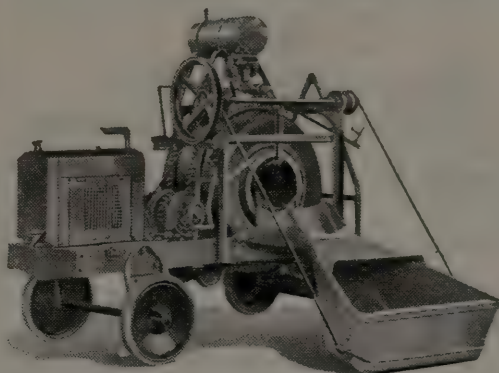
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Garage Building: 1 sty., 50x85, Sibley St. and Oakley Ave. Owner, W. C. Hutchison. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick, truss roof. Steel sash.

Store and Office Bldg.: \$100,000, corner State and Hohlman Sts. Owner, James P. Bereoles, Hammond, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, 2 sty. and bas.

Store Building: 25,000, 149 State St. Owner, Arkin Jewelry Co., Charles Arkin, Pres., Hammond, Ind. Start work at once. Brick.

Apartment Bldg.: \$20,000, on Brown Ave. Owner, Merrill Adams. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Store Building: \$16,000, Standard Ave. Owner, M. B. Frizier, Hammond, Ind. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

Store Building: 2 sty. and bas., 565 Hohman St. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. General contract let to McLean Construction Co., 33 South Clarke St., Chicago, Ill. Brick, concrete and steel.

HAMMOND BUILDING PERMITS

Lansing Calumet Realty Company, dwelling on Roselawn ave., \$8,000.

Charles Kennard, dwelling on Midway court, \$5,000.

Carl Anderson, dwelling on Delaware st., \$3,000.

Carl Anderson, two dwellings on Ogden st., \$6,000 each.

Carl Anderson, two dwellings on Colorado st., \$3,000 each.

Carl Anderson, one dwelling on Woodmar ave., \$5,000.

John Bellamy, dwelling on Locust st., \$3,000.

F. J. O'Down, dwelling on Mulberry st., \$4,000.

Louis P. Nagy, dwelling on Atlas st., \$4,000.

Jesse K. Stall, dwelling on Cleveland ave., \$5,000.

INDIANA HARBOR BUILDING PERMITS

Earle M. Velie was granted a permit

for the construction of a lunch car at 3446 Guthrie street, Indiana Harbor, The cost was litised as \$6,000.

Two other permits were issued to Anton Gordon for the erection of two bungalows at 3908 and 3910 Fern street, Indiana Harbor, at a cost of \$3,500 each.

Permit was taken out by Andrew Klobuchar for a two-story garage and residence at 1511 Broadway. The cost was given at \$3,500.

Permit for the United States National Bank Building in Indiana Harbor at a cost of \$169,000.

Permit to the Froelich brothers buildings, also at Indiana Harbor, at a cost of \$100,000.

LAPORTE

*School (Addition to contain 3 class rooms and auditorium): \$40,000.00. Lincoln Twp., Laporte County, at Mill Creek, Indiana. Archt., A. C. Steigley, 2546 East 73d St. Chicago, Ills. Owner, William Stevenson, Trustee, Mill Creek, Indiana. General contract awarded to Jos. Goodall, Peru, Indiana. Brick.

*School (add.): \$25,000.00. Center Twp., Laporte County, Ind. Archt. Arthur Steigley, 2546 East 73d St., Chicago, Ills. Owner, Charles C. Covell, Trustee, Laporte, Indiana. Plans about completed; brick.

MARION

Department Store: (rebuild after fire) \$250,000.00. Owner, Blumenthal & Co., David Blumenthal, Prest., Marion, Ind. Will rebuild soon as insurance is adjusted. Brick, concrete and steel.

Store: 2 sty. & bas., \$50,000.00. Owner, S. S. Kresge Co., Kresge Bldg., Detroit, Mich. Will rebuild soon as insurance is adjusted. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Gymnasium and Auditorium Building: \$100,000.00. 1 sty. & bas., 100x200, at Marion, Indiana. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Williard Elkins, Prest., Elbert E. Day, Supt., Marion, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Motion Picture Theater: \$150,000.00 (seating 1,500) at Marion, Ind. Archt., Frank B. Hunter, 612 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, F. J. Rembusch Enterprises (Theaters), 512 Board of

Trade Bldg., Indianapolis. Plans about completed. Bids soon.

NEW ALBANY

*High School and Gymnasium: \$375,000. Archt., W. C. Findt, High School Bldg., Springfield, Ohio. Owner, Board of Education, Mary E. Clark, Pres., New Albany, Ind. General contractor, Earle Embrey, Elsby Bldg., New Albany Steel & Misc. iron work let to Zier Boiler & Sheet Iron Co., Louisville, Ky. Brick work let to F. W. Owens, 119 N. 5th, Louisville, Ky. Heating and ventilating, Columbus Heating & Ventilating Co., Columbus, Ohio. Excavating, brick, concrete and steel.

Residence: \$9,000. Owner, Frank Nie-maier, care of Independent Ice & Coal Co. Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer over hollow tile.

Residence: \$8,000. Owner, Melvin Miller (Plumbing contractor). Owner builds and awards separate contracts. Brick veneer.

Filling Station: \$6,500, 2nd and Main. Owner, H. E. Rissler, care of West End Garage, New Albany. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

SOUTH BEND

Residence: \$14,000.00. Archt., C. E. Miller, Union Trust Bldg., South Bend. Owner, Louis Gross, 518 E. Lasalle St. General contract let to Paul Lieier, 1343 Randolph St. Htg. let to Premier Htg. Co., Plumbing to United Htg. & Plmg. Co., wiring to Brehmer Electric Co. Brick veneer. Start work shortly.

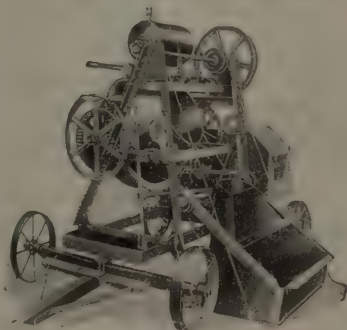
VINCENNES

*High School (additions and remodeling): \$160,000.00, Benton St., near 6th. Archt., John B. Bayard, 231½ Main St. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Edgar N. Haskins, Supt. of Schools. Archt. selected. Start plans soon. Brick.

*Grade School: \$60,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 7th St. and Dubois. Archt., Sutton & Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Edgar W. Haskins, Supt. of Schools. Preliminary Plans in progress.

*High School (add.): \$65,000.00, Grant Township, Greene County, at Switz City, Indiana. Archt., Sutton & Routt, Citizens Trust Bldg., Vincennes, Ind. Own-

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Greenfield: High School (14 class rooms, auditorium, gymnasium). \$140,000.00. 2 sty. & bas. 70x221, at Delphi, Indiana, Carroll County. Archt. Omar P. Gordon, Thayer Bldg., Greenfield, Ind.

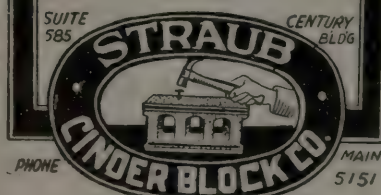


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Mishawaka: Post Office (rem.): \$16,545.00. Owner, United States Government Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Low bidder on general contract, Peter Schumacher, Mishawaka, Ind., \$16,545.00.

Rockport: Garage and Service, \$25,000, 2 sty., 65x70. Private plans. Owner, Montgomery & Parker Constr. Co. Lessee of Bldg., A. R. Fiegel Motor Co., Rockport. Plans in progress. Start work about March 1st. Owner will build and award separate contracts. Brick.

***Newburg:** Government Power House, \$17,000.00. Ohio River Dam No. 47. Owner, U. S. Government, U. S. Engineers Office, Col. G. R. Spalding, Chief Engineer, Post Office Bldg., Louisville, Ky. Low bidder on general contract, Chris Kanzler & Son, Furniture Bldg., Evansville, Ind., \$17,100.00. Brick.

Washington: Warehouse, \$20,000.00. Owner, The Corcoran Mnfg. Co., Lewis Corcoran, Prest., 217 West 10th St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Sketches. Will not

Warsaw: Sewage Disposal Plant. Owner, City of Warsaw, Donald Lessig, (City Engineer), Warsaw, Ind. Preliminary plans.

***Whiting:** Steam Turbine Power Plant, \$1,000,000, 2 sty., 170x231. Owner, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, William M. Burton, Pres., 910 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Engineer in charge of construction, R. E. Humphrey, care of Standard Oil Co., Whiting, Ind. Owner receiving bids on superstructure and steam turbine power equipment. Brick, concrete and steel, steel sash, comp. roof, steel frame construction.

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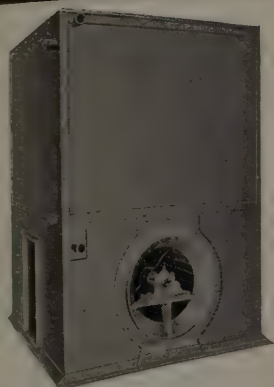
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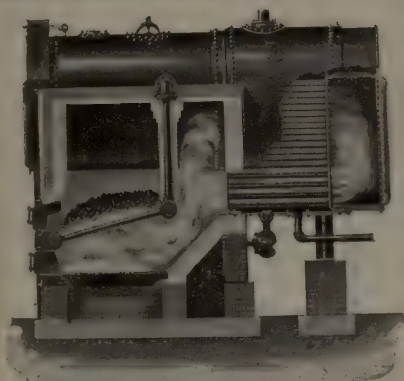
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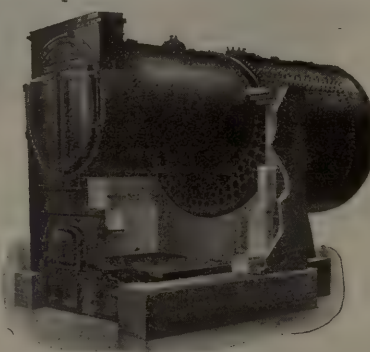
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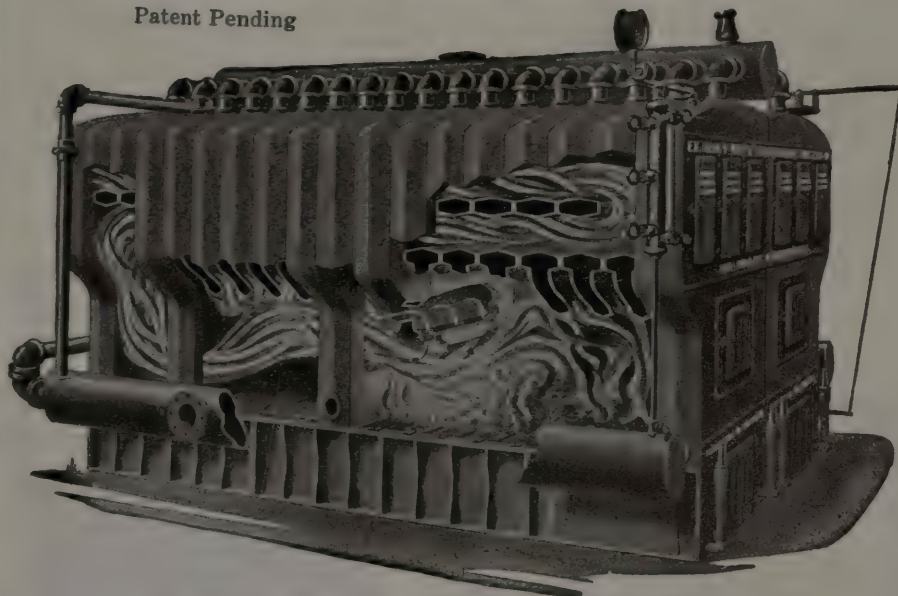
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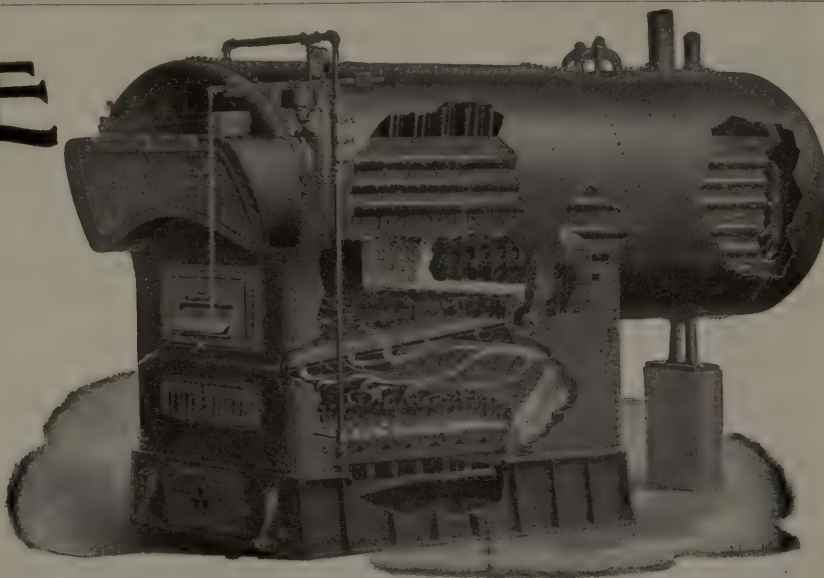
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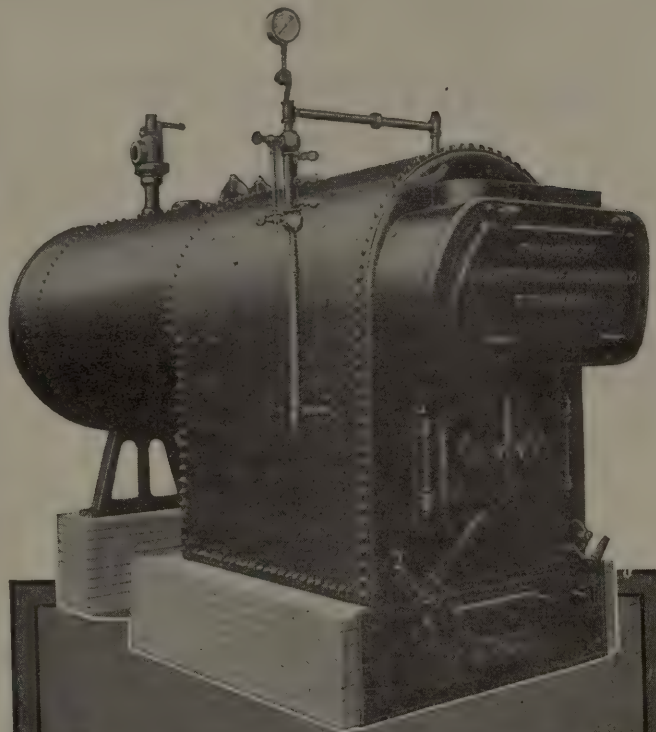
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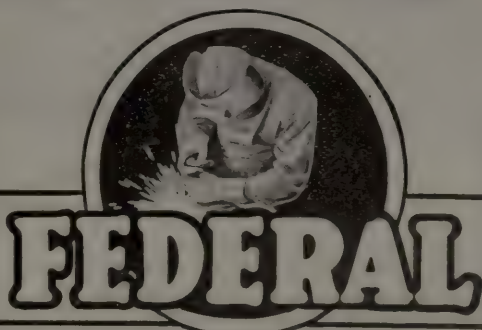
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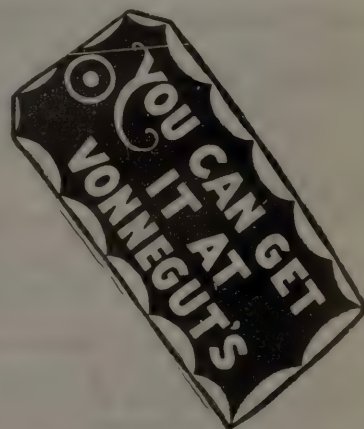
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News of the Week

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INDIANAPOLIS

Freight Depot and Office: \$50,000, 1 and 2 story, at Indianapolis. Private plans. Owner, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., Baltimore, Md. Owner receiving bids to close December 29th. Concrete and brick.

Masonic Temple: \$150,000.00, at Lebanon, Indiana. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg., Indpls., Mechanical Engineer—Charles R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg. Indpls. Owner, Masonic Temple Assn. D. S. Whitacre, Secy., J. A. Coons, Benjamin Coombs, care of Pinnell-Combs Lumber Co., Ben F. McKay. Plans in progress. Mature about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Nurses Home:** \$500,000.00. "James Whitcomb Riley Hospital." Archt. Robert Forest Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg. Owner, James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital Association, Dr. S. E. Smith (Dean of Medicine) 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg. Mechanical Engineer Charles R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg. Preliminary Plans.

***Stores (9):** 27th and Meridian. Private Plans. Owner and Builder, Thos. A. Moynahan, care of T. A. Moynahan Constr. Co., Ambassador Apts. Plans in progress. Mature early spring. Brick.

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***Apartment Building (80 apts.):** \$1,000,000.00, 3033-37 No. Meridian. Owner and builder, Thos. A. Moynahan Construction Co., Ambassador Apts. Archt. (plans only) Daggett & Hibben, Continental Bank Bldg. On working drawings. Mature about March 1st. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel.

***Shortridge High School:** \$1,000,000.00. 34th and Meridian. Archt. J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 402 Indiana Pythian Bldg. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 No. Meridian St. Plans approved by the Board. Will advertise for bids in a few days.

City Schools: School No. 85 (10 rooms) \$157,500.00. School No. 84, (12 class rooms, domestic science laboratory and auditorium) \$183,750.00. School No. 62 (6-room addition). Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 No. Meridian St. Owner will select architects at the next Board meeting. Will build in the spring.

Schools (additions): School No. 47 (6-room add.) cost, \$94,500.00. School No. 73, cost \$141,750.00 (8 rooms) and school No. 43, (6-room addition) costing \$84,000.00. Owner, Board of School Commissioners, 150 No. Meridian. Owner will select architects late this winter. Will build in summer 1927.

Bank (general alterations, new terra cotta front, partition work), \$15,000.00. Archt. Clarence T. Meyers, 147 East Market St. Associate Architect, Kenneth D. Coffin, 412 Board of Trade Bldg. Owner, Morris Plan Bank, J. A. Hoyt, Prest. Edw. Wuensch, Treas., 151 No. Delaware St. On working drawings. Bids soon.

Community Building (rem. from church) \$8,000.00. Maple Rd. Archt.,

Clarence T. Meyers, 147 E. Market St. Owner, North Methodist Episcopal Church, John W. Esterline, care of Esterline-Angus Co., Alfred M. Glossbrenner, care of Levy Printing Co., Fred Hoke, care of Holcomb & Hoke Co. Building Committee. On working drawings. Bids soon. Front addition and interior remodeling. Brick.

***Shelter House:** \$40,000.00. "Brookside Park". Archt., Victor H. Winterrowd, 146 No. Delaware. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Plans in progress. Mature spring. Brick.

Retail Furniture Building: 3 sty. 30x140. \$30,000.00. Thirty-Eighth St. Boulevard. Archt., Victor H. Winterrowd, 146 No. Delaware. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, stone trim, steam heating, comp. roof, steel sash, copper set fronts, 1 freight elevator.

Science and Arts Building: \$150,000.00. 3 sty. & bas., 72x100. Anderson, Indiana. Archt. Samuel A. Craig & Co., 31 West Ohio St., Indianapolis. Owner, name withheld for present. Brick, conc. and steel.

***Church:** \$30,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 60x90, at Beech Grove, Indpls. Archt. W. H. Garns & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg. Indpls. Owner, Beech Grove M. E. Church, Rev. J. D. Jeffry, Pastor. Beech Grove, Ind. Owner receiving bids on superstructure. Doing excavating and foundation work by day labor. Brick.

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\$175,807.22	1919	\$131,682.00
\$446,381.45	1920	\$366,196.05
\$577,516.44	1921	\$466,294.20
\$707,568.61	1922	\$524,467.46
\$968,696.03	1923	\$711,861.79
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Residence and Garage: \$7,950.00, 245 Berkley Road. Owner, J. K. Ake, 1001 West 33. Contract awarded to R. H. Pointer, 1617 Sturm Ave. Brick veneer.

Residence (rem). \$5,000.00. 2306 No. Capitol Ave. Private Plans. Owner, W. F. Maisoll, 2306 No. Capitol. General contract let to Christ Prader, 330 Sanders St.

Building (fire repair) \$5,000.00, 813 No. West St. Owner, Sisters of Oldenburg, 813 North West St. General contract let to Shaner Bros. Mass. Ave. General alterations.

Residence (double) \$5,000.00. 2157-59 So. East. Owner, W. H. Coleman, 216 North Meridian St. General contract let to Economy Constr. Co., 719 Meyer-Kiser Building.

Residence: \$5150.00, 311 South Arlington. Owner, Ed. Lockhart, 327 So. Arlington. Frame.

Residence: \$4,000.00, 1022 No. Linwood. Owner, Kirkpatrick Building Company, 2307 East 38th St. Frame.

Milk Depot: \$4062.00. 50 South Christian. Owner, Consumers Milk Co., 50 So. Christian.

Residence and Garage: \$3150.00, 289 South Arlington. Owner, Home Development Co., 501 City Trust Bldg. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$3,000.00. 2740 Allen Ave. Owner, J. . Habing, 2144 No. Alabama St. Frame. Owner builds.

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Residence (2): \$3700.00 each 1305 and 1309 North Euclid. Owner, C. Paschall, 848 North Keystone. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2200.00 at 2272 So. Harlan. Owner, R. A. Patrick, at site. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: 2500.00 73 So. Emerson. Owner, S. A. Morrow, 4702 East New York St. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2500.00, 1321 No. Riley. Owner, William R. Cooley, 1222 North Bancroft. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$1900.00, 3837 E. 32nd. Owner, Parker and James, 2956 North Sherman Drive. Frame. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2200.00, 5654 Carrollton. Owner, Grinslade Constr. Co., 1117 Peoples Bank Bldg. Owner builds.

Residence: \$2200.00, 1142 Sheppard. Owner, Puritan Finance Co., 517 South Delaware St. Frame. Owner builds.

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***Grade School:** \$35,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 73x129 (4 class rooms and auditorium), Madison County, Ind., Anderson Township. Archt., E. R. Watkins, 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson. Owner, Albert Jones, Trustee, Anderson. Previous bids rejected. New bids late next summer. Brick.

***Apartments (3) Stores (3):** \$20,000, 2 sty. & bas., 42x75. Archt., E. R. Watkins, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Madison County Loan & Trust Co., Lenfield Meyers, Pres., 11th and Main Sts. General contractor, David Eshelman & Co., 714 No. Jackson. Brick work let to Hugh Malone, 1813 Brown St. Contractor taking bids on sub trades. Brick.

Apartment Building: \$250,000, 3 sty. and bas., 144x225. Archt., E. F. Miller, Farmers Trust Bldg. Owner, Georgia Apartment Co., E. F. Miller, 545 Farmers Trust Bldg. in charge. General contractor, Baynaham Construction Co., 3543 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis. Heating and plumbing let to Freyn

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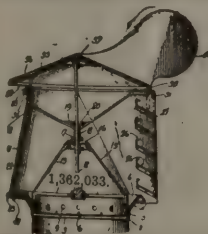
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Desire of Those in Charge Is to Have It State Wide in Scope

About this time every year a little feeling comes over us that softens our hearts a little toward our fellow men.

Even architects have this feeling as several were seen the other night with their arms around each other. This spirit is fine and should be harnessed and put to work.

The best way we can make use of this spirit at this time is to help our less fortunate brother. We are all pretty good, at least we have been telling our clients this so long we believe it ourselves, so why not help our less fortunate brothers by starting to collect our most wonderful work and ship it to the Art Institute for the enlightenment of all who can see.

Pick your best stuff because John R. Pope, or Bob Daggett might be represented right next to your work.

If this spirit hasn't hit you yet, just think of the fun you can have lording it over the fellow in the next block to you whose stuff you think is so rotten. His stuff will be there. Put yours next to his and show him up.

Then there is the Gold Medal—Honest-to-Goodness gold. Maybe you could find a place to hang it in your office.

Anyway, it is just another way to show your gratefulness or greatness for the privilege of being an architect. These exhibits do a lot of good and let us make this year better than last year.

This Hoosier state is famous for Poets and Peasants. Let's make it famous for architects.

The time is a little earlier this year. January 18—date to get them in.

The state is again divided up into districts. Call up your district chairman and tell him to get on the job. Here is the list:

District No. 1—Chairman, G. W. Allen, 721 Main St., LaPorte: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Pulaski, Jasper and Newton counties.

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District No. 5—Chairman, E. D. Pierre, 1133 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis: Howard, Grant, Clinton, Tipton, Madison, Boone, Hamilton, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson and Shelby counties.

District No. 6—Chairman, C. E. Werking and Son, Paladium Bldg., Richmond: Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Randolph, Henry and Wayne counties.

District No. 7—Chairman, Warren Miller, 30 N. 5th St., Terre Haute: Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Vigo, Clay, Owen, Sullivan and Greene counties.

District No. 8—Chairman, Alfred Grindle, Bloomington: Monroe Brown, and Bartholomew counties.

District No. 9—Chairman, Karl J. Henkel, 108 Heineman Bldg., Connersville: Rush, Fayette, Union, Decatur, Franklin, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Jefferson, Switzerland and Ohio counties.

District No. 10—Chairman, O. L. Hill, Box 274, Bedford: Martin, Lawrence,

Jackson, Orange, Washington, Scott, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, Clarke and Perry counties.

District No. 11—Chairman, Harry E. Boyle & Co., 405 Furniture Bldg., Evansville: Knox, Daviess, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Posey, Vanderburg, Warrick and Spencer counties.

The chairman of the Pageants and Exhibits Committee, E. D. Pierre, 1133 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, would like to have a word from each chairman acknowledging that he has read this and is ready to get busy.

Let's not do all our shouting at the annual meeting. Let's get to work!

DRAFTSMEN DEVELOP A VIRILE ACTIVE ASSOCIATION

Architectural Office Forces At Indianapolis Out to Get Somewhere— And Do.

The Indianapolis Architectural Club, founded some three years ago, has clearly demonstrated that it is a going, live concern.

It is dedicated to the idea that the younger men are entitled to opportunities for advancement and fills its function in a fine manner.

At the annual meeting and dinner for the election of officers, held in the Architectural Club Rooms, it came out that many fine things were accomplished during the past year.

The new officers elected are:

President—Clyde Stoughton.

Vice-President—G. C. Sohn.

Secretary—R. D. Stotts.

Treasurer—E. F. Werner.

The caliber of these men assures a year of accomplishment for 1927.

Mr. Arthur Bohn, always ready and eager to help the younger man, or the P. D., as he calls them, (P. D. for Punk Draftsmen), was on hand as usual with

a surprise in the way of a gift to be raffled off. The prize was a fine book on Art Glass which was won by Ray Springman (lucky dog). Some of the older architects would do well to emulate the fine spirit of this man, Bohn. Give to grow and grow to give is his gospel

and it can only reflect to his credit. God bless him.

This little club originated over a restaurant table (probably would have been a salon table if it had been a few years ago). Well, anyway, she grew and grew like Topsy until she has fifty live and wide awake members.

Among the ambitions of this club is to establish a library for the use of architects and draftsmen, and there are some who smoke strong enough tobacco to see a new home of their own. Any suggestions on this point are welcome.

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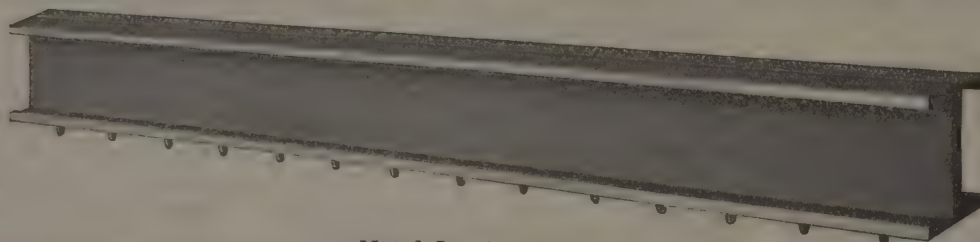
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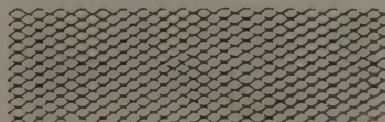
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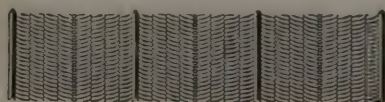
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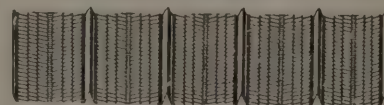
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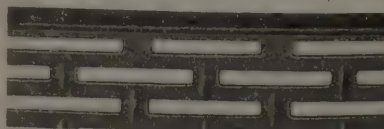
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AT IT AGAIN

Statisticians Start Broadcasting Predictions on 1927 Building Volume

The great annual indoor sport, that of predicting the new year's building volume has begun and will soon be going full blast. A preliminary to the advance dope that will soon be flying around is offered by Building Age which suggests that 1927 will run up another \$6,000,000,000 volume of building approximately.

This first forecast for next year is based on all available statistics fortified by figures obtained by original research. "The probable division of the \$6,000,000,000," the estimate says, "will be approximately as follows: Residential buildings, \$2,462,000,000; commercial buildings, \$1,020,000,000; educational buildings, \$360,000,000; hospitals and institutions, \$168,000,000; industrial buildings, \$540,000,000; military and naval buildings, \$10,000,000; public buildings, \$45,000,000; public works and public utilities, \$1,020,-

000,000; religious and memorial buildings, \$108,000,000; social and recreational buildings, \$267,000,000.

According to the survey the figure for the annual normal building need of the country is approximately \$4,000,000,000. This takes into account the various factors such as obsolescence, fire and other losses and the requirement to meet the needs of increased population. The report calls attention to the fact that no adequate forecast can be made without taking into consideration the fact that the American people are never entirely satisfied with the established order of things. They do not wait for obsolescence and buildings are being torn down in every city of the country, which, under the accepted standards of a few years ago, would have been deemed entirely satisfactory to make way for more modern structures.

FIVE DAYS WEEK RAISES ITS HEAD IN INDIANA

Carpenters At Hammond Signify Their Conversion to the Idea

The much heralded five days week agitation that was said to be taking root in building labor ranks has at last

reached Indiana, and undoubtedly will be one of the big problems for contractors in this state to combat with and settle one way or the other the coming year.

This much mooted subject popped out at a joint meeting at Hammond of the Building Trades Employers' Association and a committee representing the Carpenters District Council the past week.

It all came about when feelers were put out to get a line on what might be expected to develop in the building construction field next spring. The carpenters immediately put in a demand for a five-day week but the contractors were not in a position to counter with any definite answer.

There are those who are rather dubious about the outcome as some of the contractors are very indifferent in the matter claiming that they don't get much work out of the men anyway on Saturdays.

One thing is certain, if the five-day week goes into effect construction costs will continue to soar for it is a cinch Labor will not be content to relinquish any wages over a curtailment of working time and will see to it that the new wage demands will take care for the present six days order in the new five-day arrangement as far as pay is con-

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cerned. Further, a lopping off of one working day a week will involve more time for the completion of building operations.

It does seem rather inconsistent when every effort is being made to encourage winter building activity, thus to conserve time and furnish steadier employment for building trades mechanics, for Labor to come forward now and demand less working hours, apparently tossing the much desired time needed into the discard.

RENOWNED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TO GO IN FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TRAINING

Course to Begin in February to Cover Four Years Period With Award of a Degree at Completion

A course in building construction to develop professional builders with a broad training in building operations, including business and engineering administration, has been established at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and will begin the second term in February.

The course was founded by Louis J. Horowitz, President of the Thompson-Starrett Company of New York, through

a grant from the Louis J. and Mary E. Horowitz Foundation.

Professor Ross F. Tucker, a graduate of Technology in the Class of 1912, and until recently a member of the Construction staff of the Thompson-Starrett Company in New York and Philadelphia, has been appointed to take charge of the course. He was chosen because of his wide experience in building construction on a large scale.

A properly qualified constructor, Professor Tucker, said in explaining the objects of the new course, must be competent to receive plans and specifications for a building and go into the field and erect it in the most economical and expeditious manner.

While the constructor is not primarily concerned with the design of a structure, he must have an understanding of the work of the engineer and architect. He must be able to speak their language, grasp their viewpoints, and command a knowledge of engineering sufficient to enable him to meet the special problems that daily arise in the field.

Training in the new course at Technology will include the study of applied mechanics, strength of materials, the chemistry of explosives, cements and protective coatings, rock formations and

soil mechanics, surveying, the design of structural steel, reinforced concrete and masonry.

Special attention will be given to training in banking and investment problems to enable the constructor to meet the broader problems of his work in which he will study engineering administration, business, corporate and real estate law, contracts, insurance, estimating, cost analysis and accounting.

The course is designed to give a thorough knowledge of the methods, machinery and appliances that enter into assembling and erection of materials of building, and particularly in the co-ordination of the various crafts and the formulation of time schedules.

The great importance of training for directing large forces of men engaged on construction work, with an understanding of the human problems involved, is recognized as one of the most important objects of the course.

The modern constructor, Professor Tucker said, is dealing essentially with facts and not with theories. Upon him rests the great responsibility of building quickly and accurately with knowledge that enables him to avoid errors, eliminate waste of labor and materials, reduce the hazards of fire and accident,

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EFFORT STARTED TO BRING ABOUT SOUNDER BUILDING FINANCING THROUGH SUPERVISION

American Construction Council Goes Into Matter for Serious Consideration

The American Construction Council called a meeting November 30th in the office of Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York, president of the organization, the purpose of which is to discuss the supervision of real estate bond houses and uniformity of appraisal methods. This meeting came as the result of a suggestion made in the address of S. W. Strauss delivered before the recent annual convention of the Council, in which he urged that the entire question of construction financing should be more closely supervised by both the state and federal governments. In view of the fact that the proper financing of buildings plays such an important part in the development of the industry, it has been urged that contractors throughout the country get behind the movement and co-operate with the Council in its effort toward the adoption of the soundest possible methods of financing building operations.

HOLDS AGAINST "ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO STRIKE"

Kansas Court Decision Upheld by U. S. Supreme Court Judge

"The absolute right" to strike may be abridged as a result of a recent decision of the Supreme Court which heretofore has attracted but little attention. The court recently held that "neither the common law, nor the fourteenth amendment centers the absolute right to strike." The fourteenth amendment to the Constitution says "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The courts decision was given in the case of August Dorschy versus the State of Kansas appealed from the Supreme Court of Kansas. Dorschy was vice-president of the Kansas District No. 14 of the United Mine Workers. He and other officials ordered a strike in order to force the George H. Mackie Fuel Company to pay a back wage claim of \$180 to a union miner.

A strike was called during which criminal proceedings were begun and Dorschy was convicted of conspiracy "to induce others to quit their employment for the purpose and with the interest to hinder, delay, limit or suspend the operation of

minind." The judgment was affirmed by the Kansas courts although Dorschy claimed his conviction was a denial of the liberty guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment.

Justice Brandeis, upholding the decision of the Kansas Supreme Court says:

"The right to carry on business—be it called liberty or property—has value. To interfere with this right without just cause is unlawful. The fact that the injury was inflicted by a strike is sometimes a justification. But a strike may be illegal because of its purpose, however, orderly the manner in which it is conducted. To collect a stale claim due to a fellow member of the union who was formerly employed in the business is not a permissible purpose. In the absence of a valid agreement to the contrary each party to a disputed claim may insist that it be determined only by a court.

"To enforce payment by a strike is clearly coercion. The legislature may make such action punishable criminally, as extortion or otherwise.

"And it may subject to punishment, him who uses the power or influence incident to his office in a union to order the strike. Neither the common law, nor the fourteenth amendment, confers the absolute right to strike."

Justice Brandeis, in effect, has said that labor union leaders must not use their organizations as bill collection agencies, and that strikes may not be called to collect "a stale claim."

News of the Week

(Continued from Page 7)

Bros., 1028 N. Illinois, Indianapolis. On second story.

EVANSVILLE

School Building (addition will consist of an auditorium, gymnasium and four (4) additional class rooms). "Fulton grade school". Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg., Evansville. Owner, Board of School Trustees, M. S. Spears, Business Director, 7th and Vine Sts., Evansville. Architect selected. Details undecided.

School Building (addition which will include (2) class rooms to be added over the gymnasium and the installation of a stage) "Emma Roach School". Archt., Edward J. Thole, Evansville. Owner, Board of School Trustees, M. S. Spears, Business Director, Evansville. Archt. selected. Details undecided. Brick.

Bungalow (6 rooms), \$12,000 at Garison and Highland Park Ave. Owner, William aGarrison, Prest. Reliable Planing Mill Co. Plans in progress. Start work soon. Frame.

Bungalows (2): Lincoln Villa Add. Owner, Evansville Planing Mill Company,

Evansville. Start work soon. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. Owner, West Side Investment Co., 1112 West Franklin. Frame.

Factory (rem.), \$6,000. Owner, Southwestern Broom Co., 701 Ninth Ave. Contract let to M. J. Hoffman Construction Co., Furniture Bldg.

Residences (2): \$5,000 each. Owner, Evansville Planing Mill Co. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,000, 1302 E. Oregon. Owner, Elmer A. Bauer, 315 Harriet St. Contract let to Davies Bros, 503 Oakley. Frame.

FORT WAYNE

***Church:** \$75,000.00: 1 sty. & bas., 85x105. Harmar & Jefferson. Archt., Rodney Leonard, Frankfort, Ind. Owner, Calvary United Brethern Church, Rev. Overmeyer, pastor, 1213 Harmar Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Foundation work is being done by H. Wehrenberg & Son, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Will not ask for bids on superstructure before March 1st. Brick.

Ft. Wayne: Store, \$8,500, 4230 Cal-

houn. Owner, North and Gallmeyer (real estate), First National Bank Bldg. General contract to Hagerman-Beuchel Co., 1916 Roy St. Start work shortly. Brick.

Residence: \$7,000.00. 4400 Drury Lane. Owner, Walter Buckner, 1242 Oakland, contract let to Rousseau Co., 408 Citizens Trust Bldg. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,000 each. Glazier St., Owner and builder, Lantz Bros., 1815 Tecumseh St. Owner builds. Frame.

Apartments and Store: \$22,000.00. Anthony & Lewis Sts. Owner, Oliver Miller, 1410 Lillie. Contract let to Hagerman-Beuchel Co. Brick.

Residence: \$5,500.00, 2400 Pleasant. Owner, S. P. Rosebaum, 530 E. State, contract let to W. S. Heath, 1021 Forest. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00. 4307 Fairfield. Owner H. H. Kiene, 4110 Webster. Contract let to Jos. Faurote, 3807 So. Anthony. Frame.

Residences (2): \$5,000.00 each. Jacobs Ave. Owner, Catholic Congregation, care of contractor. eneral contract let to W. O. Morningstar, 332 Darrow. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00. 2004 Crescent.

Owner, Griswold Realty Co., 511 First National Bank Bldg. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00. Owner, David Arnold, 2226 Lafayette. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500. 4706 Lafayette. Owner, Stanley Baker, care of Wayne Paint & Varnish Co., contract to F. J. Vevia, 2521 Schele. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00. 2832 Hanna St. Owner, Adolph Leininger, 501 E. Leigh. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$7,000.00. 1514 Oakland. Owner, Emanuel Stegemeyer, 2005 Hillside. Contract let to Superior Bldg. Co. 705 Tri-State Bldg. Frame.

Residence: \$5,500.00. 1103 Dodge. Owner, P. P. Pierce, 1229 Columbia. Owner builds. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000. 2221 Redwood. Owner, Hiram Danner, 1217 Dodge. Owner will build by day labor. Frame.

Residence: \$6,000.00. 126 Fleming. Owner, Morris Longworth, 1208 Dearborn. Contract to J. R. Worthman, 4827 Montrose. Frame.

Residence: \$9,000.00. 4015 Indiana. Owner, Fred Cron, 1150 Westover. Archt. Leighton Bowers, Utility. Bldg. Frame.

GARY

Gary: Stores (8) Hall Bldg., \$40,000, 1401 Madison, 2 sty. and bas., 75x125. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Serbian Home Assn., George Nestotovich, Pres. Plans about completed, ready for bids in a few days. Brick.

Store: (add. & rem.), \$70,000.00, 466 Broadway. Archt., I. M. Cohen, 708 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Owner, H. C. Lytton & Son, (Mens Furnishings), 235 S. State St., Chicago, Ills. General contract let to General Construction Co., 467 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Brick.

***Retail Furniture Store:** \$100,000.00, 3 sty. and bas., 60x125 at Mass Ave. near 7th. Archt., L. Harry Warriner, 673 Broadway. Owner, Radigan Brothers Furniture Co., 637 Broadway. Contract for foundation work let to Anderson Bros., 515 Broadway. Ready for bids on superstructure in a few days. Brick.

***Library Building:** \$30,000.00. 1 sty. & bas., 65x64, 12th and Cass Sts. Archt., Joe H. Wildermuth, 583 Broadway. Owner, City of Gary, Board of Public Works, City Hall. General contract let to J. Palmer Constr. Co., Hammond, Ind.

Heating and plumbing let to United Plumbing & Htg. Co., Gary, Ind. Wiring to Whitehouse Electric Co., Gary, Ind. Brick.

Residence: \$7500.00. Owner, Arch Cohen, 522 Broadway. Owner will build by day labor. Brick veneer.

Residence: \$11,000.00, 425 Garfield. Owner, Mr. Scott care of contractor. Contract let to Arch Cohen, 522 Broadway. Brick veneer.

HAMMOND

Detention Home: 3 sty. & bas. 95x75. at Crown Point, Indiana. Archt., J. T. Hutton & Son, Hammond Building, Hammond, Indiana. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, George M. Foland, Auditor, Crown Point, Indiana. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

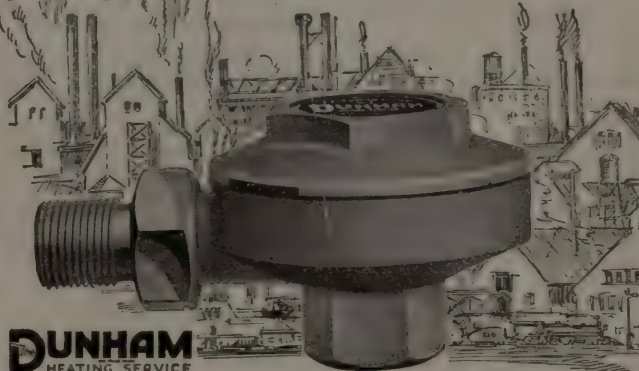
Apartment Building (7-four room apartments), \$35,000.00. 3 sty. & bas. 36x66, at Calumet City. Archt., Wainwright and Vaughn, First Trust Bldg., Hammond, Indiana. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, terra cotta trim.

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*Grade School (rem): \$15,000.00. "Tippecanoe grade school." Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg. Owner, Board of School Trustees, R. E. Highley, Supt., 6th and Columbia. Plans completed. Owner will advertise for bids in January.

KOKOMO

War Memorial Building: \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00. Archt., Oscar F. Cook, Armstrong Bldg. Owner, Board of County Commissioners, Orville O. Butcher, Auditor, Court House. Preliminary plans. Mature spring. Brick, stone trim, will contain auditorium seating 700 persons and club rooms.

Church: \$8,000.00. Archt., Oscar F.

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Residence and Garage: \$20,000, 2 sty. and bas., 65x39, Burlington Pike. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 123½ West Main St. Owner, Leo Ganter, Jr., care of Ontario Silver Co., 811 East Adams St. On working drawings, mature about March 1st. Brick veneer, slate roof, vapor heating, electric refrigeration, steel sash, tile and hardwood floors, oil burner, incinerator.

Residence and Garage: \$15,000, 2 sty. and bas., 65x35, at Hartford City, Ind. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 123½ W. Main St., Muncie. Owner, Dr. J. H. French, Hartford City, Ind. On working drawings, mature about March 1st.

Brick veneer, slate roof, furnace, electric refrigeration, tile and hardwood floors, steel sash.

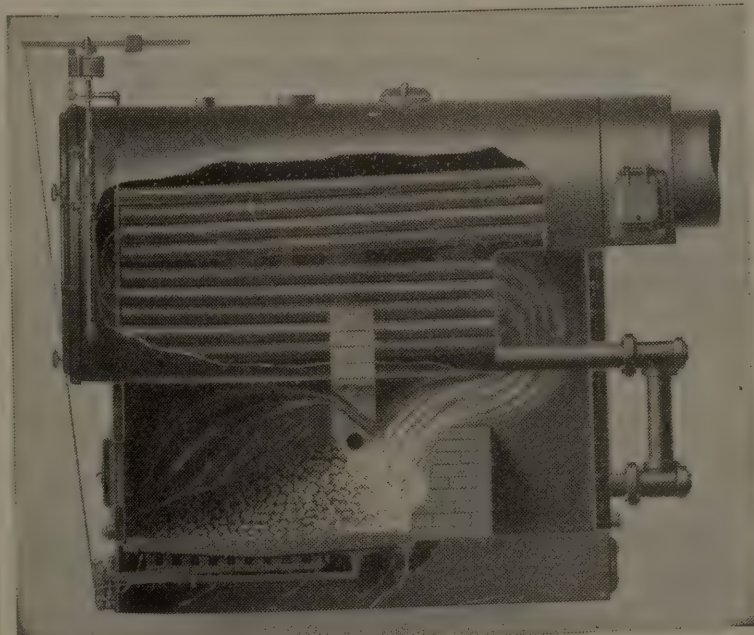
*Muncie: Church. \$150,000.00. College avenue. Archt., Houck and Smenner, 108 E. Washington St., Muncie, Indiana. Owner, Normal City M. E. Church, Rev. W. Earl Pittinger, Pastor, No. McKinley Ave., Muncie, Indiana. Supervising Architect, C. Jansson, care of Bureau of Architecture, M. E. Church, 740 No. Rush St., Chicago, Ills. Preliminary plans. Mature early spring. Brick, stone.

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*Hotel (200 rooms) Stores (14): \$1,000,000.00, 7 sty. & bas., 350x160, 9th and "A" Streets, Richmond, Ind. Archt., Charles W. Nicol, 310 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Owner, Mills-Holden Hotel Corp., Joseph Mills, Prest., care of The Richmond Casket Co., Richmond, and Garth Freeman, (Attorney),

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***Garage:** \$12,000.00, 1 sty., 35x75, 104 No. 15th. Archt., C. E. Werking and Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Charles Schwenke, 104 No. 15th. Indebeyance. Indefinite as to when project will mature.

***Residence & garage:** \$13,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 45x30, Richmond, Ind. Archt., Walter Scholer, Painters and Decorators Bldg., Lafayette, Ind. Owner, James Harrington, 36 So. 8th, Richmond, Ind. Starting work. Brick veneer.

***High School:** \$50,000.00 (2 sty. addition, 60x120), Burlington Township, Car-

rol County, at Burlington, Ind. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Indiana. Owner, Frank Snyder, Trustee, Burlington, Indiana. Plans completed. Probably mature early Spring. Will contain 4 class rooms, combination auditorium and gymnasium, manual training and domestic science departments.

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***Residence:** \$10,000.00 Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg. Owner, Frank Powell, (Mason contractor), 232 South 14th St. Plans completed. Will start construction about March 1st. Brick.

***Suburban Residence:** \$50,000.00, Richmond, Ind. Archt., C. E. Werking & Son, American Trust Bldg., Richmond, Ind. Owner, Thomas S. Brown, Jr., 445 Barry St., Chicago, Illinois. Plans in progress. Mature spring. Stone and stucco, slate roof, steel sash, steam heat, tile and hardwood floors, electric refrigeration, incinerator, kitchen units, mahogany trim, electric range.

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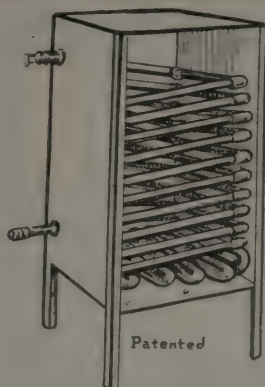
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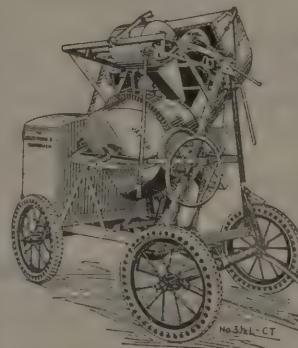
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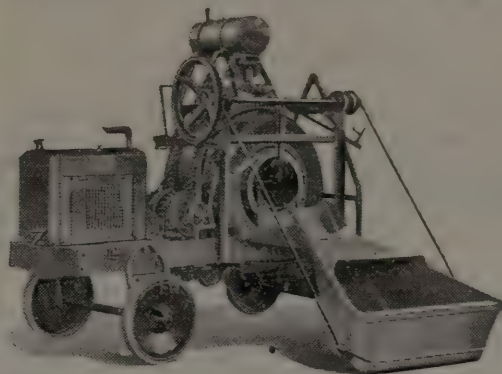
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Garage and Salesroom: (add. and rem.), \$30,000. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager. Owner, Cole Auto Co., 518 Ohio St. General contract let to William Caton & Son, 116 So. 6th; htg. and plmg. let to Wissell & Chrisman, 1420 Wabash.

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Attica: Auditorium and Gymnasium building (addition to high school, \$170,000, 2 sty. and bas., 200x200. Archt., Johnson, Miller, Miller & Yeager, Terre Haute, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Charles L. McHarry, Attica, Ind. Plans in progress. Owner expects to advertise for bids in February. Brick, concrete and steel.

***Lafayette:** Factory Bldg. \$35,000.00 1 sty. 45x120. & 100x50. Archt. Walter

Owner, Haywood Tag Co. George P. soon. Haywood, Jr. Prest. Plans about completed. Ready for bids in January. Brick, conc. and steel, steel sash, comp. roof.

***Laporte:** Consolidated school, \$50,000, Center Township, LaPorte County, Ind. Archt., Steigley, 2546 E. 73rd St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Frank Verndt, Trustee, LaPorte, Ind. Plans about completed. Owner will advertise for bids about March 1st. Brick.

Topeka: Fire station. \$6500.00. Owner, Town of Topeka, A. L. Gerber, Clerk. Topeka, Indiana. Owner receiving bids to close December 28th at 2:00 P. M. Brick.

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***Elkhart:** Factory Bldg., \$20,000, 1 sty. 50x100. Archt. Bert C. Hubbard, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ills. Owner, Marshall Electric Co., 3225 Locust St. Louis, Mo. General contract let to Sumner Sollitt Co., 307 No. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ills. Brick, skylights, steel. Start work soon.

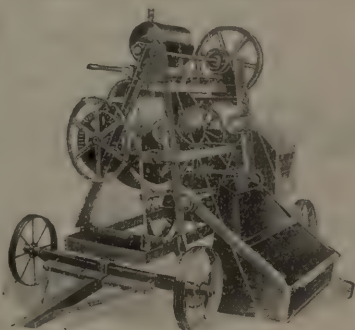
***Mishawaka:** Post Office Bldg. (rem). Owner, United States Govt. Treas. Dept. Washington, D. C. Archt. James A. Wetmore, Treas. Dept. Washington. General contract awarded to Peter Schumacher, Mishawaka, Ind., for \$16,545.00.

***Mill Creek:** District school (2 sty. addition, 42x70), \$40,000, Lincoln Twp., LaPorte county at Mill Creek, Ind. Archt, Argur Steigley, 2546 East 73rd, Chicago, Ill. Owner, William Stevenson, trustee, Mill Creek, Ind. General contract let to Goodall Construction Co., LaPorte, Ind. Plumbing and heating let to Comfort Plumbing and Heating Co., Knox, Ind. Diring to Foutz Electric Co., LaPorte. Brick.

***Newburg:** Power House, on Ohio River, Dam No. 47, at Newburg, Ind. Owner, United States Govt. U. S. Engineers Office, Louisville, Ky. General contract awarded to Chris. Kanzler & Son. Furniture Bldg., Evansville, \$17,100.00.

***Osgood:** High school bldg. \$60,000. 1 sty. & bas. 102x120. (6 class rooms, auditorium-gymnasium), Center Twp. Ripley County, Ind. Archt. C. T. Morrissett, R. R. No. 2, Holton, Indiana. Owner, Otis W. Vines, Trustee, Osgood, Ind. General contract awarded to Harry F. Vahle Constr. Co., New Palestine, Ind. \$40,000.00. Heating and ventilating let to Harry Hicks, North Vernon, Indiana for \$10,500.00, wiring to Edward Smith, Madison, Indiana. Brick, concrete and steel. Start work soon.

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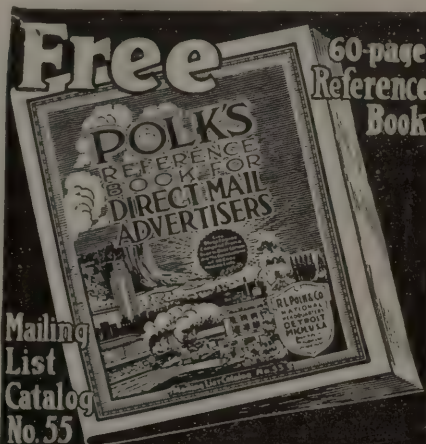
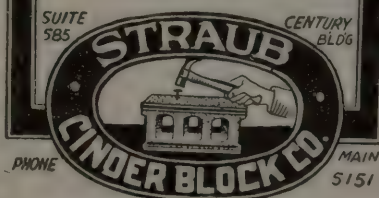
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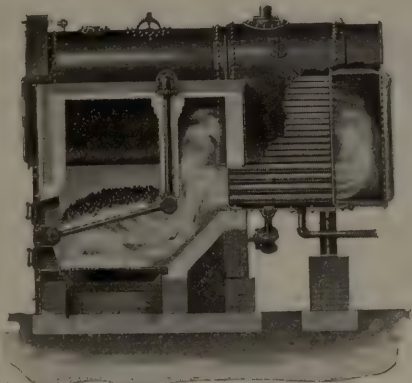
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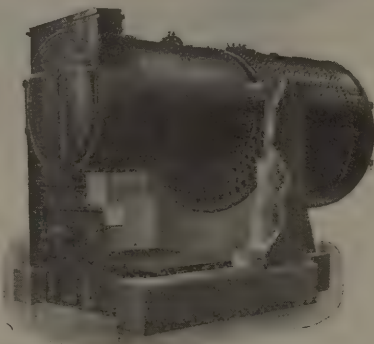
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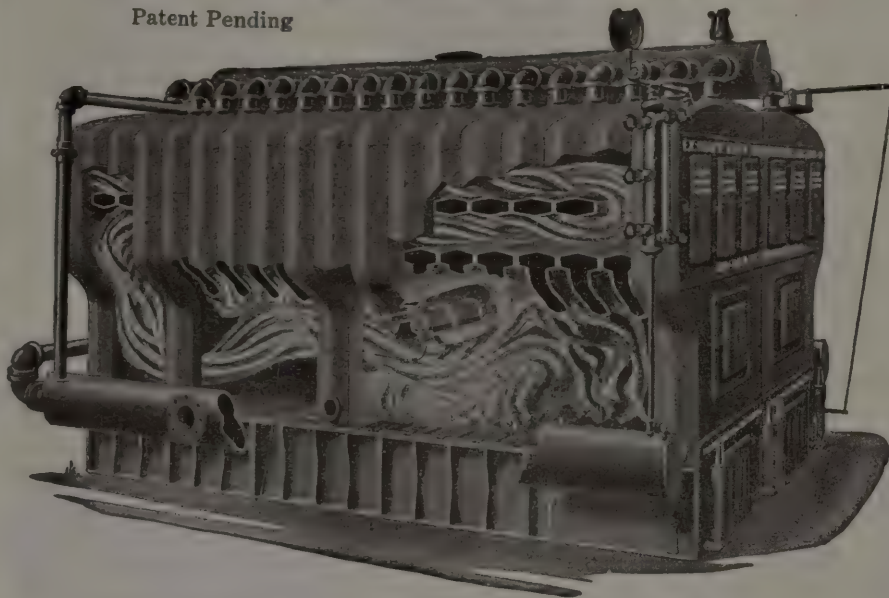
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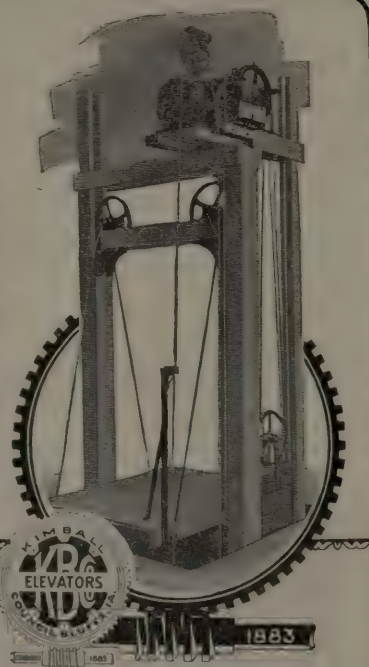
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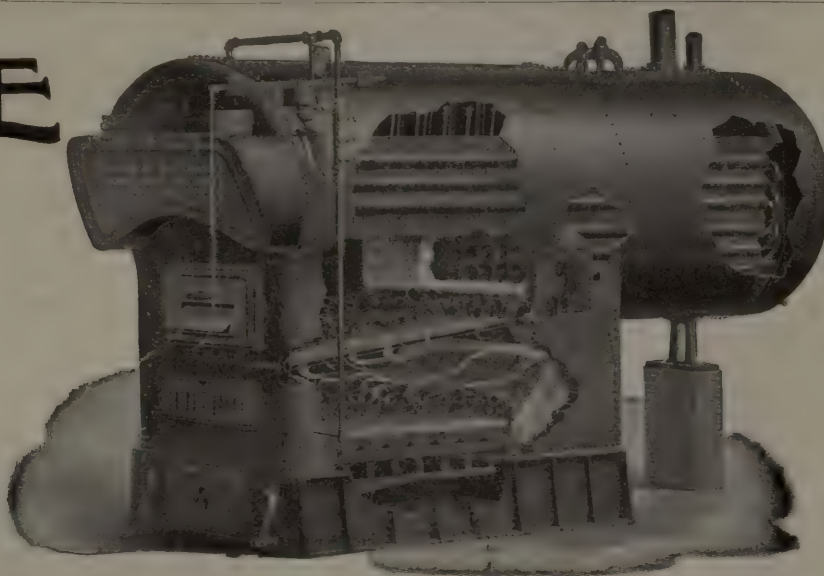
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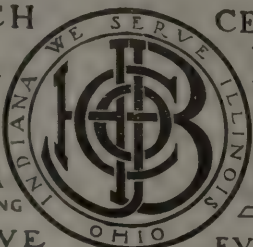
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News of the Week

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***Shortridge High School Building:** \$1,000,000.00, 2 sty. & bas. 34x230 (will contain class rooms, auditorium, stage gymnasiums (Boys & Girls) Music room, cafeteria, band room, hospital, jewelry room, rest rooms, library, study hall, art rooms, laboratories, sewing room, manual training dept shops, directors office, printing dept., locker rooms, commercial rooms, organ room, conservatory) at 34th and Meridian Sts. Architect, J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, 403 Indiana Pythian Building. Owner, Board of School Commrs., Ure M. Frazer, Business Director, 150 N. Meridian St. Owner receiving bids to close January 21st at 11:00 A. M. (see legal advertising in this issue.) Face brick, reinforced concrete floor and roof construction, hollow tile, stone trim, comp. roof, metal doors, ash hoist, metal base, sliding doors terrazzo floors, slate covering for flat roofs, metal ceilings, skylights, metal windows throughout, unit system of heating, steel stairs, elevator, steel lockers, brick radial stack, linoleum, slate pavement, bleachers, steel columns, trusses, girders, beams, metal lumber, 1 fireproof vault front, vault door, slate blackboards, 2 elevators, kalamein doors, rolling shutters, suspended ceilings, metal trim, linoleum floors.

***School Building:** \$50,000, 1 sty. and bas., 62x97. (5 class rooms, domestic science and manual training departments; 1 recreation room) at Seymour,

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Indiana. Archt., Harry Phillip Bartlett, 1050 N. Delaware St. Owner, Bd. of Education, Norman Lasher, Supt., Seymour, Ind. Owner receiving bids to close January 13, 1926. Brick.

***Scottish Rite Cathedral:** \$2,500,000.00. 4 sty. & bas. 132x300 with 200 ft. tower. Meridian and North Sts. Archt., George F. Schrieber, 914 Merchants Bank Bldg. Owner, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Frank Stalnaker, Chairman of Building Committee, care of Indiana National Bank., John E. Milner, Secy., Bldg. Committee, 146 N. Delaware St. Plans about completed. Ready for bids about January 15th. Brick, Indiana stone exterior, marble, tile and terazzo work, steam heating, metal ceiling, metal windows, 4 electric passenger elevators, 4 dumb waiters, pipe organ, composition and copper roofing, chimes in tower, oak trim, will contain auditorium, stage, banquet rooms, kitchens, cafeteria, offices, lounge rooms.

***Church:** \$50,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 52x87. "Five Points", near Indianapolis. Archt. J. M. E. Reidel, Noll Bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Owner, St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Wambganss, pastor, Michigan Road, Indianapolis, Theodore F. Ries, Secy. R. R. "P" Box 74 "E" Indpls. Will take additional bids after January 1st.

***Gymnasium and Auditorium Building** \$100,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 100x200 at

Marion, Indiana. Archt. Robert Frost Daggett, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Willard Elkins, Prest. Elbert E. Day, Supt. Marion, Ind. Plans in progress. Brick, concrete and steel.

Religious Community House: \$80,000.00. 3 sty. & bas. 34x51. Delaware and Vermont Sts. Archt. Bureau of Architecture, Methodist Episcopal Church Edward Jansson, 740 N. Rush St., Chicago, Ill. Owner, Roberts Park M. E. Church, Rev. Edwin W. Dunlavy, pastor 4318 Broadway, Indianapolis, Otis Kirkpatrick, Chmn. Bldg. Comm., 4151 Broadway, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick, reinf. concrete and steel, stone trim.

Automobile Sales Building, (1 story top addition, 90x105), \$35,000.00. Private plans. Owner, Waglin-Sharp Co. (Ford dealers), 443 Virginia Ave. Bids rejected. May revise plans. Brick, comp. roof, steel sash, additional radiation.

Bank Bldg.: \$100,000.00. 44 feet high, 45x100, at 1019-21 West Franklin St., Evansville, Indiana. Archt., McGuire & Shook, Meridian and St. Joe Sts., Indianapolis. Owner, The Franklin Trust Co., J. L. Thuman, Prest., Henry M. Dickman, V. P., 1015 West Franklin St. Evansville, Ind. Plans nearing completion. Bids soon. Fireproof constr., ornamental skylight, mezzanine, safety deposit vault (600 boxes) vault, vault door, comp. roof, steam heat, tile and marble work, copper set fronts, bank fixtures.

Educational Building: \$75,000.00; 2 sty. & bas., addition to church at New Jersey and Prospect Sts., Archt., McGuire and Shook, Meridian and St. Joe

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*Comfort Stations (6): 1 sty. 25x36 each. Archt. Victor H. Winterrowd, 146 N. Delaware St. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Park Commrs. City Hall. Bids rejected. Revising plans. Stucco and brick, cinder block, asphalt shingle roof.

*Pavilion: \$10,000.00. "Finch Park". Archt. Victor H. Winterrowd, 146 N. Delaware St. Owner, City of Indianapolis, Board of Park Commissioners, City Hall. Plans in progress. Brick 1 sty. 33x70.

Bachelors' Apartment Hotel: (56 apts.) 3 sty. & bas., 50x120. Archt., Charles T. Freijs, Lemcke Bldg. Owner, name withheld for present. Plans in progress. Brick, fireproof construction, comp. roof, steam heat, marble work, complete hotel furnishings, dining room, kitchen.

*Retail Furniture Building, (remodeling from 7 sty. office bldg. 65x120) \$75,000.00. "Old Lombard Building". Archt. George & Zimmerman, Meyer-Kiser Bldg. Owner, the Kirk Co., Furniture), 311 E. Washington St. Bids in under advisement. Work will consist of new stone front, 2 sty. high, rest rooms, offices, elevator, steel stairs, additional radiation, new wiring and fixtures, alterations to plumbing, plastering, painting, display rooms and general interior alterations.

Garage. (for government trucks), 2 sty. addition 50x120, New York and Senate. Archt., Bass, Knowlton & Co., 310 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Owner, Postal Station Building Co., R. D. Brown Prest., Postal Station Bldg., Indianapolis. Lessee: U. S. Government, Hon Harry New, Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. Bids in. Brick, steel, sash, extension to present steam heating system, freight elevator, comp. roof.

Church Auditorium: \$27,000.00, Lynhurst Ave. Owner, The Lynhurst Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Scheick, Pastor. Plainfield Line, Indianapolis. Plans in progress. Brick.

*Church: \$30,000,000.00, 1 sty. & bas. 60x90, at Beech Grove, Marion County, Indiana (Indpls). Archt., W. H. Garns & Son, 1217 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Owner, Beech Grove M. E. Church, Rev. J. D. Jeffrey, Pastor, 91 Ninth St., Beech Grove (Indpls) Owner receiving bids on superstructure. Brick, stone trim.

*Dormitory (for women): \$250,000.00, 3 sty. & bas. (200 rooms), "DePauw University," Greencastle, Ind. Architect, Daggett & Hibben, 922 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis. Mechanical Engineer, Charles R. Ammerman, Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis Owner, DePauw University, Dr. E. H. Murlin, President, Greencastle, Indiana. On working drawings. Mature about March 1st. Brick, concrete and steel, stone trim.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

*Church: \$125,000.00. 1 sty. & bas. 78x145. 47th and Central. Archt. Foltz, Osler and Thompson, J. F. Wild Bldg. Owner, Meridian Heights Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas R. White, pastor, 4720 Park Ave., O. F. Shattuck, Chmn. Bldg. Comm. 5211 Central, Mechanical Engineer, Bevington & Williams, Indiana Pythian Bldg. General contract awarded (not signed) to E. A. Carson. 1854 North Alabama St. Plumbing let to Roland M. Cotton, 1720 East 10th. Heating let to Callon Bros., 24 South Alabama St. Wiring to Hatfield Electric Co., 102 So. Meridian St. Brick, stone.

Benzol Plant: \$40,000.00, at Beech Grove, Indiana. Owner, Barrett Co. (Roofing), 40 Rector St., New York City, N. Y. General Contractor, Krebay Construction Co., 805 City Trust Bldg., Indianapolis. Steel, stucco, brick.

*Residence and Garage: 2 sty. & bas. 25x70, 4300 Wash. Boulevard. Archt. Frederick Wallick, Hume Mansur Bldg. Owner. Name withheld—Job No. 214 rcae of archt. Brick work let to William Rubush, 5014 Orion Ave. Concrete work let to C. F. Dougherty, 1146 Reid Place. Carpentry and excavating let to Albert Fuller, 434 No. Emerson. Archt. receiving bids on heating, plumbing, wiring, cut stone, slate roofing let to Central Sheet Metal Co., 1621 E. Mich. Brick, hollow

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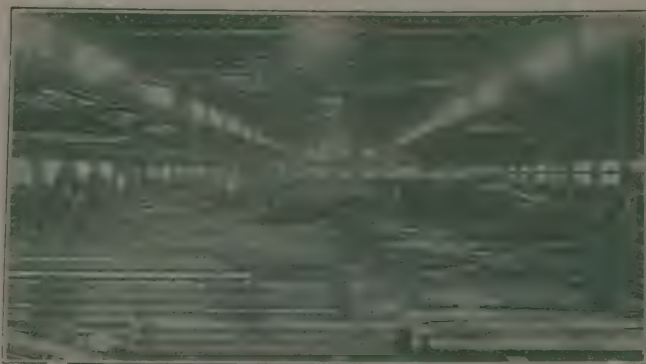
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I. S. A. SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING PROSPECTS PROMISING

To Be One of Three Big Building Gatherings Held At Indianapolis Simultaneously

One month intervenes, then comes January 25, one of the really big days on the calendar of the Indiana Society of Architects, the time for the holding of the semi-annual meeting of the organization. One month is but a short space of time in these hectic days of hustle and bustle, and before you realize it that month will have flown, bringing the meeting to hand. Are you going to forget the meeting and have it come and go before you are prepared for it? Are you going to "pass the buck" and "let George do it" all? Are you just a member of the I. S. A., but not a part of it? Or are you going to awaken to the fact that this meeting is for you, needs you, desires you, and plan accordingly?

There are questions for all members of the Indiana Society of Architects to ponder. There is an answer for each, and every member will answer them one way or the other by the action he pursues.

There attaches to the gathering this year more interest in that, in addition to the meeting itself, there will also be a big conference for builders from all over Indiana to which architects, engineers, contractors and representatives of labor are invited.

The regular I. S. A. semi-annual meeting will be held Tuesday, January 25, with a banquet that evening. Then, on January 26, the conference will take place, and in the evening there will be another banquet at which the members of the Indiana Society of Architects, the Indiana Engineering Society, the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana and labor representatives will be the guests

of the Builders and Manufacturers' Mutual Casualty Co., of Chicago.

This conference was especially arranged for on the above date because of the fact that the state organizations of architects, contractors and engineers all will be holding their individual semi-annual and annual meetings in Indianapolis at that time in the Capital City, a situation that affords an excellent opportunity to assemble the building professions of Indiana for a conference. It is the only time that the leading building professions of the state have ever assembled all at one time at Indianapolis, and that fact alone should assure a large attendance and a most interesting conference meeting.

There will be several hundred contractors present, also a like number of engineers, and it would seem as if it was incumbent upon the architects to see that their profession was represented to the fullest possible extent.

PROMISING ACTION TAKEN BY ARCHITECTS AT EVANSVILLE

If Followed Elsewhere Would Serve Materially to Promote State Architectural Interests

Encouraging word comes from Evansville, Ind., where the architects of that city have organized a body to be known as the Evansville Society of Architects. According to the constitution adopted at a recent organization meeting, the purpose of the society is to "promote unity of action and fellowship of architects of Evansville and combination of their efforts for the purpose of promoting artistic, scientific and practical efficiency of the profession."

Officers are Frank J. Schlotter, president; Frank Fowler, vice-president and A. G. Bacon, secretary-treasurer.

Other members are Harry E. Boyle,

H. Gilbert Karges, Edward Thole, Edward Berendes, Fritz Anderson, Alfred E. Neucks, and Charles L. Troutman.

This is in line with one of the policies advocated by the Indiana Society of Architects, the state organization of the architectural profession. The I. S. A., for a number of years has advocated local city or district organization of members of the profession as a means to further the cause of the practice, educate the public to the need for and benefits to be derived from architectural service, and also to bring the architects individually into closer personal contact that they may better understand each other, realize what fellowship amongst the profession means and in the end accomplishes a solidarity that has been greatly lacking in this professional rank.

Such city and district organization would make fine agencies through which the state society and the architects generally all over Indiana could work on professional and building industry problems. They would not only furnish points of contact but could be employed as clearing houses for an interchange of ideas by architects all over the state.

If the Evansville scheme could be developed in other localities it would be a fine forward movement for the Indiana architectural profession and it is hoped that 1927 may see further development in that direction.

BUILDERS IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE VOICE OPPOSITION TO MOVES THAT WOULD TEND TO INCREASE BUILDING COSTS IN 1927

Firm Stand Taken At Pittsburgh

Building trades' employers of the country are virtually a unit opposition to higher building labor costs in 1927

and the adoption of the five day week in the construction industry

Approximately 150 of the leading building employers of the country, representing over 25 of the leading cities and practically all of the state and national organizations in the industry, met in Pittsburgh on December 13th at a

conference called by the National Association of Building Trades Employers and unanimously voted to stand unitedly against any further wage increases and the establishment of the five-day week.

The consensus of opinion at the conference was that while the prospects are good for another big year of building,

the public is tiring of increasing labor costs and a slump in construction activity threatens unless labor assumes a more sane and reasonable attitude on wages. Almost without exception every delegate expressed the opinion that the employers in the building industry of his community were opposed to the

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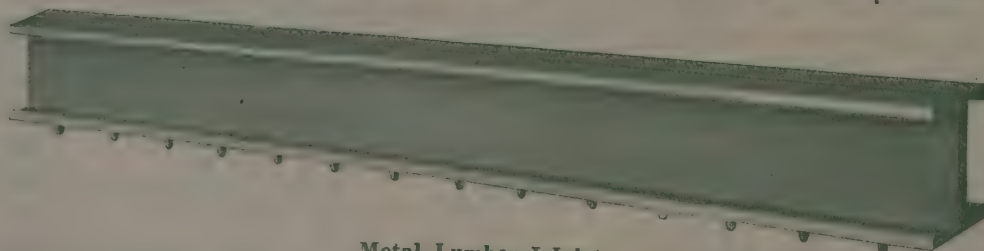
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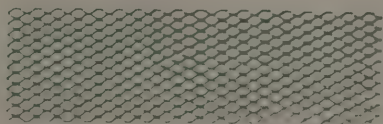
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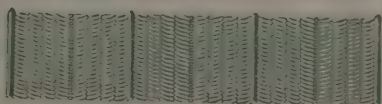
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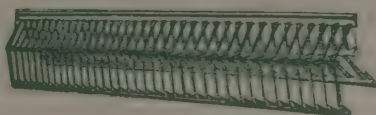
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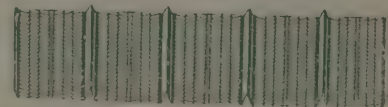


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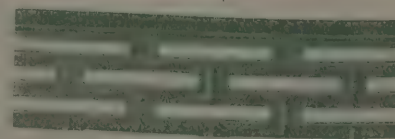
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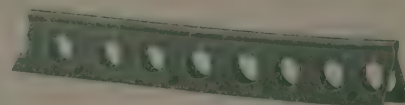
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adoption of the five day week.

The need of a strong national association of building employers which would be in a position to successfully deal with the American Federation of Labor and any other organized body of workers that attempts to impose on the building industry was repeatedly stressed. Many of the speakers stated that they believed most of the problems confronting the contractors of the country could be eliminated through an aggressive organization which had the whole-hearted support of the employers nationally.

The consensus of opinion was that the training of more apprentices would go far toward solving the labor problems of the building industry. It was pointed out that there was sufficient craftsmen to meet the present demand except for bricklayers and plasterers. Employers feel, however, that through the slackening of building and the training of more apprentices they will be in a better position to deal with the building trades who will eventually find that they will have to accept more moderate wage standards and do their part in stimulating building through reduced costs.

Many of the speakers pointed out that for the contractors to successfully combat the unreasonable and uneconomic de-

mands of the building trades, both as to wage increases in 1927 and the five day week, it would be necessary for them to secure the unqualified support of the general public.

Scores of speakers denounced the five day week as uneconomic and unsound and but another scheme on the part of labor to "artificially" increase wages by establishing a new basis for computing overtime pay.

Concerning the various influences that are cropping out to bear upon wage scale negotiations next season the builders in conference at Pittsburgh adopted these resolutions.

Resolution No. 1

The declaration of the American Federation of Labor, in favor of the five day week and of the policy of that organization to adopt it, as a part of its program of demands, is of profound economic significance to the building industry.

It is recognized that high labor costs in building are already levying too great a tribute on all classes of our citizenship, and are hindering the possession by that citizenship, of that which is considered the most precious boon of civilized society, the American home.

If we are to accept the present basis of costs, as permanent, and to be tolerated on the theory of their value in

the distribution of worldly goods and their stimuli to the consuming power of the people, then there should be a pause, until the general level is adjusted and present inequalities are removed and the purchasing power of the dollar earned in agriculture, and in practically all other lines, is given a chance to catch up with that in the building industry.

It is futile to say that the examples set in a few cases should be followed by others as the issue in this case seriously jeopardizes the economic balance in industry, due to the few cases where the five day week is even theoretically practicable on account of the economic facts involved, and is especially true in the building business for the following reasons:

First: The building industry is of such a seasonable character that the loss of even a single half day, when the weather is favorable, at a critical point in the progress of a building, may result in the loss of many days later with attendant financial losses, or may even endanger the safety of life or property.

Second: The five-day week would make a substantial increase in the cost of building. This arises from reducing the hours worked from 44 to 40 hours and by forcing constructors of necessity to work overtime at one and one-

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half, or double time rates. It would also result in an increase in the cost of overhead, all of which additional costs must be passed on to the public.

Third: It would reduce the available labor in proportion as the hours were reduced, thus increasing artificially the present shortage of labor in the building industry. This is a very serious matter when taken in connection with the curtailment in the supply of labor under the operation of our new immigration laws, and the restrictions imposed by the trades unions.

Fourth: The trend towards extravagance induced by idle time is such that we may soon expect additional demands for increased wages to supply the means to properly enjoy the new found leisure, thus further adding to the already high cost of living.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the National Conference of Building Trades employers, That as a patriotic as well as an economic duty, we protest against and will resist by every lawful means, the adoption of the five day week in the building industry, as being unjustified by any requirement, either physical, mental, or spiritual, and as placing an

additional burden on an already overburdened industry.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, Careful and thorough analysis based on prevailing wage rates and general conditions throughout the United States with the proper consideration given to all the elements which should be considered, fails to reveal any economic reason for any advance in the already high wage rates, paid in the building trades.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the National Conference of Building Trades Employers desires to go on record as being emphatically opposed to any wage increases in the building trades for the coming year.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas, It is apparent that there is a necessity for the induction into the building industry each year, of a greater number of skilled mechanics.

Be It Resolved, That each community seek to establish some logical and permanent system of apprenticeship in the building trades, whereby a greater number of young men may be attracted to the building industry for their life's work.

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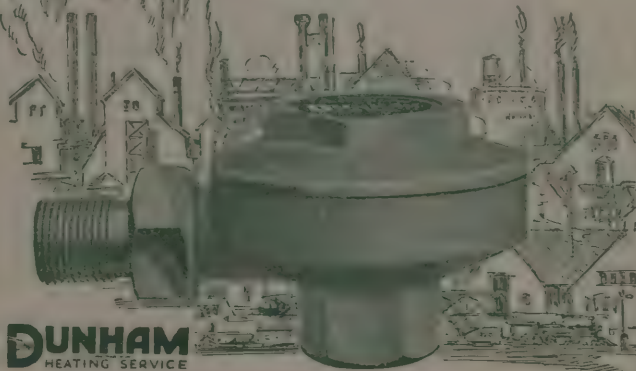
***Grade School:** \$100,000.00, at Pendleton, Indiana. Archt., E. R. Watkins 347 Farmers Trust Bldg., Anderson, Ind. Owner, Board of School Trustees, Thomas Healy, Prest., Pendleton, Indiana. Plans in progress. Owner will advertise for bids early spring.

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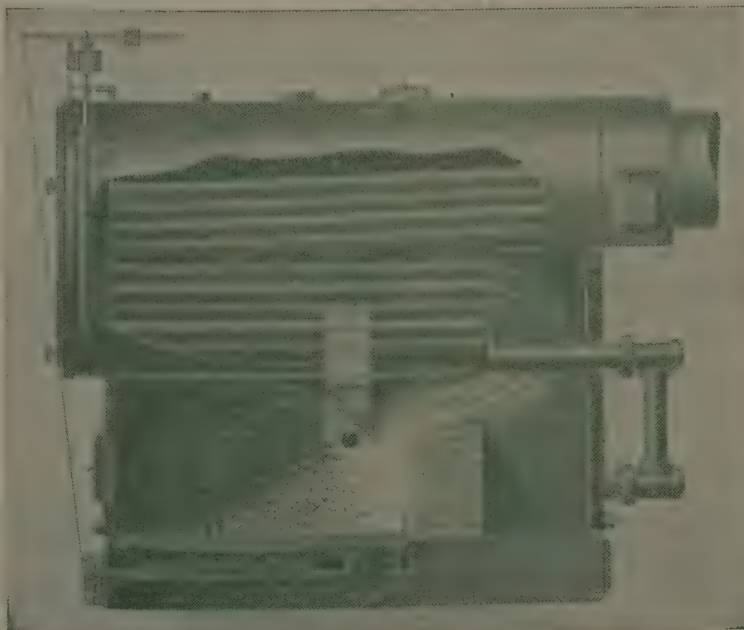
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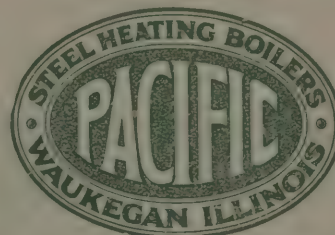


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*Sclarium Building: \$20,000.00, 2 sty. & bas., 42x23 "Deaconess Hospital," Iowa and Edgar Sts. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Bldg. Owner, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, J. L. Krause, Chairman Finance Committee and donor of funds; general contract let to Ed. Dubber; Heating to Gottman, & Weber Co.; Plumbing to Grant-Waters Co.; Wiring to Althoff Howard Co., all of Evansville. Start work shortly. Brick, concrete and steel.

*Industrial Building: \$18,000.00, 1 sty. & bas., 50x127, at 1205 Main St. Archt., Alfred E. Neucks, Old National Bank Building, Evansville. Owner, Edward F. Goeke Realty Co., 1201 Main St. General contract let to H. J. Budke; Plumbing let to S. A. Schmitt Co.; Heating let to J. E. Wolley & Son; Wiring to Althoff Howard Electric Co., all of Evansville. Brick.

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College Gymnasium Building: \$140,000.00. Archt. Johnson, Miller, Miller & State Normal School, Terre Haute. Archt. selected. Details undecided. Mature early spring. Brick, concrete and steel.

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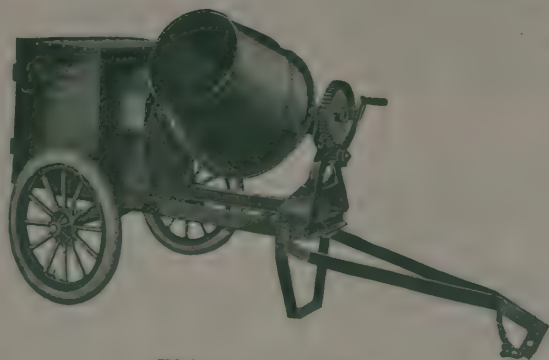
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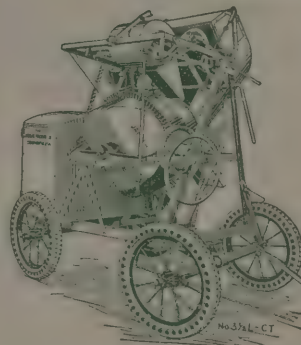
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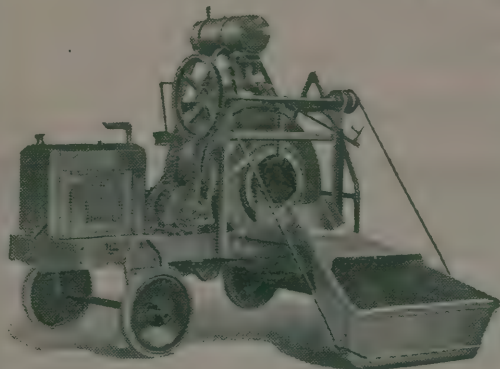
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Goodsell, 700 Brown St. Plans in progress. Mature spring. Brick veneer.

***Elkhart:** Factory Bldg., \$20,000.00, 1 sty, 50x100. Archt., Bert C. Hubbard, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ills. Owner, Marshall Electric Co. (Motors), 3225 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. Taking bids. Brick.

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Sealed Proposals

HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, will until the hour of 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Friday, January 21st, 1927, receive sealed bids for the erection, construction and completion of a high school building at 34th street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Indiana, and known as Shortridge High School, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by J. Edwin Kopf and Deery, Architects and Engineers, 403 K. of P. Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

At the same time and place bids will be received for heating and ventilating, plumbing and sewage, and electric wiring, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the above named architects and engineers.

A copy of the plans and specifications are on file at the office of the State Board of Accounts, Room 305, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana, and a copy is also on file at the office of the Board of School Commissioners, 150 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Copies of the plans and specifications may be procured, by persons desiring to

bid, from the architects and engineers upon the deposit of \$50.00 as surety for the return, in good condition, of the same to the office of the architects and engineers not later than the date upon which bids are received.

Bids will be received for each of the following separately:

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- (b) Heating and Ventilating.
- (c) Plumbing and Sewer Work.
- (d) Electrical Wiring.

Bidders may also, in addition to the above method, bid upon two or more of the above in a combination bid.

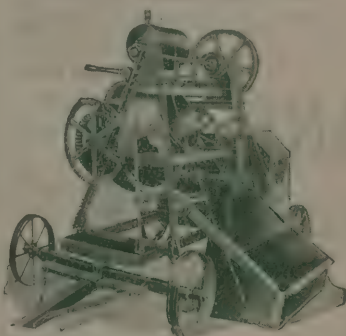
All proposals must be made on blank form No. 96 prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. Said blanks may be procured at the offices of the Board of School Commissioners, 150 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, or from the architects and engineers upon application.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check drawn payable to the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Indianapolis on an Indianapolis bank or trust company, or by New York, Chicago or Indianapolis exchange, for three (3) per cent of the maximum bid. Said three (3) per cent to be held by the Board until bids are rejected. Check of the successful bidder to be returned when contract and bond are executed.

In case a bidder whose bid shall be accepted shall not, within five (5) days after notice of the acceptance of his bid, perform his bid by entering into a written contract with the Board, to perform the work in accordance with the plans and specifications and within that time secure the performance of his contract by a surety bond, with surety or sureties to the approval of the Board, his certified check or draft and the proceeds thereof shall be and remain the absolute property of the Board as liquidated damages agreed upon for such failure, it being impossible to estimate the amount of damages such failure would occasion to the Board.

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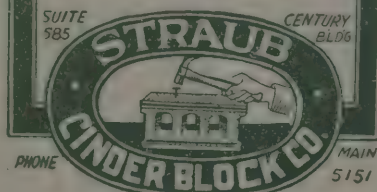
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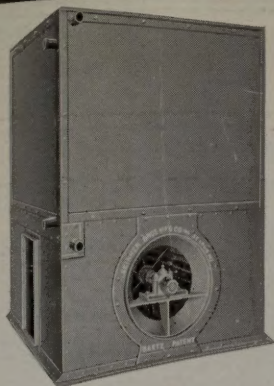
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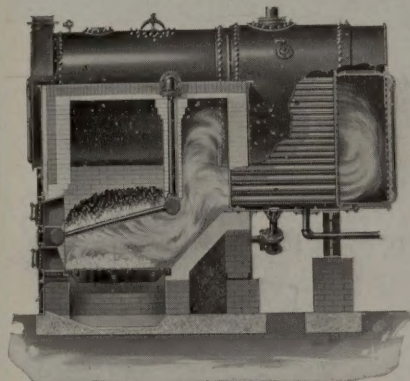
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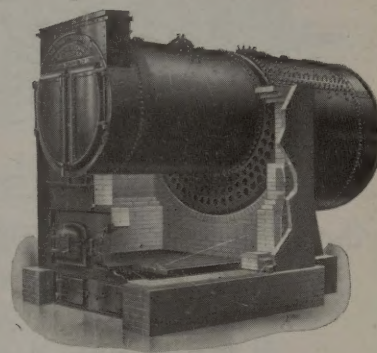
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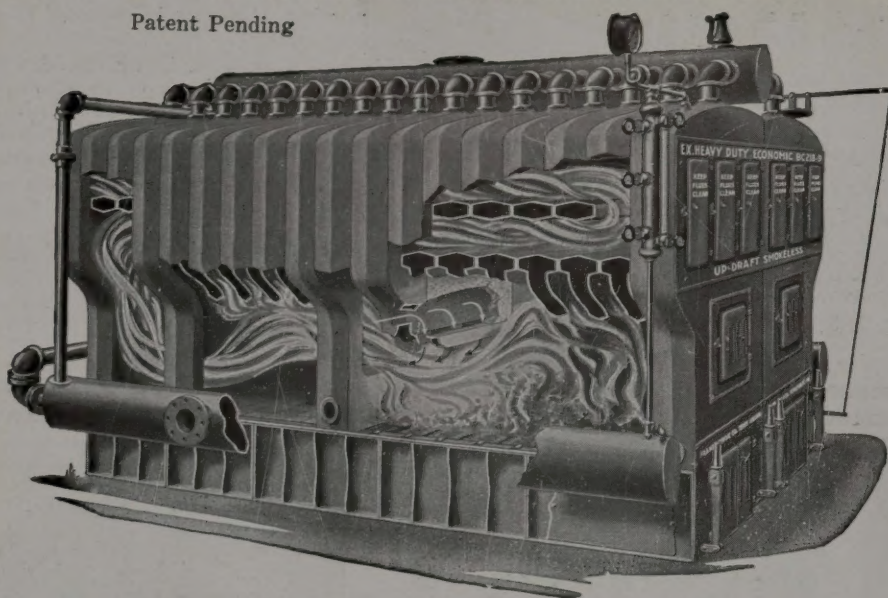
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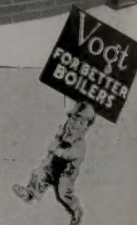
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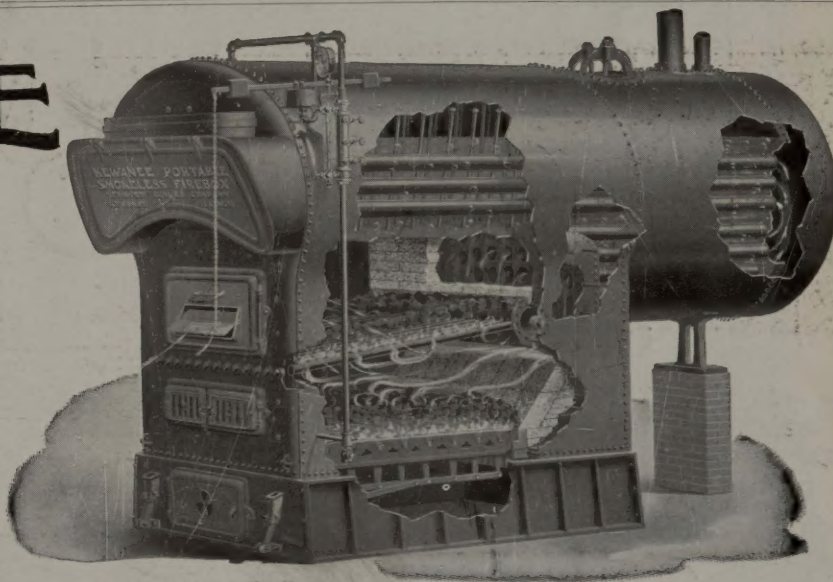
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